



## Alvin (Shine) Walker

May 28, 1929 - September 27, 2012

Alvin (Shine) Walker age 83 of Harriman passed away Thursday September 27, 2012 at the Methodist Medical Center. He worked at K-25. Preceded in death by brothers J.B.; Bill Jack; sisters Mildred, Gertrude and Louise.

Survivors include:

Daughters and Sons in law Diann and Mike Harroun of Michigan;

Carolyn and Art LaFave of Michigan;

Patricia (Walker) Navarre of Harriman;

7 grandchildren 4 great grandchildren;

brother Allen (Doc) Walker of Michigan;

sisters Ann Frost of Cleveland, TN;

Maxine Turpin of Rockwood;

Frankie Hawn of Harriman;

Special friend Corenia Strevel of Oliver Springs.

Memorial service 3pm Saturday September 29, 2012 in the Kyker Chapel.

Burial in Sugar Grove Valley Cemetery. Gathering of family and friends from 2 until 3pm Saturday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Al's passing. He was a nice man and I was lucky enough to get to know him when I was a kid, thanks to my cousins (his Grandsons). My prayers go out to his family and may God comfort them during this difficult time. vD*

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**Melissa Simmerly-McKinney - Oliver Springs, TN - friend** - September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have many fond memories of shine. It always amazed me when he decided to grow a beard and when his twin brother came to visit he would have the exact same beard without knowing what Shine had decided. It has been a long time since I have seen his daughters from Michigan. They were two beautiful girls and I know he was proud of them. I always thought Patty should have been a model because she was so thin. He helped me build the basement for my house to provide a home for my family of five. I was dirt poor and without his help I would never have been able to start it. I could always count on him to show up early Sat. morning with coffee, a cooler of beer and a pint of moonshine. We would stop work when the block started looking crooked. He would buy charcoal kegs from Knoxville and put several gallons of shine in them and let it mellow out to a smooth taste. Shine was a self made man and worked hard all his life. He was a welder by trade but he could do about anything he put his mind to. I still have the belt buckles he made for me and my three boys while he worked at K-25. When I graduated from college the job I was able to take was because of his help so I have always been in his debt.*

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**wynn wilson** - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Shine was Loved by many, and will be missed by ALL. May you RIP  
in the arms of our loving Father. God Bless

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**Thomas Nitz - Knoxville, TN - Great Uncle** - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM