



## Peter M. Walker, Sr.

June 9, 1950 - November 25, 2018

Glenville- Peter M. Walker, Sr., 68, of Glenville passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018 at his home.

Born on June 9, 1950 in Niskayuna, he was the son of the late Shelley A. and Florence I. (Magner) Walker II.

Peter was a lifelong area resident and attended local schools. He later went on to attend Schenectady County Community College where he received an Associate's Degree.

Peter retired from General Electric and went on to work at New Choices Recovery Center in Schenectady and has been a "Friend of Bill W." for over 30 years.

He enjoyed boating and camping, and was an avid NASCAR fan and enthusiast. Peter would often enjoy traveling to Michigan, New Hampshire, and Dover Speedways to enjoy NASCAR races and camp in the infield of the track with family and friends.

However, the memories that he held closest to his heart were the ones that he shared with his daughter and four grandsons.

In addition to his parents, Peter was also predeceased by his son, Peter M. Walker, Jr., and his brother, Shelley A. Walker III.

Survivors include his loving daughter, Victoria A. (Richard A.) Jasinski of Glenville; grandsons, Kristopher, Mason and Keegan Kidwel and Richard A. Jasinski, all of Glenville; two nephews, Shelley A. (Tara) Walker IV of Cohoes and Sean Walker of Michigan and niece, Mary Walker of North Carolina.

A Funeral Service will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, November 30th at Griswold Funeral Home, 1867 State Street, Schenectady.

Interment will take place at Park View Cemetery, Schenectady.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29th at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Peter's memory may be made to the American Lung Association, 418 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207.

# Cemetery

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## Park View Cemetery

40 Fehr Ave.

Schenectady, NY,

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Griswold Funeral Home

1867 State Street, Schenectady, NY, US, 12304

**NOV** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Griswold Funeral Home

1867 State Street, Schenectady, NY, US, 12304

# Comments

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“ p.s. I forgot to thank Peter for his generous gift to our Fire Department.

Michael C. Collins  
Thomas Corners Fire Dept. Dist 7

Michael C Collins - November 30, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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“ Brother Mark and I grew up with Peter and "Buster" on Glenwood Blvd. until they moved to Ray street. Too many adventures to mention here, but he was the fastest kid on a bike in the neighborhood. We ended up as neighbors in Glenville I learned just recently.

Enjoy your entry into the "Eternal Winners Circle" my friend. Peace

Michael C. Collins

Michael C Collins - November 30, 2018 at 09:24 AM

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“ Pete had been a close friend and mentor to me for almost 30 years. I have so many fond memories of us, from weekly late night coffee chats, playing pool at his house, camping, cruising on his boat, going to Dover for the big NASCAR races, and the list goes on. My heart goes out to Victoria and her children, I can't imagine the loss they are feeling. As he grew more ill, I tried to see him when I could, but it wasn't enough. The only solace I have now is his voice in my head telling me that "This too shall pass". Maybe the heartbreak will pass, but his friendship will live on in my heart forever. Rest In Peace my friend, until we meet again!



Desiree Smith - November 29, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ I love this picture!

Stephanie - November 29, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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“ It is with great sadness that we learned of Peter's passing this past weekend. Serving as the New Choices' Financial Director for nearly twenty years, Peter was an invaluable member of our staff and was instrumental to safeguarding the agency's fiscal well-being and contributing to all of the new initiatives that have been launched to fulfill unmet needs in our community. Peter's long tenure with New Choices was a testament to his enduring commitment to our patients. He will be dearly missed.

Stuart I. Rosenblatt, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
New Choices Recovery Center

**Stuart I. Rosenblatt, Ph.D.** - November 28, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ Pete was always an inspiration to me: A great friend and mentor. One of the most amazing men I have ever known. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. His memory will live on in our hearts.

**Bill Carey** - November 26, 2018 at 10:19 PM