



Lance E Walter

June 28, 1960 - January 9, 2026

Lance E Walter age 65 of Amboy died Friday Jan. 9, 2026 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born June 28, 1960 in Mendota the son of Clifford and Phyllis (Bierwirth) Walter. Lance was a 1978 graduate of Amboy High School. He married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life Rebecca Whitney on June 25, 1983 in Dixon. Lance retired from the Lee County Highway Department in 2023 after 35 years but the job he loved was farming. He was a member of Pheasants Forever for 36 years and served on the Lee Center Township Board and the Board of Directors of the Sublette Farmers Elevator. Lance coached youth sports, loved watching his children and grandchildren's sporting events, and playing with his grandkids and his lab Maggie in the shop. He loved being outdoors, watching old western movies, playing cards, and going to town for some ice cream.

He was preceded in death by his father and in-laws Roy and Phyllis Whitney. Lance is survived by his wife Becky, children Matt (Amanda) Walter of Amboy, Jessica (Ben) Kearse of Sterling, was "Papa" to 5 grandchildren Everett, Charlotte and Emmett Walter, Harper and Emma Kearse, his mother Phyllis Walter of Mendota, siblings Craig (Laurie) Walter of Amboy, Scott (Rose) Walter of Tennessee, Aaron (Jeanette) Walter of Dixon and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday January 16, 2026 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the United First Church in Amboy. Funeral Services will be Saturday January 17, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the United First Church. Burial will follow at Woodside

Cemetery in Lee Center. A memorial has been established to benefit the youth of Pheasants Forever.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

United First Church
326 E. Main St.
Amboy, IL 61310

Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ So sorry for your loss Becky. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family...keeping you in our thoughts and prayers...Chuck and Sharon (Lilly) Kueter

Sharon Kueter - January 19 at 01:07 AM

GF

“ Galloway Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lance E Walter.



Galloway Family - January 16 at 01:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lance E Walter.



January 13 at 08:58 PM

DR

“ Delta Company RSP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lance E Walter.

Delta Company RSP - January 13 at 08:58 PM

JA

“ Jennifer Abramson-Sleeman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lance E Walter.



Jennifer Abramson-Sleeman - January 12 at 05:25 PM

JF

“ Johnny and Flora Whitman and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lance E Walter.



Johnny and Flora Whitman and Family - January 12 at 04:55 PM

WF

“ Wittenauer Family-Whitman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lance E Walter.



Wittenauer Family-Whitman Family - January 12 at 08:51 AM

RK

“ Ramona Kessel lit a candle in memory of Lance Walter



Ramona Kessel - January 11 at 11:09 PM

LF

“ *Les Floto lit a candle in memory of Lance Walter*



Les Floto - January 11 at 09:27 PM

TK

“ *The Kearses purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lance E Walter.*



The Kearses - January 11 at 08:48 PM

TK

“ *The Kearses planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lance E Walter.*

The Kearses - January 11 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lance E Walter.*



January 11 at 04:00 PM

TZ

“ *The Zimmermans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lance E Walter.*

The Zimmermans - January 11 at 04:00 PM

ME

“ *Please, accept my condolences.*

Michele Egan - January 11 at 02:05 PM