

## Raymond 'Buddy' Walker Jr.

Raymond B. "Buddy" Walker Jr., 70, 741 S. McCann St., died at 4:12 a.m. Friday, July 19, 1996, at Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Center. On July 31, 1925, in Pittsburgh, he was born to Raymond B. and Eunice L. (Bland) Walker Sr. On Nov. 15, 1994, he married Jeannie L. (Whiteside) Davis Walker Jr. She survives.

He retired in 1984 from Steamfitters Local 440, Indianapolis, as a steamfitter and plumber after 32 years of service. He was a World War II Navy veteran. His memberships included Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1152; life member of D.A.V., Kokomo; 40 & 8 Club 1103 in Kokomo; American Legion Post 6; and Kokomo Senior Citizens.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Alan Kaye, Kokomo, and Jerald and Susan Walker, Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Marcie Walker, Kokomo; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Nancy and Gordon Thompson, Chesterfield, Va., Anne and Charles McGehee,



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Newport News, Va., Audrey Ryan, Chesterfield, Va., and Ethel and John Jones, Mechanicsville, Va.; a brother-in-law, Bob Shartzler, Richmond, Va.; a brother, Wilber Walker, Richmond, Va.; two stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law, Rick and Connie Davis, and Larry and Grassie Davis, all of Marion; and eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Four sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St. The Rev. Ken Byland will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery with military rites by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1152. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Center Oncology, or Kokomo D.A.V.