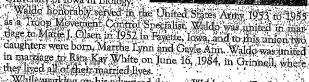
Waldo Walker

Waldo Walker age 89 of Orfmell, died on Friday August 28, 2020, at St. Francis Manor in Gridnell. Condolences may be offered to the family online at unausmithincom.

Waldo Sylvester Walker was born the son of Waldo Sylvester, Sr. and Mildred Kathleen (Littelle) Walker on June 12 along the Market on June 12 along the Market of June 12 along the June 12 along the June 12 along the Lass of 1949. He received his B.S. in Biology Cum Laude from Upper lowa University in 1953 and his M.S. in 1957 and Ph.D. in 1959, both from the University of Lowerin Biology.



Malle working on his advanced degrees, Waldo was a Teaching Assistant in Botany at the University of Iowa. His career at Grimmell College began in 1958 when he was hired as an Assistant Professor of Biology and Professor of Biology in 1968. Upon his retirement in 2001 he became Professor ef Biology in 1968. Upon his retirement in 2001 he became Professor Emerius of Biology. He spent one year as a Research Associate in the Department of Botany at the University of Birlish Colombia. Waldo was a member of the American Association of Colleges, American Association of Higher Education and American Conference of Academic Deans where he served as Board Member. Chair and National President. He was also a member of the Sigma Xi Research Flonor Society. He had six publications in recognized Journals in the areas of plant anatomy, plant physiology, and plant cell tiltrastructure. He received two NSF grants, one NIH grant and was an NSF Science Facility Fellow He has been listed in Who's Who in America since 1969. The Waldo S. Walker Endowed Chair in Biology was established by a former student in recognition of his extraordinary commitment to teaching and his students.

By 1973 he had assumed the administrative position of Dean and Bisecurive Vice-President of the College and served the College until his represent in various administrative positions including acting President, Provost, Treasurer, Vice-President for College Services and Director of Facilities Management. During his time as Dean he was instrumental in the development of such curricular impositions as the first-year futorial, facility writing workshops, and the Writing and Reading Labs.

Waldo was active in community service, serving on Boards of Directors for the Poweshiek County Mental Health Center, Orinnell Regional Medical Center, St. Francis Manor, and Seeland Park just to hame a few Waldo held a strong love of nature, whether reaching biology traveling our west to Rocky Mourrain National Park, or bird watching. He was also a music enthusiast, who enjoyed a wide range of genes, from country to classical. Waldo's enjoyments included building lardwood furnitume, visiting with friends and former students, playing pacquer aports, bicycling and feading. He will be remembered for his love of nature, respect for education, musical gifts, heart for justice, and the strong love of his family.

Waldo is survived by his wife of 36 years, Rita Walker of Orinaelli, his two daughters, Martha (Art) Sheffield of San Antonio, Texas, and Gayles (David) Walker of Westerville, Ohio, step-daughter, Sara (John) Thompson of Orinnelli four grandchildren, Angela Sheffield of Burke Va. Crystal (Kwame) Webster of San Antonio, Texas, Hilary Walker of Berkeley, Calif., and Kelsey Walker of Fr. Collins, Colo; two step-grandchildren, Jesse Thompson of Colfax, lovia, and Shane Thompson of Grianell, Iowa, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister librating Lovin.

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Due to the Covid 19 virus, a private faintly bursal will be held. A
Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

Memorials may be designated to Krumm Preserve or the St. Francis Manor Foundation (proceeds to be used for tree replacement).



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Funeral arrangements are pending at the Smith Funeral Renie in Grinnell.

Amemorial fund will be established.

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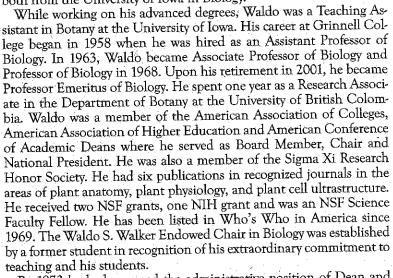
Waldo S. Walker 64-R

A private burial ceremony was held for Waldo S. Walker (Professor Emeritus of Biology at Grinnell College) on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Waldo passed away of natural causes on Friday, August 28, 2020, at St. Francis Manor in Grinned and, due to covid restrictions at the time, his burial was postponed to allow his family members to attend.

Waldo Sylvester Walker was born the son of Waldo Sylvester, Sr. and Mildred Kathleen (Littelle) Walker on June 12, 1931, in Fayette, Iowa. He was raised in Fayette and graduated from Fayette High School with

the class of 1949. He received his B.S in Biology Cum Laude from Upper Iowa University in 1953 and his M.S. in 1957 and Ph.D. in 1959,

both from the University of Iowa in Biology.



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Family in attendance at the ceremony were his wife of 36 years, Rita; his two daughters, Martha (Art) Sheffield and Gayle (David) Walker; his stepdaughter, Sara (John) Thompson; his granddaughters, Angela Sheffield, and Hilary and Kelsey Walker; his step-grandsons, Jesse (Danielle) and Shane Thompson; his great grandchildren, Scarlett and Archer Waterworth; his niece, Shellane Dannatt; and his nephew, Charles (Claudia) Lovin. Due to current restrictions on international travel, his granddaughter, Crystal (Kwame) Webster and great grand-

children, Zora and Mercer Webster, were unable to attend.

Waldo served in the United States Army 1953–1955 as a Troop Movement Control Specialist and was honored by the U.S. Army Honor Guard presentation of a flag for his service. His granddaughter, Angela Sheffield (an Air Force Academy graduate), has been entrusted by the family to take and maintain possession of the flag for its care and safekeeping.

Waldo was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Lorraine

Lovin.

