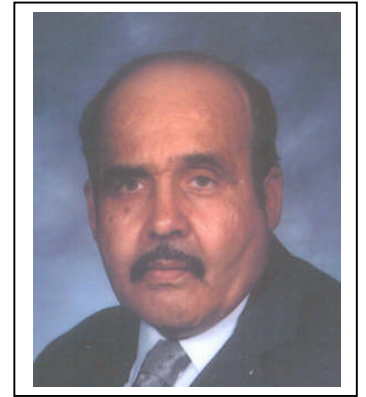


# Wendell P. Walker



## **Education:**

1948 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School  
Member of Football, Basketball, and Baseball Teams  
Homeroom President and Vice President  
Bachelor of Arts degree from Defiance College  
Graduate studies at John Carroll University and the University of Kansas

## **Military Service:**

Mr. Walker was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War

## **Career and Public Service:**

Served as Medical Laboratory Director at Northeastern Ohio General Hospital for 35 years  
Served as a member of the Ohio State Society of American Medical Technologists and the National Board of American Medical Technologists  
Served as a City of Painesville Councilman for 14 years  
Served as an activist and leader in the City of Painesville  
Served as a Trustee and President of the Painesville City Improvement Corporation  
Served as President of the Lake County Branch of the NAACP  
Served as a teacher of African-American History for the Adult Education Program at Harvey High School  
Involved in the establishment of the Lake County Free Clinic  
Served as a member of the Society Bank Board of Trustees  
Served as a member of the following Lake County Agencies: United Way, Salvation Army, Coalition for the Homeless Task Force, Drug Task Force, Neighboring, Catholic Charities Service Corporation, Lake County Economic Disadvantaged Council, Metropolitan Health Planning Corporation, Grass Roots Committee Beautification of Lake County, Painesville Pride, Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority, YMCA, and the Boy Scouts of America

## **Honors and Distinctions:**

First black student admitted to John Carroll University  
Member of the Lake County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame  
1995 – Defiance College Alumni of the Year  
1995 – Who's Who in American Politics  
1994 – Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen  
1975 – Who's Who Among African Americans  
1974 – Who's Who Among Social Service Agencies  
1973 – O.S.S.A.M.T. Journal Award  
1973 – A.M.T. National President's Award  
1970 – Central YMCA Board Member of the Year

**Inducted Posthumously:  
Member of The Harvey Alumni Association  
Distinguished Graduates  
June 1, 2000**