



Lewis E. Walton

December 3, 1938 - January 30, 2016

Lewis E. Walton, age 77 of Carey, died at his residence on Saturday January 30, 2016 at 7:45pm.

He was born in Wyandot County on December 3, 1938 to Daniel and Agnes Mae (Everhart) Walton. He married Carol J. (Heilman) Walton on November 20, 1960 and they celebrated 55 years of marriage. She survives in Carey.

Mr. Walton is survived by a son Jeffrey L. (Ellen) Walton, Forest, three daughters Sara J. Sapp, Carey, Shelley (Fred) McKee, Forest, Stephanie (Paul) Dawson, Marion, nine grandchildren April Huffman, Joshua Sapp, Samantha Caldwell, Patty Thomas, Grant McKee, Hannah McQuiston, BriAnna McQuiston, Brenna Dawson, eight great grandchildren Wyatt, Hawk, Devin, Evelyn, Cloe, Colt, Zoey, Isaac, two brothers Philip (Michele) Walton, Upper Sandusky, Delbert Walton, Wharton, two son-in-laws Clair Huffman, Mt. Blanchard and Jim Sapp, Mt. Blanchard. He was preceded in death by a daughter Sally Huffman, grandson Andrew Huffman, two sisters Lucille Lambert, Lois McCracken and a brother who died in infancy Joe Walton.

Mr. Walton graduated from Wharton High school class of 1956 and attended the Ohio State University. He was a life long farmer and retired from A.O. Smith in 1998 as the head manufacturing engineer. He was owner of Walton Enterprises where he enjoyed being an electrician.

Mr. Walton was President of Wharton Alumni for many years where he took pride in organizing the monument for the school. He was Master of ceremonies for Westinghouse/A.O. Smith retirees. Mr. Walton was on the Smithville Board of Trustees and he was an honorary member of Riverdale FFA. For hobbies he enjoyed attending his grandchildren sporting events, repairing things that were beyond repairing, helping people and being an avid OSU fan. He found joy and happiness in his life through his faith in the Lord.

A funeral service will be held Thursday February 4, 2016 at 10:30am in Bringman Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Richard VanHorn officiating. Burial will follow in Smithville Cemetery, rural Upper Sandusky. Visitation will be held Wednesday February 3, 2016 from 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8pm in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Wyandot County Sheriff Auxiliary or Wyandot Memorial Hospital in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. visit www.Bringmanclark.com to view the Life Tribute, send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Smithville Cemetery*

Smithville, SR 67
Upper Sandusky, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
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Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lewis E. Walton*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 02, 2016 at 01:39 PM

DR

“ *Back in 1984, when I was 19, I worked for LEW at Westinghouse in Upper Sandusky for a year. It was just a year, but Lew had a presence that lingers with you.*

Years later, when I mentioned I had worked at Westinghouse in Upper to a co-worker, they related the following story....

They had done contact work at the plant, and as he was leaving, his car wouldn't start. It was late in the day, he was stuck.

Some "big guy" he didn't know stopped and help. The gentleman tried to get the engine going. Apparently the spark plug wires looked suspicious to the gentleman. They drove to an auto parts place and they bought spark plug cables, changed them, and my co-worker was on his way.

That just had to be Lew, don' t you think?

Doug Rellinger - February 26, 2022 at 06:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis E. Walton.*



February 03, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis E. Walton.*



February 03, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ *Carol and Family,
So sorry to hear about Lewis. During my time in Wyandot County I appreciated the time and support Lewis and you gave to the 4-H Program. Truly enjoyed interacting with you both.
Brenda Young*

Brenda Young - February 03, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *Lewis will always be in my heart and my sympathy goes out to his family. He and my parents were the most loving people I've ever had the privilege to know. Lewis sent me a message about special fathers when my dad passed. I'll forever remember the line " there is nothing more worthy of a free man's hopes and dreams than agriculture". Will miss you my friend, but always have your memory..
Jim Henkel*

Jim Henkel - February 03, 2016 at 12:17 PM

JW

“ Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of Lewis E. Walton



Jeff Wentz - February 03, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 02, 2016 at 01:25 PM

BC

“ Bonnie Eatherton Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Lewis E. Walton



Bonnie Eatherton Carpenter - February 02, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lewis E. Walton.*



February 02, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lewis E. Walton.*



February 01, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Carol & family,
I thought a lot of Lewis. I enjoyed discussing life & farming with him.
You have our deepest sympathy.
Ed & Diana Boutwell*

Ed Boutwell - February 01, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Sorry we can't make the services as we are now in Florida. Will always remember the good times we had playing basketball for the Lincoln Grange. Mary & Dave Jesse.*

David & Mary Jesse - February 01, 2016 at 07:31 PM

RB

“ My sincere condolence to the Walton family, his wonderful wife Carol, his son, his daughters and all the Grandchildren. A most marvelous gentleman has left us to take a new and important position with our Heavenly Father.

I got to know Lewis, we all called him "Louie", in the early stages of the Upper Sandusky, Westinghouse Motor plant. At the time I was Manager of Manufacturing Planning from Lima Headquarters, and we had several major projects at the Upper Sandusky Plant.. Lewis immediately became involved and was soon known as the top manufacturing engineer that could solve any type of problems. regardless of whether the problem was mechanical, electrical, chemical, quality or even human resources, Lewis always had a quick solution for the problem. His engineering knowledge was endless. He needed no books or blueprints to follow. He was the book of knowledge.

One time I had mentioned to him that I had a lot of trees at my home in Lima and I did not like to rake and bag leaves. One Saturday he called me and said that he was driving to Lima and had something for me. What a surprise, he had made for me a heavy duty shredder, that not only shredded, leaves but also broken branches, twigs, etc. . It truly was a work of a genius. I offered to pay him for it, but he refused to take anything for it. I used it for several years and then when I got relocated to Tipp City, I returned the unit back to Lewis. To this day, I have never seen any commercial unit that could match "Louie's" unit.

When Westinghouse was purchased by A.O.Smith, Lewis became involved not only solving problems in the former Westinghouse plants, but also in the A.O.Smith plants. His personal knowledge of manufacturing motor components was instrumental increasing the output of various A.O.Smith manufacturing equipment.

Then there was the time that I was on vacation and decided to take my grandson to the Upper Sandusky plant for a tour and "Louie",

took time out to explain to my grandson the various manufacturing operations that were being performed to produce a motor. To this day my grandson still mentions it.

Yes, I will miss "Louie" not only as an engineer, but as a true friend and mentor.

There is Comfort in friendship, Hope in prayer and Peace in Love.

Ray Bernacchi

Raymond Bernacchi - February 01, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Elena Borger lit a candle in memory of Lewis E. Walton*



Jim & Elena Borger - February 01, 2016 at 03:35 PM