



## James C. Walker

December 26, 2022

James C. Walker, 25,532 days old, of Bethlehem passed away on December 26, 2022. He was the son of the late Ernest and Marie (Halleman) Walker Butz. A graduate of Liberty High School and East Stroudsburg University, he retired in 2013 after 22 years as a Physics teacher at Southern Lehigh High School. Jim was well known for his unique teaching style and humorous personality in the classroom. Retirement permitted him to pursue his many other passions including art, photography, painting, water colors, calligraphy, crypto quotes, and his daily doodles. He saw beauty in everything, everywhere. He was a kind and gentle soul who lived life simply and richly and in typical Jim Walker fashion, he requested his body be donated to science.

He is survived by his sister, Susan (Walker) Cowling and her husband, David; his sister-in-law, Joanne Walker; his sister-in-law, Dianne Walker; and many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his brothers, Larry and Ernest.

A celebration of life with food and refreshments will be held at Cetronia Fire Co. 1 Social Hall, 18 S. Scenic Street, Allentown, PA 18104 from 6:06-7:57 PM on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, contributions can be considered in James's memory to The Nancy Run Fire Department in Bethlehem c/o Susan Cowling

1535 N Main St., Allentown, PA 18104.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 6:06 PM - 7:57 PM (ET)

Cetronia Fire Co. 1 Social Hall  
18 S. Scenix St.  
Allentown, PA 18104

# Tribute Wall



“ Studied under him for two years in high school. A damned good Physics teacher, and in general one of the best Teachers I ever had.

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**Ninguna Persona** - August 17, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ Mr. Walker was among the top two teachers I had the pleasure to experience tutelage at solehi. At a district that was in the process of making questionable choices, Mr. Walker ignored all of the politics and focused on educating his pupils. I will literally never forget him. He really did find beauty wherever he looked. Bon voyage, my old friend.

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**Paul Klingman III** - January 01, 2023 at 06:11 AM