



Randall J. Walton

August 8, 1944 - July 1, 2024

Randall John Walton, 79, of Lorain, passed away Monday July 1, 2024 at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born in Elyria in 1944, attended St Jude School, graduated from Elyria High School and graduated from Lorain County Community College in 1964 with an Associate Degree in Electrical Technology and in 1966 with an Associate Degree in Mechanical Technology. In addition, he was awarded a Masters in Business from Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management.

Randall began his professional career as a Process Control Designer with PPG Industries in Barberton. In 1973, he started work with R.E. Warner & Associates as an Electrical Designer where he worked for almost 35 years, retiring as Senior Vice President.

Randall was a Registered Professional Engineer in the states of Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. He was active in a number of Engineering organizations receiving the Young Principles Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies and the Distinguished Service Award from the Lorain County Society of Professional Engineers. He authored a number of technical articles in the journal of the Instrument Society of America and the Iron and Steel Society.

Randall was married for 59 years to the love of his life and his best friend, Charlotte (nee Gaydosh) whom he had met while Charlotte was attending nursing school. They raised three beautiful children: Randall Jr (Susan Oscker), Michael (Sue Weizenicker) and Christine (Dru) Siley.

Randall was a long-time active member of St Frances Cabrini Parish (formerly St John) where for over 20 years he helped Charlotte with the carnival kitchen, the Nite at the Races and other fundraisers that required cooking. In addition, Randall served as the Chairman for the Parish Endowment, a member of the Finance Council, Holy Name Society and St Frances Seniors. He also served as a Eucharistic Minister, mass server and Lector.

After his retirement, Randall worked as a poll worker and then as a Vote Center Assistant Manager during the elections. Prior to each election, he was also part of a team that would help residents of the county's nursing homes vote. During the elections, he would also provide assistance to the County Board of Elections Absentee Department. In 2012, Charlotte and Randall were the first people in the state of Ohio to be recognized by the Ohio Secretary of State and awarded the Red Carpet Service Award for their work as election officials.

Randall enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes including gardening with Charlotte, woodworking, building a number of unique furniture pieces and watch and clock repair. He and Charlotte enjoyed travel and often said half the joy of a trip was the planning.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Charlotte, his sons Randy Jr & Michael, his grandchildren Ian, Alex, Jonah and Eloise and his sister Cassandra (Frank Perrotta). He was preceded in death by his daughter Christine Walton Siley, father John Walton and mother Helen Walton Taylor (nee Kiehm).

The family will receive friends Sunday July 7, 2024 from 2:00-6:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain where the Rosary will be recited Sunday at 6:00 pm. Funeral services will be held Monday July 8, 2024 at 10:30 am in the funeral chapel followed by the mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am at St Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 2143 Homewood Dr, Lorain. The Rev John Retar, pastor of St Vitus Catholic Church in Cleveland, will preside. Entombment will follow in the mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to St Frances Cabrini Catholic Church Endowment Fund.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Rosary Prayer

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 6:20 PM (ET)

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3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
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gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Glugna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Frances Cabrini Catholic Church
2143 Homewood Dr
Lorain, OH 44055
<https://saintfrancesxcabrini.org/>

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Char, Terry and I just found out about Randy's passing. We were so sorry to learn this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you& your family. Terry& Becky McClain

Becky McClain - August 09, 2024 at 11:44 AM

MR

“ Dear Charlotte and Family, I was very sorry to hear of your loss. I am currently out of state, but wanted to extend my sympathy to you and say I am keeping you in my prayers. Hoping you can find comfort & peace from your happy memories of Randy. With sincere sympathy, Maxine Rak

Maxine Rak - July 06, 2024 at 06:57 PM

DS

“ I enjoyed working with Randy for more than 30 years. He was an excellent engineer and business partner. I appreciated his counsel and valued his friendship. My sincere condolences to Charlotte and family.

Dave Sminchak

David Sminchak - July 06, 2024 at 02:10 PM

CE

“ Charlie, Marda, Jack, Luke and Eli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall J. Walton.

Charlie, Marda, Jack, Luke and Eli - July 06, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randall J. Walton.*



July 06, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Dear Walton Family , I am so very sorry to see that my cousin has passed my mom was Margaret Walton Carder ,Randy has been on my mind for awhile now , I do not have much family left on the Walton side as now like the poem Footprints !!!!*□□□



cathy carder gregor - July 06, 2024 at 12:38 AM



“ *Randy, Cassie and I were childhood neighbors on Brandtson Avenue. I remember the Walton family well. After high school we lost touch with each other. Randy and Cassie had a basset hound named Miss Kitty and I used to take Miss Kitty steak bones on Sundays. I send my condolences to the Walton family and hope you find peace in the good memories that you made.*

Michele Gottlieb - July 05, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Christine & Scott Lippoldt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall J. Walton.*

Christine & Scott Lippoldt - July 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CL

“ Christine & Scott Lippoldt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Randall J. Walton.



Christine & Scott Lippoldt - July 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM

TT

“ The R.E. Warner Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall J. Walton.

The R.E. Warner Team - July 05, 2024 at 09:02 AM

TT

“ The R.E. Warner Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Randall J. Walton.



The R.E. Warner Team - July 05, 2024 at 09:02 AM

HC

“ Heather Cassidy-Drain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall J. Walton.

Heather Cassidy-Drain - July 05, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randall J. Walton.



July 05, 2024 at 08:17 AM