



Bailey Rose Walker

December 5, 1935 - December 26, 2020

MOCKSVILLE—Mr. Bailey Rose Walker, 85, of Bermuda Run, NC died peacefully at home on December 26, 2020.

Born December 5, 1935, in Davie County, he was the son of the late Frank Martin Walker and May Seaford Walker. He married his loving wife of 48 years, Linda Mae Garwood of Cooleemee, on December 8, 1963.

A lifelong resident of Mocksville, Bailey spent much of his youth working on the family farm on Buck Seaford Road. At a young age, his time on the farm taught him the value of hard work and developed his entrepreneurial spirit. He graduated from Mocksville School in 1956. Bailey was proud of his 30-year career in food sales for Institutional Food House (IFH), serving clients throughout western North Carolina. His love of selling food began early while managing the Walker family business, Shop Rite Grocery. Opened in 1963, Bailey took great pride in owning and operating his own business, Walker's Victory Lane Carwash and Coin Laundry, a fixture in the Mocksville community. You would often see him and his brother, Kenny, working diligently to ensure customers were satisfied with their car wash. A devoted member of North Main Street Church of Christ, Bailey volunteered his time behind the scenes. He enjoyed family time, country music and dancing, and last but not least, Carolina Basketball.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Linda; his brothers, Mike, Bill, Jake, J.P. "Doodle", and Pete; and his sisters, Betty Daniel and Lucille Daniel.

Survivors include his three daughters, Kim Walker Ratledge (Marshall) of Advance; Melanie Walker Warner (George) of Hilton Head, SC; and Kristi Walker Ward (Jon) of Raleigh; his seven grandchildren, Meredith Anne Ratledge, Jack Bailey Ratledge (Amanda), and Ethan Frank Ratledge; Benjamin George Warner and Wesley Walker Warner; Jon Walker Ward and Jane Bailey Ward; his great grandchild, Isabella Rose Ratledge; brother, Kenneth "Kenny" Walker (Iva); brother-in-law, William "Bill" Rae Garwood; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 am Saturday, January 2, 2021, in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery, 124 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, NC 27028, with Mr. Matt Maurer officiating.

Memorials may be considered for Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter,

4600 Park Rd Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Bermuda Village Catered Living for their care and dedication.

Online condolences may be made at www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery

Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery

124 Davie Academy Road
Mocksville, NC, 27028

Events

JAN **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery
124 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, NC, US,
27028

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - December 30, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ I was saddened to hear that your Father passed away. Prayers to the whole Family.

Marcie Everhardt Bean - January 02 at 09:14 AM



“ Brother Bailey always had kind and encouraging words for me. I have missed sitting next to him at church. Love, hugs and prayers for the family. Steve & Jana Brown

Jana Brown - December 29, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ I miss seeing you all as well.

thank you,

Kim Walker Ratledge

Kim Ratledge - December 29, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - December 29, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ Kim, Melanie, and Kristi,
Your family has always been such a role model of love. Both your Mom and Dad devoted themselves to raising you in a loving, supportive, Christian home, and now you have gone full circle. You should be proud and rest peacefully knowing you loved your parents well and did everything possible to look after them up until the very end. They are smiling down on you now. Prayers for comfort and strength during this difficult time.
Debra McBride

Debra McBride - December 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Debra,

You and your family will always be dear to us. So many fun memories at the beach and in the back yard with you all! You are always so supportive and there when we need you most!

Love,
Kim

Kim Ratledge - December 29, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Bailey and Linda that you couldn't help but to love



Gail Draughn - December 29, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ Kim, Melanie, and Kristi,

My heart aches for you. I too feel like I have lost a family member. When your Mom and Dad married in 1963 and moved beside us on North Main St. a friendship developed that has lasted over five decades. I have such wonderful memories of times shared, vacations, beach trips, card games and New years eve at the Haires. Such special memories that are so dear to my heart. Bailey and Linda's greatest joy in their life was their family. I know your Mom was looking down with pride at the way you girls cared for Bailey these last years. Bailey will certainly be missed but I know you will find comfort in knowing he is free from all pain and confusion and is now spending eternity with your Mom. Rest in peace Bailey-until we meet again.
Much love,
Brenda Graham

Brenda Graham - December 28, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Brenda and Tom,

You are like family to us all with so many fun memories that help us heal in this time of sadness. Thank you so much for your kind words and friendship. Mom and Dad loved spending time with you both and trusted in you. You, Tom, Debra and Ralph have always been there for us. We were always so appreciative of Tom's many visits to see Dad at Bermuda Village. We find comfort in believing that mom and dad are dancing together now in heaven.

Love,
Kim and family

Kim Ratledge - December 31, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ It is very difficult for me to write about my dear friend Bailey for whom we have shared a close friendship for 58 years. Living next door to Bailey and Linda on Main Street in Mocksville at the beginning of my marriage, we became close friends. As time passed, we went on vacations together to Florida, New England States, Canada, and numerous trips to the beach. Bailey and I always enjoyed joking and playing with our children. As time passed, Bailey's love of his life, Linda, went to be with God. He later moved to Bermuda Village, which he told me numerous times that this was one of the best decisions he had ever made. I made a point to visit Bailey once a week and we enjoyed talking about our younger days growing up in Mocksville. One thing he always mentioned every time I visited him was his three daughters, Kim, Kristi, and Melanie. He was so proud of them and their children. Never did I think that when I called Bailey on his birthday this year that this would be our last conversation. I have lost a dear friend and our past relationship will always be cherished. Rest in peace my friend for some day I will see you again.

Tom Graham

Tom Graham - December 28, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ My wife and I have years of memories of Bailey & Linda he was truly a great neighbor. He lived right beside us I remember times when he would race out of the driveway and I would tell my wife their goes Bailey , I also remember him getting stuck trying to get up his driveway right after a snow and got stuck and I went over and backed his car back in the garage, him & Linda were truly great neighbors he would always lend a hand if needed for a chore around the house and we would watch their home when they were out of town & they would do the same for us. We also got too see the three daughters grow up, he was very proud of his girls and they were always home to see their parents nearly every holiday after they got married and moved away. Such a great family may godbless

ricky & debbie Triplett - December 28, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Kristi Ward - December 28, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ I have so many sweet and wonderful memories of being a frequent guest in the Walker home growing up. Mr and Mrs Walker always made me feel like I was family. Mr Walker was a light in our community and he will be greatly missed. Much love and prayers for Kim, Melanie, and Kristi.

Melissa Rollins - December 28, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



Kristi Ward - December 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bailey Rose Walker.



December 28, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bailey Rose Walker.



December 28, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Very fond memories of Bailey's weekly visits to Sweet Lover's Haven to write up food orders for Dad. Always positive and kept us informed as to what other restaurants were doing.

Lee Rollins - December 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Lee, dad did love keeping his customers happy! Thank you!

Kim - December 28, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Bailey was a strong dedicated Christian, a good husband and a wonderful father. He was a good example to all of us.
Bill Garwood

Bill Garwood - December 28, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Anne Rollins lit a candle in memory of Bailey Rose Walker



Anne Rollins - December 28, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Bailey was a wonderful, Christian man! Steve and I were honored to be his friend as well neighbor for many years! Your mom and dad were special people who welcomed us to our neighborhood and church! So thankful to have known your parents for many years! So

Steve and Karen Anderson - December 27, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ Thank you Karen and Steve! Dad and mom sure thought the world of you. I always some of the best sledding in front of your home in our neighborhood. We all love you both

Kim - December 28, 2020 at 03:15 AM



“ Kim, Melanie and Kristie I am so sorry in the loss of your dad Bailey was a awesome guy he would do anything in the world for anyone.

Stephanie Miller - December 28, 2020 at 10:23 AM