

**Kenneth R. Walters**

Aug. 4, 1928 – Aug. 24, 2018



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He was born on Aug. 4, 1928, in Kosciusko County, to Roy O. and Nellie (Igo) Walters.

On Aug. 13, 1949, in Rochester, he married Erma J. Burkett. She survives.

He was a farmer and a truck driver for North Central Co-op for 21 years.

He was a 1948 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. He attended the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. Kenny was known as an antique tractor enthusiast and had been in numerous parades. He also proudly displayed his Shetland ponies in many parades as well. He was a member of the Echoes of the Past tractor club of Kosciusko County. His favorite tractor in his collection was a 1938 Graham-Bradley. He also enjoyed and participated in tractor pulls, especially with his Super M. He had also been a past member of Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Erma J. Walters, Akron; his daughters, Debbie and husband John Gray, Akron, LuAnn and husband Stan Tennant, Warsaw, and Lisa and husband Jerry Kipker, Warsaw; his grandchildren, Lori Busenburg, Jeff Gray, Mindy Bernicky, Brad Tennant and Brian Tennant; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters, Letha Hamman and Helen Greer.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday,

Aug. 27, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department or Ronald McDonald House Charities Inc., 26345 Network Place, Chicago, IL 60673-1263. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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