



Douglas E. Walker

December 12, 1938 - January 4, 2025

Douglas E. Walker, 86, of Fort Myers, FL, and formerly of Lapeer, MI, passed away on January 4, 2025, in Fort Myers.

Born on December 12, 1938, in Lapeer, MI, Doug was the son of the late Harry and Esther (née Smith) Walker. He was a proud lifelong resident of Lapeer until relocating to Fort Myers in 2022.

Doug was a graduate of Lapeer High School, where he was a member of the varsity football team. Following his high school years, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. In 1968, he married the love of his life, Marilyn "Kay" Walker, who predeceased him in 2024. Together, they shared a life full of love, companionship, and family.

Doug spent much of his career working for General Motors in the parts distribution center, retiring in the mid-eighties. He was known for his quiet demeanor but was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

An avid sports fan, Doug had a special fondness for all Michigan sports teams. He also enjoyed traveling, often pulling his Airstream across the United States. Though sometimes reluctant to leave home, Doug cherished the trips he took, including those to Canada and Germany, where he experienced the world with his family by his side.

Doug is survived by his son, Joel Walker, and his wife Traci; his grandson, Nicholas; and his newborn great-granddaughter, Grace Mary. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marilyn "Kay" Walker.

A private family service will be held in his honor. Doug will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His legacy of love, kindness, and dedication to family will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate to call him family and friend.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Doug's memory to a charity of your choice.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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