



Jan M. Walczak

May 25, 1956 - November 6, 2025

Jan M. Walczak: The Heart and Anchor of Her Family

Jan M. Walczak, 69, of Antioch, a woman whose kindness knew no bounds and whose love was a constant source of strength for all who knew her, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2025, at Advocate Condell Medical Center, Libertyville, IL.

Born in Waukegan, IL, on May 25, 1956, Jan was the daughter of the late Joyce (Katzenberg) and Raymond C. Weber. After graduating from Richmond-Burton High School in 1974, Jan committed her career to serving and helping others. As a dedicated social worker focused on elderly care, she approached her work not as a job, but as a calling, offering empathy and gentle care to those in their most vulnerable years.

Her enduring love story began when she married the love of her life, Ed Walczak, on October 14, 1978, in Richmond, IL. Together, they built a life defined by commitment and warmth. Their love shown for each other is truly inspirational that spanned over 47 years. Jan's greatest joy was her role as a mother and grandmother. She poured her spirit into creating a loving, nurturing home.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Ed; her cherished daughter, Robin

Walczak (Chris Everett), of Genoa City, WI; and her son, Bob Walczak, and his wife, Holly, of Genoa City, WI. The unconditional love she held for her three grandchildren, Oliver, Lilly, and Bella, lit up her every day, and her legacy of compassion with the love and laughter will live on through them.

She will be deeply missed by her extensive, loving family, including her twin sister, Joan O'Halleran; sisters, Nancy (Ernesto) Mojica and Paula (George) Gartner; brothers, Steve (Sherry) Weber, Tyler (Josie) Weber, and Paul Weber; and sister-in-law, Sue Weber. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death are her sister, Shelly Walczak; her brothers, Ward and Dale Weber; and her brothers-in-law, David O'Halleran and John Walczak.

Jan was the anchor of her family—a gentle soul who always put the needs of others before her own. Her memory will forever be a blessing and a reminder to lead with an open heart.

Services for Jan will be from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday November 21, 2025 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home in Richmond, IL. Inurnment will be in Richmond Cemetery in Richmond.

Cemetery Details

Richmond Cemetery

5800 Broadway Rd.
Richmond, IL 60071

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
10011 Main Street
PO Box 375
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-7311
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<http://www.ehornadams.com>

Inurnment

NOV **24** (CT)

Richmond Cemetery
5800 Broadway Rd.
Richmond, IL 60071

Tribute Wall

CM

“ So very sorry to hear of Jan’s passing! She was so sweet and kind. I know she left a major void in all of your lives.
Thinking of you all, Corinne Morley

Corinne morley - January 26 at 08:51 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan M. Walczak.



November 21, 2025 at 08:52 AM

DM

“ Donna Marcil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan M. Walczak.

Donna Marcil - November 21, 2025 at 08:52 AM

MN

“ Matt, Susan, Maddie, Nathan, and Nolan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jan M. Walczak.



Matt, Susan, Maddie, Nathan, and Nolan - November 20, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LE

“ Love you always, Ed purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jan M. Walczak.



Love you always, Ed - November 19, 2025 at 07:25 PM

BW

“ Bob, Holly, Oliver, Lilly & Bella Walczak purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jan M. Walczak.



Bob, Holly, Oliver, Lilly & Bella Walczak - November 18, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jan M. Walczak.



November 18, 2025 at 07:51 AM

VG

“ Victoria Gothier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan M. Walczak.

Victoria Gothier - November 18, 2025 at 07:51 AM

RF

“ Robin F. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jan M. Walczak.



Robin F. - November 17, 2025 at 11:44 AM

TF

“ The Drada Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jan M. Walczak.



The Drada Family - November 15, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jan M. Walczak.



November 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM

CC

“ Comprehensive Urologic Care planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan M. Walczak.

Comprehensive Urologic Care - November 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jan M. Walczak.*



November 13, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Jamie and Caryn Hursey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan M. Walczak.*

Jamie and Caryn Hursey - November 13, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *In times like this, it's hard to say goodbye. A devastating loss for Ed, Robin/Chris, Bob/Holly, and dear grandchildren Oliver, Bella and Lilly. Gone from the lives of her brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews. It's hard to believe that my other half...my womb mate has gone on to be with Mom and Dad and the siblings already in Heaven. Until the time that we're together again, keep a watch over us all. We know you will. ❤️*

Joan OHalleran. Twin sister - November 12, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MW

“ Aunt Jan was one of those rare souls who carried light wherever she went. Her creativity shone through in everything she did, from the way she cared about every little detail to the thoughtful gifts she made by hand. She saw beauty in the smallest things and taught everyone around her to do the same.

Her laughter could fill a room, and her smile had a way of brightening even the darkest days. She didn't just light up spaces, she lit up hearts. Through her stories, her love, and simply her presence, she made people feel seen, loved, and inspired. She loved so much for her family so much, and I am going to miss her so much.

She was, and always will be, a gift to this world. Her light continues to shine through every memory and every person lucky enough to have known her.

Madison Weber - November 12, 2025 at 03:22 AM

MW

“ Madison Weber sent a virtual gift in memory of Jan M. Walczak



Madison Weber - November 12, 2025 at 03:17 AM

CM

“ Jan was a wonderful person and friend. I will always treasure our time and talks together at Blackhawk Campground. Our sincere condolences to all the family.

Chris & Mike Mahoney

Chris Mahoney - November 11, 2025 at 05:41 PM

ST

Thanks for always being there for Jan & Ed...she always said how they both appreciated all you did. Sherry & I thank you as well!

steve - November 11, 2025 at 08:44 PM

JS

“ *Joan OHalleran. Twin Sister lit a candle in memory of Jan M. Walczak*



Joan OHalleran. Twin sister - November 09, 2025 at 11:19 PM

JS

Words fail me now. 😭 I've lost my twin sister...my womb mate. Until I see you again, Jan...the Lord will watch over you as you will watch over us. Love always... ❤️🙏❤️

Joan OHalleran. Twin sister - November 09, 2025 at 11:22 PM