



## Garth W. Walker

January 3, 1932 - September 2, 2021

Garth W. Walker, age 89 years, a long-time area resident of Athens, passed away on September 2, 2021, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, N.Y.

Garth was born on January 3, 1932, in Statesville, N.C., and was the son of the late George and Nettie (Hartness) Walker.

Besides his parents, Garth was predeceased by his brothers Philip and Philip's wife Edith, David Walker, Charles Walker, Joseph Walker and his wife Virginia, his sisters Mary Norville and her husband Keith, and Margaret Winters and her husband John, his sister-in-laws Jean Oropallo and Antoinette Oropallo, and his brother-in-law Carl Fritz, Sr.

During Garth's lifetime, he proudly served his country in The United States Army, from 1953-1955.

He was a member of The American Legion Post # 187, The Athens Volunteer Fire Dept., The Brady V.F.D., The Paddock Club, The Teamsters Local 807, The Royal Order of Blue Vest of The Hudson Valley, The Fire Police Association of The State of N.Y., The Fire Police Association of Greene Co., H.V.F.A., H.M.V.F.A.

Garth was employed as a truck driver for The Teamsters Union #807 L.I.C.M.

Garth is survived by his loving wife of 66 years Marie Walker, three sons Gregory Walker, Thomas Walker and his wife Elena and Joseph Walker and his wife Irene, sister-in-laws Thelma Walker and Joann Walker, brother-in-law Clement Oropallo, his twin grandchildren Nicholas and Jessica Walker, and his granddaughter Sarah Walker, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y., on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Firematic services will be held at 6:00 P.M. at the funeral home, and prayer services will be held at 6:30 P.M. at the funeral home.

Entombment will be held at The Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, N.Y. at 11:00 A.M., with prayers and Military Honors on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The Athens Volunteer Fire Department, or to The American Legion Post #187

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Hawthorne, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Firematic Services

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## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss Marie. Garth was such a wonderful man. He will be missed. Our prayers go put to all your family. Rest in Peace.

*Joe and Maria Multari, Eric and Fran Messemer, Anna and Steve Parasiliti, Frances DiPiazza.*



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**Fran** - September 07, 2021 at 12:19 PM

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“ Dear Marie and family,

*Our most sincere condolences from our family to yours. Garth and all of you have been friends and neighbors from the Bronx to Athens> He will be missed. We have shared many family good times and food and drink through the years. Remember the Blessings in all those days and beyond.*

*Love and Prayers Always  
Anna, Steve, Joe, Maria and family and the whole Multari-Parasiliti families.*

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**Anna Multari** - September 06, 2021 at 08:29 PM

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**Elena Walker** - September 05, 2021 at 11:35 PM

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“ Sincere condolences from Anthony and Tami proper and family 🙏  
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Prayers for your family!!!!

Anthony and Tami Proper - September 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM

JR

“ Tom and family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your father. Know that you and your family are in my prayers and the prayers of the Msgr Francis J. Ansbro Knights of Columbus Council 462. May his sole rest in peace.  
Fraternally,  
Joseph Ronca, G.K.

Joseph Ronca - September 04, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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“ Tommy and family. My most sincere thoughts, prayers and condolences to you and your entire family on the loss of your Dad. May he be granted eternal peace. Creighty Macpherson

Creighton Macpherson - September 04, 2021 at 04:58 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - September 03, 2021 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Garth W. Walker*



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**Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff** - September 03, 2021 at 01:43 PM



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