



Arnold "Jake" Gray Walker III

February 13, 1956 - May 11, 2023

Arnold Gray Walker III "Jake", age 67, of New Castle, DE, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by his loving family after a brave 11-year battle with cancer on Friday, May 11, 2023. He was a first-class auto body tech for over 50 years and was the owner of Old Skool Auto Repair. Jake was a great family provider and taught his sons the auto body business. He was a problem solver and helped others when needed.

Jake was the life of any party and was often heard saying "If I was any better, I would bottle it and sell it"! He was a great steak griller and enjoyed parties with family and friends. Jake liked riding his Harley, boating, and water skiing. He was an avid Eagles fan. Jake cherished his family and loved making memories with the grandchildren. He spent many happy hours at the dirt track racing his sons and grandchildren.

Jake is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Teresa Walker; children: Jeremy Walker, Dustin Summers (Heather), Brittany Walker, Eric Rhoades, Amanda Walker, Jake Walker (Tia), Shawn Lange, and Kendra Gray; siblings: Gwynn Webb (John), Donald Walker, Donna Stranahan, Doris Touchstone, and Marty Conner (Melissa); 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold Jr. and Frances Walker.

A visitation will be held Thursday, May 18, 2023, from 5:30-7 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Jake's life at 7 PM. Burial will be private. The family requests that anyone with Old Skool shirts to wear them to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the funeral home to help with expenses. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

ED

“ Jake was my brother-in-law for many years. May he rest in peace, he will be missed. Condolences to the family.

Ed - May 25, 2023 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ Deepest sympathies to Teresa and the family. He was definitely a fighter and battled cancer like a superhero. No more sickness, no more pain. Rest in peace, Jake.

Lynn Carbone - May 24, 2023 at 07:13 PM

BH

“ Bob Malascalza and Kim Heal purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold "Jake" Gray Walker III.



Bob Malascalza and Kim Heal - May 18, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Arnold "Jake" Gray Walker III.



May 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Arnold "Jake" Gray Walker III.

May 18, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold "Jake" Gray Walker III.



May 18, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ I new Jake back in the 80s I would stop the shop and help out wen I could we did not much done he would talk about everything rest n peace you will be miss bro

Choo Reynolds - May 17, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ Jake was a Good Friend for many years and will truly be missed . Rest in Peace Buddy until we meet again

Mike's Towing

Mike's Towing - May 17, 2023 at 03:57 PM

DR

“ To a awesome man who is my cousin 💕, remember all the fun stuff at my Aunt's house, beach house . He was so much fun to be around. Loving ,caring kind man.

Donna Reifendifer - May 16, 2023 at 08:44 AM

DS

“ Donna Stranahan lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Jake" Walker



Donna HW Stranahan - May 16, 2023 at 07:06 AM

DE

“ Jake was a good and kind person. He was a lot like his father who loved his family. We have not seen each other in a long time but our memories of growing up together has always been kept in a special place in our heart. Love Doug & Pat Estep

Doug Pat Estep - May 15, 2023 at 11:41 PM

JW

“ Uncle Jake, such a kind and loving soul - the epitome of a family man. I have so many fond memories, but my favorites are the ones by the pool. He would grill us all burgers, talking a mile a minute with a cigarette in one hand and a Mike's Hard Lemonade in the other, just cutting up and having a blast. He was so funny - but such light weight lol I will remember his smile and his laugh most of all. Thank you for all the good times, and thank you for always helping me when I needed it, no questions asked - you really saved my butt a few times! Rest easy - I will miss you xo



Jen Whited - May 15, 2023 at 07:41 PM