



Ronald Lee Walker

October 6, 1937 - January 21, 2017

Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Walker of Colonial Heights, Virginia, died on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at the age of 79. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Lee Walker and Gertrude Allen Walker; and his brother, James (Skeegie) Edward Walker. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joan Pecht Walker; a son, Mark Christopher Walker and his wife, Jenny; four grandsons, Trevor Walker, Logan Walker, Jeremy Walker and Dylan Walker; and two sisters, Marie Wasyk and Linda Slaughter. Ronnie graduated from Petersburg High School (Class of 1957) and Richmond Professional Institute (VCU) in 1972. He was a talented athlete lettering in high school sports and playing on many local baseball teams in the Tri-City area. He played in the Philadelphia Phillies farm club system before being sidelined with injuries. Ronnie retired from the Petersburg School System where he served as a teacher, coach and administrative assistant. He was a former member of the Colonial Heights Jaycees, Colonial Heights Kiwanis Club, Saints and Sinners and a lifetime member of the Littleton Hunt Club. Ronnie doted on his grandsons and was always there for them. They heard many stories of growing up in Battersea, which they probably tired of hearing, but never let on. Ronnie loved fishing and hunting with his close friend, John Guthrie, and was always ready for a good card game. He enjoyed life to the fullest and will be greatly missed by his family. Many thanks to those who have stayed in contact with phone calls, cards and visits during Ronnie's illness. A special thanks to Larry and Brenda Story, Major and Kyong Blake and Marie Wasyk, who were always available when needed, and the Medi Health Home and Hospice staff. A graveside service will held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Park in Chester. The family will receive friends at the Petersburg Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 25, 2017. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com.

Events

JAN

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Petersburg Chapel

103 S. Adams Street, Petersburg, VA, US, 23803

JAN

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Graveside Service

11:00AM

Sunset Memorial Park

2901 W. Hundred Road, Chester, VA, US, 23831

Comments



“ The members of the Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International send their sympathy and love to Joan and her family. We share in their sorrow but Joan, we want you to know that we appreciate and admire your devotion to Zeta Chapter in our efforts to honor outstanding women educators, one of which was you. My first library position upon returning to Virginia was in your school in Petersburg where you served as principal. She was an exceptional mentor and friend. Ronnie was also an outstanding teacher and athlete in the Petersburg Public School system and he impacted so many students, many of which are leaders today in the community. They were both committed to the success of students of the Petersburg School system. We will all miss Ronnie.

Virginia Rose Cherry, Ph.D. Member of Zeta Chapter and past president of IOTA State (Virginia) 2009-2011.

Virginia Rose Cherry - January 25 at 10:09 AM



“ Joan and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss of Ronnie. I have many wonderful memories as a little girl of him. He was like a big brother who spoiled me, rather than a cousin. Our families lived many miles apart but Ronnie was close in heart. It has been many years since we have seen each other. I am so sad he is gone. You are in our prayers.
Vickie Ellis Johnson
Lexington, South Carolina

Vickie E. Johnson - January 25 at 09:33 AM



“ Janett Price Boyce lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Walker



Janett Price Boyce - January 25 at 07:44 AM



“ Always had a great adventure when Ronnie took me hunting and shooting in Littleton and fishing at the saltwater piers or the Nottoway river. I never had my Uncle as a formal teacher, but I know he was a great one because of the way he taught me outdoor sports with patience and understanding. You will be missed.

David Wasyk - January 25 at 07:33 AM



“ I grew up with Ronnie, going to Jackson School together and playing some sports with him at PHS. I take credit for Ronnie knowing how to fight, for Ronnie would always use me for a punching bag. Ronnie liked to hit me on the upper arm in grammar school and he never got caught. I would return the punch and I would get caught by the teacher and labeled as "trouble maker." Ronnie and I often were the last two standing when we had standing drills in math in 3rd and 4th grade. I would always look for Ronnie at the POGO meetings and was disappointed when I did not see him. I always had a special place in me for Ronnie and I am glad he made it good in life with good employment and a wonderful wife and family. I am very sorry for his passing, he will be missed and thought of often. I pray that you and your family will find peace and comfort in days to come. God bless and hold you close to him in Jesus name amen.

Wayne Beville - January 24 at 06:11 PM



“ Littleton Hunt Club lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Walker



Littleton Hunt Club - January 24 at 12:44 PM



“ Jody Hartman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Walker





“ BETTY L VINSON lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Walker



BETTY L VINSON - January 23 at 06:24 PM



“ Fran and Mike purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Ronald Lee Walker.



Fran and Mike - January 23 at 06:04 PM



“ Hi Mrs. J. Walker,
I was deeply sadden when I heard about the passing of Mr. R. Walker. You and him have been in my life for a long time with great memories. My daughters at Petersburg High School and you at J.E.B Stuart. Please know that you are loved and prayers will always go up for you and Mr. Walker.

With lots of Love,

Annie Hatchette/ work with Mr. Brain Silver.

Annie Hatchette - January 23 at 05:19 PM



“ Joan,
I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. Much love to you and the rest of the family.
Monica Allen & family

Monica Allen - January 23 at 04:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Walker.



January 23 at 03:56 PM



“ Jimmie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Walker



Jimmie Stewart - January 23 at 02:21 PM



“ Hank and Kathy Brigstock purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ronald Lee Walker.



Hank and Kathy Brigstock - January 23 at 01:31 PM



“ I will surely miss Ronnie. While I haven't seen him in quite some time, I look back at all the memories I have with him as a young child through my teen years at my grandfathers house. I lived with my grandfather, James Johnston, for years. Ronnie taught me to play cards. There were days where I felt like I was sitting at a table and was the luckiest kid with what felt like five grandfathers around me. Johnnie, Junnie, Buster, Ronnie, Jack and I played cards everyday. He was full of spunk and would go back and forth with my grandfather on many subjects. I will never forget what I learned from those men and their daily banter is dearly missed. My deepest condolences.



“ Joan, I am so sorry to hear about Ronnie. You are on my mind and in my heart
Becky Lewis Foster

Becky Lewis Foster - January 23 at 10:31 AM



“ Love, Donna Belcher, Rosie Rathbone, Melissa Wilkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Lee Walker.



Love, Donna Belcher, Rosie Rathbone, Melissa Wilkins - January 23 at 10:08 AM



“ Dear Marie & Linda, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your brother, Ronnie.

Deborah Regal - January 23 at 09:10 AM



“ Ronnie was a warm hearted-giving person, a wonderful co-worker and a blessing to those who had the privilege of knowing him. My prayers are with Joan and the family members during this season of transiton.

Love and hugs, Arnette Lundy Wheat and family

Arnette Wheat - January 23 at 08:25 AM



“ He was one of my Dads best friends. We had such good times together on the farm. Praying for you all - He will be missed
Kimberly Johnston

K Johnston - January 22 at 09:41 PM



“ Mr. Walker was very inspirational to me and many kids in the Blandford Community. He always encouraged us to exceed beyond our expectations and never give up in life. Thanks for being a great man and role model!!!

Linda Jones-Johnson

Linda Jones-Johnson - January 22 at 07:36 PM



“ Joan,

So sorry to hear about Ronnie. We go back a long way to Lee School. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.

cathy seay bowman - January 22 at 07:32 PM



“ Charlotte and Brian Silver send their condolences to the family. So sorry to hear about your loss!

Brian Silver - January 22 at 06:59 PM



“ Coach Walker made a huge impact on my life. did a lot for me and my brothers during our time at Blandford elementary. Peabody and PHS. Informed my parent of the knee problem we had, help keep us on the right path in life. gave me my very first baseball glove. Coach Walker you will be missed. Heaven is waiting.

Kevin Hunley - January 22 at 06:27 PM



“ I can count on one hand the names of teachers that made an impact in my life. Mr. Walker is one of them.
Thanks for everything!

Chris Nelson - January 22 at 06:08 PM



“ Oh No! Mr. Walker will be greatly missed by his PHS Students...RIP

Katrina - January 22 at 05:14 PM



“ Awwwww coach Walker!!! I loved him so much!!! He was a awesome teacher but he didn't play tho! Love you coach...see you in heaven!! RIP

Angela Harper - January 22 at 04:54 PM



“ My condolences to your family. Mr. Walker was one of the best teachers I knew. From health education to drivers ed., he made sure all of his students got his best so we could do our best. Rest in peace sir.

Antonio Miller - January 22 at 04:48 PM



“ Ronnie was my uncle and I loved him very much!! I went on a lot of vacations with Ronnie Joan and Mark! It was always an adventure as I'm sure he would have told you. I always kept him on his toes like when we would go to the farm in Powhatan and I let the pigs out and he to get them back in. Or teasing the lion at the zoo and it was getting really mad! There was always something he would tell mama and daddy I did!! Lol And so many more memories from growing up in Colonial Heights right next door to them or at grandmas house in Petersburg!! I will never forget the wonderful memories we have of those special days!! I love and will miss you dearly!! I know daddy grandma and papa are all there with you to surround you with love!! I love you!!! Love Terri

Terri Walker Bennett - January 22 at 04:38 PM



“ Denise Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Walker



Denise Smith - January 22 at 04:22 PM



“ Darlene Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Walker



Darlene Thomas - January 22 at 03:37 PM



“ Coach Walker will be missed by his family and friends and all his many PHS students. My prayers are with his family at a time as this.....Rest now Coach Walker...Clothilda Class of 1982

Chloe D - January 22 at 03:35 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Joan. Prayers for you and your family.

Doris & Andy Porter

Andy Porter - January 22 at 03:20 PM



“ Robert Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Walker



robert bryant - January 22 at 02:52 PM



“ Prayers of comfort to Joan and family. Ronnie was an amazing man to work with at PCPS. Prayers of strength as you go through this difficult time.

Sue Vaughan - January 22 at 02:52 PM



“ My sincere sympathies to the Walker family on the loss of your loved one.

Herman Wilkins

Herman Wilkins - January 22 at 02:19 PM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Walker. Please accept my condolences. Blessings to all,

Richard Edwards

Richard Edwards - January 22 at 02:18 PM



“ Joan - My thoughts and prayers are with you and Mark and grandsons. I share your pain and your loss - I know all too well what you are feeling. Ronnie was a great guy and a good "cousin"

Jerry Walker

Jerry Walker - January 22 at 12:07 PM



“ This is a sad time for you, Joan, and your family. I hope you find comfort in knowing that Ronnie is now free of his pain and will be your guardian angel. My deepest sympathy to you and the family.

Brenda Jolly - January 22 at 01:48 PM



“ Mrs. Walker - May GOD comfort you and your family during this season in your lives. Mr. Walker will be greatly missed.

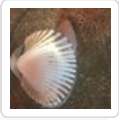
Pam "Jones" Neville

Pamela Neville - January 22 at 02:34 PM



“ Coach Walker, thank you for pushing me to work hard.

Margaret Allen Howell - January 22 at 11:55 AM



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