



## Richard L. "Shorty" Walter

September 23, 1927 - August 25, 2017

Richard "Shorty" Lee Walter, 89, joined his beloved wife, Lorene Walter in eternity on August 25, 2017, at Heartland of Wauseon. Shorty was born on September 23, 1927, to Jacob and Minnie (Welch) Walter, in Delta, OH. He was retired from the railroad. Shorty served honorably in the Army.

He is survived by his sister, Meriam Hallow; granddaughter, Tracy (David) Currier; great-grandchildren, Adam Conner, Kaitlyn (Alex) Newkirk, Lindsey (Ben) Blohm and Samantha Currier; four great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, Shorty was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Ray, Jesse, Albert, Howard, and Robert and 2 sisters, Mary and Helen.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, August 31, 2017, at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or the donor's favorite charity. Ansberg-West Funeral Directors (419) 472-7633 are handling arrangements.