

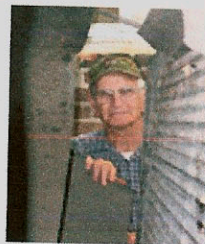
## **Hollis "Corky" Walker**

Hollis "Corky" Walker, 86, passed away, February 26, 2014, at Truman Healthcare, surrounded by his family. He was born March 4, 1927, in Barton County to Hollis and Dorothy (Ledford) Walker. He married Margaret Bohlman on December 29, 1945, in Billings, Montana. Shortly after their marriage, Corky joined the U.S. Army. They made their home in Wyoming and Montana before returning to Corky's hometown of Liberal, MO in 1951, where they raised their family of five children, all of whom attended Liberal School District, and reside within a fifty mile radius of Lamar, MO. Prior to retirement, Hollis was self-employed as a mechanic and auto body repairman, as well as being the owner-operator of a tractor-trailer unit, hauling a variety of products ranging from grains to large equipment. He also worked as a bus driver and mechanic for the Liberal School District. He was an ordained minister with the Freewill Baptist Church serving churches in southwest Missouri including Eldorado Springs, Cartersville and Oskaloosa.

Hollis was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Margaret and granddaughter Schelli Abts. He is survived by four daughters, Dorothy Rose Walker, Liberal, MO, Shirley Kay (Tom) Webb, Carthage, MO, Corkie Lee (Allen) Abts, Liberal, MO, Janet N. (Rick) Yount, Liberal, MO; a son, H. Duane Walker, Neosho, MO; ten grandchildren, Joel Miller, Shawn Abts, Eric Yount, Genevieve Welch, Shannon Abts, Nico Linsteadt, Emily Allyn, Jared Walker, Levi Walker, Cody Walker; twenty great grandchildren.

## **In Memory of Hollis "Corky" Walker**

March 4, 1927 ~ February 26, 2014



### **Services**

Saturday ~ March 1, 2014 ~ 10:00 am  
Verdella Freewill Baptist Church

### **Officiating**

Bob Dickey, Minister

### **Pallbearers**

Joel Miller ~ Shawn Abts ~ Eric Yount  
Shannon Abts ~ Jared Walker ~ Levi Walker  
Cody Walker

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Genevieve Welch ~ Nico Linsteadt  
Emily Allyn

### **Interment**

Barton City Cemetery, Liberal, Missouri  
Arrangement Under Direction of Konantz Warden Funeral Home  
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