



## Judith A. "Judy" Walker

August 6, 1955 - July 27, 2021

WALKERTON – Judith A. “Judy” Walker of Walkerton passed away on Tuesday July 27, 2021, in her home surrounded by her loving family following a brief, courageous battle with cancer. She was born on August 6, 1955, in South Bend to the late Robert and Alice (Wenker) Duncan and was 65 years-old at the time of her death.

She lived in Walkerton for twenty-three years coming from Plymouth and was a Laborer with Westrock in Bass Lake. Judy attended the Church of the Heartland in Plymouth. She loved the beach, flowers, gardening, bird watching, and crime scene shows. Her family was very important to her as she attended all her kids and grandchildren’s functions and loved them all dearly.

Judy is survived by three daughters Michelle (Jeff) Shepard of Elkhart, Terra (Kenny) Elder II of Walkerton, and Tracy (Matthew) Nowak of Koontz Lake; two sons Michael Walker of Osceola and Andrew (Cassey Holcomb) Hensley of Walkerton; twenty-six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters Elizabeth Weiss of Bremen, Linda Haney of LaPaz, and Nancy Davis of Mishawaka; and three brothers Larry Duncan of Illinois, James Duncan of Plymouth, and Dennis Duncan of Manistee, MI. She is preceded in death by her parents; one loving daughter Jennifer Risner, and one sister Sharon Thompson.

Visiting hours will be from 11:00 to 1:00 EDT Monday August 2, 2021, at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 EDT Monday August 2, also at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. The Rannells Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with Judith's care and arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6  
Walkerton, IN 46574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel  
7984 N. State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
(574) 586-2120  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Judy always waved and said hello with a smile to brighten our day. The Adams family across the street had been praying for her, and now continue to pray for her family and friends. Life is so short, it is sadly true that time is our cruel enemy, but God is so good to us. God put Judy in my path when I was having a bad day, and her smile and gentle hearted have a good day was all that was needed to change my day. I wrote something years ago, when I found out about an incurable autoimmune diagnosis.

*Day to day, Andrew Adams c2013*

*Day to day living I'd rather not be  
But by his blood Jesus saved me  
Regarding not my sin he covered me  
Standing now in robes of white  
Forgiven heart shown grace by the savior's light  
He welcomed me with open arms  
A child of the morning star  
Singing holy holy is he who sits on the throne of mercy day and  
night  
Time is his might  
Called my name and I rejoice  
Welcome home, good and faithful one  
So don't cry for me that day  
When the savior calls my soul away  
I'm with my king, my closest friend  
I'm finally free from the chains of flesh that bound me then  
Peace be with you  
Listen to the voice of the morning dew  
And you'll know this life was not in vain  
Nor will I ever be shackled with pain  
For I am free  
Don't cry for me*

*I'm reminded of heaven and how we will see our loved ones there.  
While our hearts mourn, have peace in knowing she's waiting there*

*for each of you. God bless.  
-Drew*

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**Andrew Adams** - August 02, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Judith A. "Judy" Walker.*



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July 30, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Your family from AWG purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Judith A. "Judy" Walker.*



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**Your family from AWG** - July 30, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *WestRock-Knox purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Judith A. "Judy" Walker.*



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**WestRock-Knox** - July 29, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Judy. She was a nice lady!!*

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**Shelly Platz** - July 29, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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“ I am so blessed to have gotten to know Judy. Such a wonderful mother-in-law to our son, and a great grandma to our shared grand kids. She raised a wonderful young lady for our son. Just you were a very nice, kind, christian woman and I know we will see each other again. May you peacefully be at rest. You will be missed by many.

*Bev Nowak*

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**Bev Nowak** - July 28, 2021 at 08:46 PM