



## Geraldine H. "Jerri" Walker

May 20, 1927 - April 5, 2014

Geraldine H. "Jerri" Walker, age 86 of Altoona, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Fredonia. She was born on May 20, 1927 in Ponca City, OK the daughter of Russell Edgar and Elsie P. (Pugh) Johnson.

Jerri was a graduate of Fredonia High School. She was very active in her church, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Jerri was musically talented, she could play most instruments and sang in a quartet on the radio. She enjoyed working in her garden, sewing, and loved horses. She was known to bring meals to families in need, and a great baker. Most of all she enjoyed being with her family, and watching her grandchildren.

On November 3, 1951 in Huntville, Arkansas she married John William Walker Sr. Jerri and John lived on a farm east of Altoona where they raised their family and farmed, they were married for 58 years until his death on August 27, 2010.

Survivors include:

Sons:

John W. Walker, Jr. and wife Martha of El Dorado, KS

Russ Walker and wife Mary Sue of Altoona, KS

Preston Walker and wife Kim of Broken Arrow, OK

Daughters:

Terri Dale and husband Jeff of Chanute, KS

Lori "Buffy" Joyce and husband Mike of Altoona, KS

Brother:

Gary Johnson of Gray, TN

Sister:

Diane Cloyd of Collinsville, OK

Sister in laws; Vicki Johnson of Wichita, KS, Lenora Walker of Thayer, KS

Brother in Law Bob Stiles of Marysville, WA

13 Grandchildren and 16 Great Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John, granddaughter Katherine Walker and brother Bill Johnson

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia with Pastor Darrell Bissel and Preston Walker officiating, with burial to follow at the Altoona Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials have been suggested to the: Adopt-A-Family and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Cemetery Details

## Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.  
Altoona, KS 66710

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

## Service

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

# Tribute Wall

SV

“ I can remember how nice Jerri was and her beautiful smile. She will be missed. She was always very sweet to my family. RIP Jerri.



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**Shelly J. Lockhart Voth** - April 09, 2014 at 08:26 AM

TB

“ Thinking if you all and praying for you today. Love to all.  
Tracy Johnson Bennett

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**Tracy Bennett** - April 09, 2014 at 07:30 AM



“ I remember fondly many days and nights spent in with Buffy, Jerry and John when I was a child. Their home was always full of songs, laughter and love. They offered me a home away from home and I loved spending time with them. I am certain that Jerry is exactly where she wished to be, reunited with John. My condolences to the family that misses them both dreadfully.

*Shelley McClure*

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**Shelley McClure** - April 08, 2014 at 08:51 PM

SK

“ I remember when we'd spend time in the summer with Grandma & Grandpa Walker on the farm, we'd get to spend nights with Aunt Jerri and Uncle John, and the cousins, and we were always made to feel extra special. Aunt Jerri's encouragement, patience, beautiful smile and wonderful laugh made a city-kid feel loved and safe. She even made trips to the outhouse little less scary :). Summers at the farm with grandma and grandpa, all our uncles, aunts and coustins are my best childhood memories. Even though as an adult I have been neglect in visiting family, the love and times we ALL shared are held tightly in my heart. We'll all miss Aunt Jerri, but know that she's back where she belongs.... holding hands with Uncle John.



*Sondra Real Kelley  
Ellouise's daughter*

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**Sondra Real Kelley** - April 08, 2014 at 09:01 AM

VW

“ To a very classy and loving woman. Jerri was so full of grace and peace. She was very comforting to be around. Prayers to the Walker family on your loss of wonderful woman.



*Neil, Val and Colby Worrell*

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**Valerie Worrell** - April 08, 2014 at 08:45 AM

JA

“ Jeff Almond lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine H. "Jerri" Walker



Jeff Almond - April 07, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of  
Geraldine H. "Jerri" Walker.



April 07, 2014 at 10:01 AM

BW

“ Bruce And Virginia Watson lit a candle in  
memory of Geraldine H. "Jerri" Walker



Bruce and Virginia Watson - April 06, 2014 at 09:30 PM

JE

“ I always loved going up to visit Jerri. She was always full of life and  
had something interesting to say. We use to discuss old timey  
tunes...she could help me out with some of the words I had  
forgaotten. She will be missed greatly  
God bless her family,  
Janet (Sam) & Tom Erbe

Janet Erbe - April 06, 2014 at 09:23 PM

AT

“ *Angela Teehee lit a candle in memory of Geraldine H. "Jerri" Walker*



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**Angela Teehee** - April 06, 2014 at 09:11 PM

LJ

“ *For my precious Mother from your doll!*



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**Lori Joyce** - April 06, 2014 at 08:44 PM

LJ

“ *Lori Joyce lit a candle in memory of Geraldine H. "Jerri" Walker*



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**Lori Joyce** - April 06, 2014 at 08:42 PM

LF

“ *Jerri is a name that goes with the best noodles that I have ever had. She was a great person and a better Aunt I will miss her so very very much. She always wanted to make you feel good about yourself.*

*You will be missed.*

*LaVeta Walker Fickel*

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**laveta fickel** - April 06, 2014 at 06:25 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Geraldine H. "Jerri" Walker*



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**Marlene Shinkle** - April 06, 2014 at 05:53 PM

SC

*Aunt Jerri was such a joy to be around and was always upbeat when we were together. She was always very easy to be around and truly interested in me and my family. Compassionate would also be a good description. Before she had her own daughters, she used to brush my white blonde and give me a new "do." I remember her playing her accordion on my grandma's porch when I was little and she later shared some of her sheet music with me. We loved Jerri very much and are all better off from that relationship. I know where her spirit is and that gives me great comfort. Sheila Stiles Conrad--Marysville, Washington!*

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**Sheila Stiles Conrad** - April 08, 2014 at 08:34 PM