



Donald E. Walker

September 29, 1928 - April 14, 2025

Hampton, NH - Donald E. "Donnie" Walker, 96, of Hampton, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Monday, April 14, 2025.

Born on September 29, 1928, in Arlington, Massachusetts. Donnie was the son of the late Clarence and Nellie (Peterson) Walker. He was the 7th of 13 children. At the age of 3 he moved with his family to Hampton. Settling on Drakeside Road where they ran a dairy farm.

A graduate of Hampton Academy, Donnie was a proud member of the football team, serving as captain. In 1948, he played semi-professional football in Amesbury, MA. He later was drafted into the Navy and was recruited into the Marine Corps. Serving honorably during the Korean War until 1954.

Donnie met the love of his life, Ann Murphy, at a Merrimac dance hall, and they were married for 69 years. Together, they built a beautiful life and raised five children. Donnie worked for many years as a heavy equipment operator in construction for Frank and Paul Fitzgerald of Hampton as well as Bell and Flynn of Stratham. Upon retirement, he continued working as a truck driver. He loved being on the road. He was known for his quick wit and sense of humor. He loved dancing and traveling. He was a devoted husband and father. Donnie was a joyful presence in the lives of all who knew him. He was

recently honored for 70 years of membership in the American Legion Post 35 in Hampton- a testament to his lifelong service and dedication.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Ann, and their children: Dawn Walker of Hampton, Laurie Woods of Newmarket, Mark Walker of Hampton, Janice Randall and her husband Robin of Exeter, and Karen Couture and her husband Paul of Dover. Donnie also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren: Carlee Hill and her husband Joanthan, Hayley Randall, Samuel Woods, Joseph Woods and his wife Emily, as well as great-grandchildren Riley and Lincoln Hill. He is also survived by his siblings Carl Walker and Elaine Nadeau.

In addition to his parents, Donnie was predeceased by his granddaughter Alyson Woods and son-in-law John Woods; his brothers Wes, Phillip, Allen, Robert, and Ralph Walker; and sisters Eleanor Murphy, Ruth Stacy, and Virginia Peterson.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A graveside service will take place on Thursday, April 24, at High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Donnie's memory may be made to the Southeast Land Trust by clicking here (<https://seltnh.donorsupport.co/page/givtoday>) and Wounded Warrior Project by clicking here (https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr_acv_id=16821&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS25001AAABREAA&gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAA AADg1WjrtnKieWpugD0NnPrx8S2VW_&gclid=Cj0KCQjw2ZfABhDBARIsAHFTxGz2lvANUuBNwP2C61Q4wM1L4bxjLIHhds0yLF-rFQHqm0GBI9bdT5waAm6ZEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Graveside Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

High Street Cemetery
150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Walker*



Sabie Randall - May 20, 2025 at 08:09 PM



Donnie was a great man he loved to tell jokes I will miss him when Janice has parties or a cookout May you R.I.P. Donnie 💔

Sabie Randall - May 20, 2025 at 08:11 PM

GR

“ *George Ross lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Walker*



George Ross - April 28, 2025 at 08:04 AM

PL

“ *Our hearts so terribly hurt for the loss of this blessed soul! He was/is a gift for whom we will be eternally grateful and remembered with warming love. Whenever facing a challenge of all sorts, be they physically or emotionally difficult, Donnie's sweet, wise words will forever support our troubles: "Be strong, proceed on and just walk through it". Thank you, dearest DONNIE. Xoxo. Pam and Tom*

Pam Young and Tom Loosmore - April 25, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MR

“ *Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Walker*



Maureen Randall Royal - April 24, 2025 at 09:33 PM

RF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I've known Donnie for close to 35 years. I'm a Marine and all Marines stick together. I was Commander at Post 35 for 13 years 2001 to 2014. I've always enjoyed his company, and we had some great laughs together.

One Monday night after our meeting I had Jimmy Cushman take a photo of a handful of local Marines. Warren White WWII, Donnie Korea, George Masten Korea/Vietnam, me Vietnam, and Paul Lessard Korea Vietnam. When Warren, George, and Paul passed away I showed Donnie this photo.

He looked at it and then he looked up at me and said: "Geez, before you know it, I'll be the only left in this photo." I burst out laughing. "What are you talking about Donnie? I'm 20 years younger than you." I said to him. "Well, I'm just saying..." he said, as he jokingly gave me a little punch in my arm.

We both laughed about it. I'm really going to miss him. Semper Fi Donnie. Say hello to Warren, George, and the Colonel for me.

And when he gets to heaven to Saint Peter he will tell: "One more Marine reporting sir-I've served my time in hell."



Ralph G. Fatello - April 24, 2025 at 06:04 PM

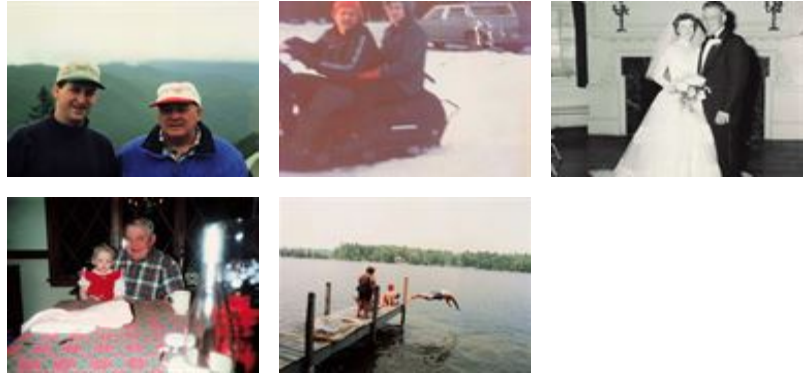
DB

“ So sorry for your loss, he was such a nice man, he will be missed.

Donna & Rodney Bennett - April 24, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ 394 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 22, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Donald E. Walker*.



April 21, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Donald E. Walker*.

April 21, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Donald E. Walker*.



April 21, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ Greg n I had the pleasure of knowing Donny, we are very thankful for that. One of my found memories is him being a jokster and giving Greg a box full of old time stuff he had hanging around n how that box got passed back n forth for a few years there. Sending our sympathy to the family

Bonny Randall - April 21, 2025 at 06:33 AM



“ With deepest sympathy,
We're thinking of you and sending our love as you celebrate the life of your amazing dad. His humor, warmth, and unforgettable personality brought so much joy to everyone around him. We feel lucky to have shared so many memories—and grateful for the lifelong bond between our families.
With love,
Shawn, Jeanine, Mariesa and Kellan Mahoney

Shawn Mahoney - April 19, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ The Felchs lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Walker



the felchs - April 18, 2025 at 01:43 PM



Mr Walker was one of the biggest joker. With a big heart. I will miss u when u come up camp for a boat ride. I always called the stud muffin. We would laugh. And he loved my sweets may U rest in peace Mr Walker. My condolences to U all with love Cup

the felchs - April 18, 2025 at 01:47 PM

LB

“ *He is now resting in peace* ”



Lorraine Butler - April 17, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Walker's , Donald was love by many and will be missed dearly , May he rest in Peace* ”



Darci Lee - April 16, 2025 at 10:47 AM

GR

“ *George Ross lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Walker* ”



George Ross - April 16, 2025 at 10:33 AM

GR

“ *Donnie was one of the best he was a great joker and such a delight to be around I truly am gonna miss him my Condolences to his family May you R.I.P. Donnie* ”

George Ross - April 16, 2025 at 10:33 AM

EF

“ Emily Woods & The Griffin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Walker.

Emily Woods & The Griffin Family - April 16, 2025 at 09:37 AM

EF

“ Emily Woods & The Griffin Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald E. Walker.



Emily Woods & The Griffin Family - April 16, 2025 at 09:37 AM

SR

“ Donnie was a delight to have around. Such a beautiful soul. My heart ❤️ goes out to all of the family.

Starrlet Randall - April 16, 2025 at 09:06 AM

MR

“ Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Walker



Maureen Randall Royal - April 16, 2025 at 06:14 AM

PJ

“ I loved kidding around with Donny! Always a treat to see he and Ann come in to our yard, and for years they were a fixture at the North Hampton band concerts. I'm glad I knew him.

Peter Tilton Jr. - April 15, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald E. Walker.

April 15, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald E. Walker.



April 15, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ Darcy Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Walker



Darcy Brown - April 15, 2025 at 08:12 PM