



## Reed P. Walters

July 28, 1932 - March 17, 2025

Reed P. Walters, 92, of Butler, formerly of Eau Claire, passed away early Monday morning (March 17, 2025) at Butler Hospital after a period of declining health.

Born in Venango Township on July 28, 1932, he was the son of the late James and Olive Clawson Walters. A graduate of Venango High School, Reed later served in the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army, being honorably discharged as a Corporal. He started a long career in customer service. He was employed by the former J.M. Beatty Auto Sales as the Service Manager for 28 years, later with Cervelli Auto in Franklin for 20 years, and with Wal-Mart in Butler for years as a sales associate. He was a member of the F.&A.M Lodge #521 of Parker and a lifetime member of the former VFW Hilliards Post #7840. He was a Bethel United Methodist Church of Eau Claire member since 1956. He was a Sunday School teacher, board of trustees, treasurer, and lay leader. He also served on the Eau Claire Borough Council for over 20 years, many as President.

He was married to Norma Jean Keil Walters on December 12, 1955, who preceded him in death on February 8, 2019.

He is survived by his daughter, Amy (Brandon) Rozell of Butler. Two sons: Jeff Walters of Eau Claire and Chris Walters (Joseph Vogrin) of Bethlehem. His grandchildren: Amber (Lindsey) Walters, Ashley Walters, Abby (Greg) Bamberger, Caitlin Rozell, and Reed Rozell. Four great-grandchildren: Nathan, Mackenzie, Bradley, and Oaklee. One brother: Todd Keil of Grove

City.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Breaden and Ralph Walters, and his sisters, Elizabeth Vincent, Sandy Minor, and Joanne Walters.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on April 17th, at the Bethel Eau Claire Fellowship Church from 12:30-1pm. Memorial Service will follow at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Reed's honor may be made to the charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

**Eau Claire Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Gathering of Friends**

APR 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Methodist Church  
112 N Washington St  
Eau Claire, PA 16030  
(724) 791-1123

### **Memorial Service**

APR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Eau Claire Fellowship Church  
Eau Claire, PA 16030

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris and family. So very sorry for your loss. Reed was a special person and I have good memories of him from my time in Eau Claire.

*Denny / Cynthia Thompson*

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**Cynthia Thompson** - March 20, 2025 at 09:35 AM

JD

“ Jeff, Chris & Amy... So very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I've known Reed my entire life. He was a Scout leader when I was in the Scouts, little league baseball coach and other points in the Eau Claire boyhood of many. He left a positive influence on us all. He will be missed.

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**Jim Day** - March 20, 2025 at 08:16 AM

GM

“ Jeff and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Reed always had a smile on his face when we would run into him. We are praying for all of you in this time of sadness. May God's blessings be with you.

*Greg & Dacey Mealey.*

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**Greg Mealey** - March 20, 2025 at 05:08 AM