

SFC (Ret) Neal D. Walters

August 18, 1925 - July 1, 2009



Funeral for retired Sgt. 1st Class Neal D. Walters, 83, Lawton, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Becker Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Sgt. Walters died Wednesday, July 1, 2009, in Lawton. Burial with military honors will be in Post Cemetery at Fort Sill.

He was born August 18, 1925, in Leechburg, Pa., to Oliver D. and Hetty Ellen Barr Walters. He married Lotte E. Taplick on March 28, 1952, in Berlin, Germany. She died August 13, 1977. He was a veteran of World War II where he was a prisoner of war. He also was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of the VFW and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 751.

Survivors include four sons and three daughters-in-law: Harry D. and Rose K. Walters, Omaha, Neb.; Neal and Linda M. Walters, Virginia Beach, Va.; Dean Walters and David L. and Carol E. Walters, all of Lawton; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five brothers: Oliver, Dale, Jack, Floyd and Carl; and five sisters: Leona, Dorothy, Joan, Virginia and Linda. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Hazel; and a brother, Harry. An online guest book and sympathy cards are available at www.beckerfuneral.com.