



Richard Awald

April 2, 1939 - March 29, 2025

Richard L. "Dick" Awald, 85, of Walkerton, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Northwest Health, Porter Hospital. He was born on April 2, 1939, in rural Walkerton to the late Clarence and Ruth (Starr) Awald and remained a lifelong resident of the area.

Dick was a retired building contractor, known for his strong work ethic and craftsmanship. An avid outdoorsman, he found joy in fishing and hunting. He was also a passionate sports fan, especially loyal to the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs. His vast knowledge, friendly demeanor, and gift for conversation made him well-loved by many.

A graduate of Grovertown High School, Class of 1957, Dick later earned his degree from Indiana State University. In his free time, he enjoyed watching westerns, mysteries, and even romance movies. He was a devoted dog lover and found comfort and companionship in his canine friends.

Dick is survived by his siblings: James Awald, Barney (Terry) Awald, Sue (Doug Dexter) Jones, Sally Long, Linda (Russell) Hendron, Harold (Bonnie) Awald, Nancy (O.H.) Noble, and Terri Awald. He also leaves behind many cherished nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister and brother-in-law, Janet and George Taylor; and one sister-in-law, Sue Awald.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CDT on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. CDT at the funeral home. Burial will take place at

Grovertown Cemetery.

Dick will be remembered for his kindness, wisdom, and love of the outdoors. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Cemetery Details

Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23
Grovertown, IN 46531

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

APR 3 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dick was a great neighbor we had some great talks he was also great to my mom*

theresa and gary myers - March 31, 2025 at 09:15 PM

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“ *With love, Craig & Suzette Awald purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Awald.*



With love, Craig & Suzette Awald - March 31, 2025 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Blessing to all the family*

Barb Abel - March 31, 2025 at 01:35 PM



Rest In Peace, "Leroy" You were always one of the most laid back and easy-going people I ever met, and I always enjoyed your company. I won't be able to make the services but will be thin king about you.....Prayers to the Awald Family

Karl Taylor - April 02, 2025 at 06:03 PM