



Garnett Lee Walker Jr.

November 28, 1930 - May 15, 2020

G. Lee Walker, Jr., died on May 15, 2020, at Homestead Manor in Denton, MD. He was 89.

Born November 28, 1930 in Baltimore, he was the son of Garnett L. and Ida Ferkler Walker. In September 1938, he moved to Centreville where his father had an automobile business. In May of 1940, his family moved to Easton where Lee attended public school until graduating from Easton High School in 1948. In 1949, Lee worked as a barracks clerk in the Maryland State Police until he was drafted in the U.S. Army in November of 1951 and served in Germany. He married Shirley Hickson on September 23, 1951, who he went to school with in Easton. After getting out of the Army, he worked at Waverly Press in Easton from 1953 to 1968. From 1968 to 1977, he worked with Field Enterprises Educational Corp. as a sales manager. In 1978, he bought Eastern Shore Showcase HOMES Magazine and published it for 16 years, until retirement.

He enjoyed carving ducks which Shirley painted. Together Lee and Shirley, who also painted waterfowl in oil, appeared in The Waterfowl Festival for 24 years. Lee went to work part-time in retirement for Watkins Auto Supply from 2000 to 2006. Lee also spent years studying genealogy. He was proud of his Virginia heritage on his father's side. He was an 11th generation descendant of Col. William Ball, great-grandfather of George Washington on his mother

Mary Ball's side. And, that he had five ancestors who served in the Revolutionary War. His earliest ancestor arrived at Jamestown 1608.

Lee is survived by two sons, Michael Lee Walker (Dorothy) and Charles Garnett Walker (Dee) of Easton; and four grandchildren, Lauren Walker, Sarah Watkins, Erik Walker, and Lukas Walker.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Hickson Walker, who died in 2005, his second wife, Shirley Syner-Walker, who died in 2017, and daughter-in-law, Lena Walker.

Services are private.

A special thanks to Homestead Manor for all of their care and support.

Tribute Wall



“ *Garnett Lee Walker Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Garnett Lee Walker Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Garnett Lee Walker Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lee lived a few doors away from me. It was a nice neighborhood. We graduated in the same class. Condolences to all of his family.*
Joan Wood Woodward

Joan Woodward - May 21, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *I will miss you Mr Walker!! It was a pleasure serving you meals and visiting with you!! Fly high!!*



Amber Fisher - May 19, 2020 at 02:01 PM

LM

“ *LINDA MIDDLETON lit a candle in memory of
Garnett Lee Walker Jr.*



LINDA MIDDLETON - May 18, 2020 at 03:23 PM