



## Maj. Richard P. Walker

August 21, 1946 - May 24, 2026

RICHARD PAUL WALKER (“Rich”), age 79, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of service, craftsmanship, and devotion to family.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 21, 1946, Rich dedicated much of his life to serving his country. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1965, earned his commission in 1980, and ultimately rose to the rank of Major. During his distinguished 30-year military career, he served with discipline, integrity, and quiet pride.

Following his retirement from the military, Rich brought his leadership and organizational skills to Sun Microsystems, where he worked for many years as a respected Project Manager.

His commitment to service also extended into his community as a certified EMT with the Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad, where he generously gave his time and skills to help others.

Rich was a man of many talents and passions. He enjoyed golfing and was an exceptionally skilled woodworker and builder who found joy in creating with his hands, leaving behind lasting pieces for family and loved ones to cherish.

Above all, Rich's greatest joy was his family. He shared 57 years of marriage, love, and memories with his beloved wife, Sandra Bonnar Walker. He was the proud father of two daughters, Erica Anne Walker (Folange), married to Yann Folange, and Erin Lynne Walker (Maniece), married to Michael Maniece.

He also leaves behind four cherished granddaughters; Mykenna Maniece, Anna Folange, Zoe Folange, and Mia Maniece, who brought him immense pride and happiness, along with his loving siblings, Eleanora "Bitsy" Buchholz (Walker), Jackie O'Keefe (Walker), and James Walker.

A life well lived, defined by honor, service, and love for family. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel  
7601 Sandy Spring Road  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 490-1550  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Remarks

JUN 7. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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## Mass

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary of the Mills Catholic Church  
114 St. Mary's Place  
Laurel, MD 20707