



## James A. Walend

March 4, 1949 - January 3, 2025

James A. “Jim” Walend, 75, of Amherst Township, died Friday January 3, 2025 at his home after a long cancer illness.

He was born March 4, 1949 in Elyria and had resided in the Amherst Township area most of his life.

Jim served in the US Marine Corps as a sergeant during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon & Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Jim worked as a millwright at the General Motors Brook Park Plant. Prior to that, he worked at US Steel in Lorain. He was an active member of the United Autoworkers Union and made many donations to local veterans organizations. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, playing golf and cutting the grass.

He is survived by his children: Jay Brady (Stephanie), Kim Brady and Tracie Brady (Mike Joyner), 9 grandchildren and sister Joyce Moore (Roger). He was preceded in death by his wife Kathleen Walend (nee Sultzer) in 2020, parents Bernard & Josephine Walend (nee Zlatkowski) and brother Daniel Walend in 2021.

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday January 9, 2025 at 11:00 am

at St Mary Cemetery, 7284 Lake Ave, Elyria. Military honors will be conducted by AMVETS Post #32 of Elyria.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Mary Cemetery  
7284 Lake Ave  
Elyria, OH 44035

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Neighbors Jacqueline & Cody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Walend.*

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**The Neighbors Jacqueline & Cody** - January 07, 2025 at 10:12 PM

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“ *The Neighbors Jacqueline & Cody purchased the [Fiery Lily and Rose](#) for the family of James A. Walend.*



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