



## Gerald "Jerry" Arthur Walker

September 3, 1938 - December 13, 2016

Gerald Arthur "Jerry" Walker age 78, went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Bethesda North Hospital, Cincinnati. He was born in Hamilton on September 3, 1938 the son of Stanley and Esther (Mendenhall) Walker. He was the last graduate of West Elkton High School, class of 1956. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving from August 3, 1956 to May 3, 1959. He married Ilene Rardon on September 24, 1966 in Hamilton. He had worked for Cincinnati Bell for 17 years and was a life-long farmer in Preble and Butler Counties, farming for over 47 years. During the time he farmed he founded and operated Walker's Farm Seeds and Chemicals. He sold Pioneer hybrid seed for over 30 years. Jerry was a member of West Elkton United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee. His vocation and hobby was growing field crops and vegetables. He retired from his business and farming in 2001. Jerry was a people person, having never met a stranger. He is survived by his wife, Ilene and his son Ted A. Walker and daughter-in-law, Kris, all of Somerville. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 19, 2016 at West Elkton United Methodist Church with Pastor Sandi Apgar officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 18, 2016 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to West Elkton United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 88, West Elkton, Ohio 45070. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Fairmound Cemetery

11751 OH-503  
West Elkton, OH 45070

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

West Elkton United Methodist Church  
146 Main Street  
West Elkton, OH 45070

# Tribute Wall



“ Weigel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Arthur Walker



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**Weigel Funeral Home** - December 17, 2016 at 07:16 AM

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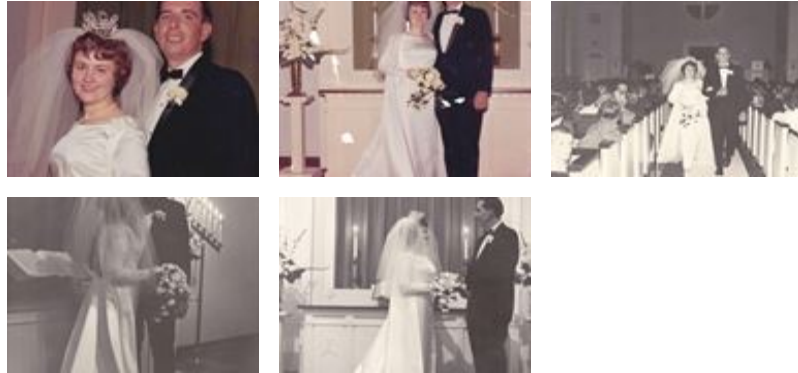
“ Ilene..... My heart goes out to you in the passing of your dear husband, Jerry. You both were always so special to daddy and mother throughout their life. It was a special time for you both to come and visit with daddy (and myself) not more than a year ago, eat ice cream, and tell us all about your trip. He will be fondly remembered in our hearts. May the Lord strengthen you. With Love....Beverly (Yost) Montgomery

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**Beverly (Yost) Montgomery** - December 18, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Weigel Funeral Home** - December 16, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ so many memories going through our minds...



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**Tamara Yost** - December 15, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ My condolences to you Ilene, and Ted. Very sad to hear about Jerry, many great memories working on the farm with you, and Jerry, during my younger years... *Tommy Schimdt*

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**Thomas Schmidt** - December 15, 2016 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Ilene, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry. We will be unable to drive over for the services but wanted you to know that you are in our prayers both now and the future. God give you strength during this difficult time. Love, Lela and Jerry McWhorter*



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**Lela McWhorter** - December 15, 2016 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Jerry was the greatest, always had a smile and something to say. Love his wife too. Our thoughts and prayers with all of you this day and the days to follow.*

*Lee and Donna Nester*

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**Lee and Donna Nester** - December 15, 2016 at 09:06 AM