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Tony Dwayne Walker

Date of Birth: June 27, 1959 | Date of Death: November 12, 2016 | Service Date: 1:00 PM, Saturday, November 19, 2016.

Tony Dwayne Walker, beloved father, son and friend, passed away on November 12, 2016 at the age of 57 years. Tony was born June 27, 1959 to Elmo and Mary Lou (Hubbard) Walker in Fentress, Texas.

Tony graduated from San Marcos High School in 1977and was honored as a Distinguished Alumni in 2011. Tony was one of the few San Marcos High School Athletes to be drafted into professional sports directly out of high school. He played for the Cincinnati Reds Minor League from 1977-1983. He also enjoyed many years playing for the San Marcos Rebels.

At the time of his passing, Tony was a Quality Control Supervisor at Lhoist North America in New Braunfels and also was the beloved assistant baseball coach at the San Marcos Academy. One of his passions was giving private baseball lessons to his many up and coming future baseball stars.

Tony lived his life with great enthusiasm and an unwavering positive attitude. He loved being a life coach to young people and always wanted to instill in them how awesome life could be if you put God first, have dreams, set goals and weren't afraid to pursue them. The way he lived his life will be his ongoing legacy to his family and all who knew him.

Tony married the love of his life, Candie Archie on June 22, 1985. Candie and her "Yummy" celebrated 31 years of marriage this year. Tony is survived by his wife, Candie Walker; their children, Jordan Anthony Walker, Tyler "Scooter" Dwayne Walker and Kendall Olivia-Rose Walker; his mother, Mary Lou Walker; his brothers Dennis Ray Walker and wife, Shalaine of Lockhart and Elmo Walker Jr. and wife, Susan of Fentress; his grandchildren Makenzie Walker and Adalynn Walker and several nieces and nephews.

Tony was preceded in death by his father, Elmo Walker in January 2002.

Family will receive friends Friday, November 18, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. with a prayer service to follow at 6:30 P.M. at Pennington Funeral Home. Tony's celebration of life will be 1:00 P.M.,

Saturday, November 19 at the First United Methodist Church in San Marcos.

Arrangements by Pennington Funeral Home, 323 N. Comanche St., San Marcos, TX 78666, 512-353-4311. www.penningtonfuneralhome.com

7 Condolences

• Cindy Rector

November 15th, 2016 on 1:54 am

"As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore." Psalm 125:2 Praying for you.

Tiana Hicks

November 15th, 2016 on 2:06 am

My prayers and thoughts are with you, Kendall. I pray that God will fill your heart and any voids in your life with His peace, love and joy.

• Steve & Jennifer Martinez

November 15th, 2016 on 7:37 pm

Tony was a great man. His wisdom of baseball will live on forever in our boys. We pray that your family is consoled by the great memories left behind.

• Maureen & Jarrell Sharp

November 15th, 2016 on 9:43 pm

Candie, our hearts are breaking for you and your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks. Cling to God and hold onto each other. He is holding you in His loving arms.