

Walter was born April 3, 1926, in Harris, MO, the son of William Edward and Jennie Ethel (McCalley) Jacobs. He proudly served our country in the United States Air Force as a Corporal at the end of World War II. He was united in marriage to Helen Dennison on August 10, 1946. Helen preceded him in death on May 16, 1957. He later married Irene Orkwis Tady on December 5, 1959, in Rock Island. Irene preceded him in death on July 20, 2019.

After the service, Walter was very proud to be employed by John Deere. He worked at the Harvester Plant in East Moline for 35 years, until his retirement in 1981. Walter's pride and joy was his home on Wolf Road. He loved mowing his lawn, growing watermelon and pumpkins to sell, and driving around on his golf cart. He loved working with his hands, especially on cars. There were not too many things he couldn't fix! He was always taking things apart and putting them back together. He and Irene loved sitting on their glider in the front yard watching all the cars go by. Walter loved Jesus and was very strong in his faith.

Walter was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather. He was a faithful member of Faith Baptist Church, Geneseo.

Survivors include his children, Marilyn VandeWalle, Rock Island, Jerry (Mary) Jacobs, Geneseo, Guy (Marsha) Tady, Mesa, AZ, Jan (Tom) Unruh, Avon, IL, and Doug (Susan) Jacobs, Newton, KS, thirteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, his first wife, Helen, daughter, Wanda Sutton, son, Kenneth Jacobs, and brothers, Calvin, Harley, Lloyd, and Tom Jacobs.

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I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.
Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
*Let not your heart be troubled,
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- John 14:1-3, 27

Funeral Service

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.
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Geneseo, IL

Officiant

Pastor Jeff French

Casket Bearers

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Ben Jacobs, Andrew Jacobs
Chad Neuleib, Brock Neuleib
Shayne Neuleib, John VandeWalle

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