



## Mr. Earl Joseph Walrath

June 26, 1930 - November 19, 2016

Earl Joseph Walrath, 86, of Lee County died Saturday, November 19, 2016 at his residence. Memorial services will be held Friday, November 25, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Father Carlos Pinzon will officiate.

Earl and Erla were high school sweethearts and married in 1947. Recently they celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. Earl enjoyed singing, playing the harmonica and camping with his wife and four children. He loved Christmas and always made it extra special for his children. His family will be forever grateful for the loving memories.

Survivors include his wife, Erla Jean Walrath of Lee County, 3 daughters, Kathryn Hintz of Marion, Iowa, Karen Keown and her husband, Douglas of Elk Hart, Indiana and Kristin Williams and her husband, Larry of Lee County, a son Wally Walrath and his wife, LaNell of Vinton, Iowa, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, 2 brothers, Patrick and Gary Walrath, a sister, Mary Kay Van Buren and his dog, Toby.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, 4 siblings and 2 grand daughters.

Memorials may be made to Albany Community Hospice at 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707.

To share your thoughts with the Walrath family you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Joseph Walrath*

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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Earl Joseph Walrath*

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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Earl hired my at Kenwood DX when I was 17 (Cedar Rapids, Iowa). He was one of my all time favorite people and he was a great story teller. Many people who knew him from those days will be very saddened by his passing. He was very well liked by everyone he knew.*

*He loved the tire business and after I left for College, he acquired a job at Bandag which was in keeping with his expertise in that area. He had a great job with them. I will miss Earl. We had not talked in a number of years but we did connect on occasion. He was one of the great ones. I will really miss him and the great times that we had.*

*Dan Hampton  
Galesville, Wi.*

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**Dan Hampton** - December 25, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Joseph Walrath.*



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November 25, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Kristin,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your father. I know you all are especially missing him at this time.*

*Karen Liebert*

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**Karen Liebert** - November 24, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Earl Walrath. God Bless All of You. I remember some fun times with all of you.*

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**Donna Fauser** - November 24, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers, and hearts are with you at this time, Many, many fond memories of the Christmases we spent together every year with my Aunt and Uncle and cousins*



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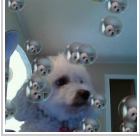
**Jean McCormick** - November 24, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

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**Steve Loban** - November 23, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *He was like a second father to me growing up. He will be missed by all that knew him. Rest in Peace Earl, until we meet again.*

*Kathy (Cerney) Frantz*

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**Kathern Frantz** - November 23, 2016 at 03:18 PM

PH

“ *Polly Hatala lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Walrath*



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**polly hatala** - November 23, 2016 at 11:43 AM

LH

“ *Lisa And Eddie Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Joseph Walrath*



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**Lisa and Eddie Hunt** - November 22, 2016 at 11:35 PM

JW

“ *Erla & Family, Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow. Earl was a good brother and I will truly miss him. I forgive him for all the teasing when he babysat me when I was a youngster. And I also forgive he and my brother Wallace for the many times they threw me in the deep part of the swimming pond in Oelwein, Iowa before I knew how to swim. And lastly, I forgive him for liking Hillary. May Earl rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

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**J. Patrick Walrath** - November 22, 2016 at 12:43 PM