



## Alan Edward Walczak

February 13, 1958 - May 22, 2017

Alan Edward Walczak, of DeMotte, passed away Monday, May 22, 2017 at his residence.

Alan was born on February 13, 1958 in Chicago, Illinois. He is the son of Edward and Irene (Smolinski) Walczak. Alan graduated from Thornton Township High School, Class of 1976. He was a truck driver for over 20 years with Y.R.C. He had driven over 3 million miles, over 40 years, as a driver. Alan is a member of St. Augusta Church in Lake Village, Indiana and a member of Teamsters Local 710.

Alan is survived by his son, Alan C. Walczak of DeMotte, IN; daughter, Page Gough and loving husband, Joseph of Valparaiso, IN; sister, Carol Mendiola of Schererville, IN; brother, David Walczak of DeMotte, IN; loving nieces and nephews.

Alan is preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Friday, May 26, 2017, from 2:00 to 8:00 PM with Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Augusta Catholic Church of Lake Village at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 27, 2017 with Rev. Father Martin Sandhage officiating. Interment will be at Cemetery of the Resurrection. Memorial contributions may be made to The Family. To share a memory with the Walczak family, please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery of the Resurrection

Cemetery of the Resurrection  
De Motte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Prayer Service

**MAY 26.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augusta Catholic Church  
3228 W State Road 10  
Lake Village, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan Edward Walczak*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - May 26, 2017 at 09:39 AM

YS

“ *Your Best Friends And Soulmates lit a candle in memory of Alan Edward Walczak*



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**Your Best Friends and Soulmates** - June 25, 2017 at 08:55 PM

CM

“ *Charlie, Jenny, Elizabeth, Andrew, & Matt Mayton purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alan Edward Walczak.*



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**Charlie, Jenny, Elizabeth, Andrew, & Matt Mayton** - May 25, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Edward Walczak.*



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May 25, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Alan Edward Walczak.*



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May 24, 2017 at 04:54 PM

RS

“ We were Al's neighbors for the last nine years. We can still remember how, shortly after we moved into our home, Al and his son came over to meet us and welcome us to the neighborhood. Our daughter, who was very young at the time, came to know him as "neighbor Al," and always looked forward to his visits and conversations when he would stop by. It was nice to know that he felt welcome to drop by and chat with us as we sat in the garden or the barn, just shooting the breeze.

Al did so many thoughtful, little things that made him a wonderful neighbor and friend. From plowing our driveway for us before we had the means to do it ourselves, to thoughtfully lending us Page's old play kitchen set for our young daughter to play with, he was always doing little things to help or show kindness.

My daughter still remembers how Al told her that we had a "Smartie Bush" growing in our garden. Curious, she walked out into the garden, and to her amazement, there were packages of candy "Smarties" tucked into one of the plants in the garden bed! It was wonderful to see the impish joy on his face as he watched her discover the candy!

We will miss you dear neighbor....The world feels a little less kind with you gone.

*Sending love and prayers to your family,*

*Matt, Rhonda, and Kaylyn Sorrells*

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**Rhonda & Matt Sorrells** - May 24, 2017 at 12:31 PM

RP

“ *Page & Alan we are very sorry for the loss of your Dad. Prayers sent your way.*



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**Raylene & Chris Popovich** - May 24, 2017 at 11:43 AM

JB

“ *Jeff and Lynn Burns purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alan Edward Walczak.*



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**Jeff and Lynn Burns** - May 23, 2017 at 11:55 PM