

Robert J. Walker, 78

Robert J. Walker, 78, of East Jordan, passed away Monday, March 29, 2004, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

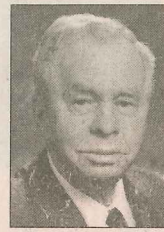
Bob was born on Sept. 23, 1925, in Detroit, the son of Ralph and Sophia (Olson) Walker.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

On Feb. 13, 1946, in Boyne City, he married Beverly Merle Miller. Bob had served as South Arm Township trustee for 19 years. He owned and operated Walker Auto Parts from 1959 until his retirement in 1987. His passion was antique cars.

Bob was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Boyne Country Regional Antique Automobile Club of America.

Mr. Walker is survived by his loving wife, Beverly Walker, of East Jordan; his two daughters, Karen (Keith Ogden) Walker of East Jordan, and Connie (Dennis) Foltz of McMillan, Mich.; four grandchil-



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dren, Jeff (Simone) Foltz of Donnersdorf, Germany, Tim (Andrea) Foltz of Jackson, Dan Foltz of Davenport, Iowa, and Nelson Wil Ogden of East Jordan; one great-

grandchild, Kevin Foltz, of Donnersdorf, Germany; and three sisters, Lorraine Robinson of Mount Morris, Pat (James) Ulvund of East Jordan and Sharon Walker also of East Jordan. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Shirley Murray; and one brother, Raymond Walker.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 3434 M-119 Suite F, Harbor Springs, Mich. 49740; Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Mich. 49727; or East Jordan United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 878, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.