



Garnett Harrison Walker

March 24, 1945 - November 29, 2013

Garnett Harrison Walker died on November 29, 2013 in Lewisville, Texas. Garnett was born in Danville, Virginia to Howard Walker and Virginia Ingram. He attended Virginia Tech, served in the U.S. Army and earned a BS in Business Administration from Averett College.

He worked for Good Year Tire Co. for eleven years and then began a forty year career with H&R Block franchises in both Virginia and Texas. With his intelligence, ingenuity, intuitiveness and integrity, he advanced from entry level tax preparer to COO and President of the Texas Franchise. The highlight of his career was his personal and professional relationship with Pat Merriman.

Among Garnett's many talents must be included his love of art, writing prose and poetry. He was inspirational! Garnett loved people and loved to entertain. He had the gift for pairing fine wines with gourmet foods and wanted to share this knowledge with those he called "Friend". His latest passion was finding the best bourbon distilled. Some would say he succeeded. And, oh how he loved Las Vegas!

Garnett married the love of his life and best friend (his words), Emilia. During their 30 year marriage, Garnett gave Emilia the world (her words)!

In addition to Emilia, Garnett, also known as Paw Paw, is survived by his son,

Kevin Scott Walker; his daughter, Kimberly and husband, Walter Prien, and his precious grandchild, Harrison, as well as his sister, Opal Foster, and her family, Garnett was known for his compassion and generosity.

Although he filled many needs, he and Emilia made regular donations to The Wounded Warriors Project, Ride 2 Recovery, The Salvation Army, DFW Cocker Rescue and North Texas Food Bank.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice in Garnett's memory.

Garnett had a quick wit and dry sense of humor. It was impossible to be in Garnett's presence without being totally entertained.

A graveside service will be conducted on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt View Cemetery with the Reverend W.L. Wade officiating. Interment will follow the service in the cemetery.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Walker family.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Danville, VA 24541

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Danville, VA 24541

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Garnett Harrison Walker*



Jeff Rodgers - December 20, 2013 at 11:01 AM



“ *Oh what a sad event just now learning of Garnett's passing. My heart is heavy. I thought the world of Garnett, my former brother-in-law. He was a role model of mine in education and career endeavors. He truly was a special man. My heartfelt and deepest, sincere condolences go out to Emilia, Scott, Kim, and Jean. God Bless!*

*Jeff Rodgers
Gainesville, GA*

Jeff Rodgers - December 20, 2013 at 10:58 AM

WC

“ *Garnet was a good friend during his time at Goodyear and even later when he lived in Forest, VA. Sorry to hear he is gone. My sympathy goes out to the family*

Wayne Crider

Wayne Crider - December 06, 2013 at 09:06 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Garnett Harrison Walker*



sandra pritchett - December 05, 2013 at 06:22 PM

SP

have not seen Garnett in years his father and my mother were brother and sister her name was mae walker my prays go out to the family

sandra pritchett - December 05, 2013 at 06:25 PM

CT

“ *Garnett was a man with a wonderful spirit and love for life. He had the best advice to offer without you realizing he was giving you advice. He made anyone and everyone feel important. Garnett shook the walls with his laughter and always made those around him laugh along with him. It is always the one's who fill rooms all on their own that are hardest to lose. Much love to Emilia, Kim, Wally, Harrison, and Scott from your extended family in NC. We are praying for comfort for your hearts.*

Cassandra Thomas - December 05, 2013 at 01:19 PM

ML

“ *Michele Newcomb Lakey lit a candle in memory of Garnett Harrison Walker*



michele Newcomb Lakey - December 04, 2013 at 04:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garnett Harrison Walker .*



December 04, 2013 at 03:29 PM



“ *I was sorry to read about the passing of Garnett your loved one. I know that such a time as this can be painful. So that's why I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost two family members in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-" Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Imagine a resurrection back to life and right here on earth.--(Ps.37:29)-"The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it". Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.*

George Jackson - December 04, 2013 at 06:48 AM

CA

“ DEAREST EMILIA AND FAMILY:
MAY GOD'S DAILY BLESSINGS OF PEACE, LOVE, HOPE AND
JOY REST UPON
YOU AND YOURS IN ALL SEASONS OF LIFE'S JOURNEY
HOME: AS THE HYMN, SILENT NIGHT, SAYS...."..."WITH THE
ANGELS LET US SING..." , SO NOW, YOUR
'ANGEL ON EARTH' HAS JOINED THE ETERNAL CHORUS: WE
ARE SO THANKFUL
FOR THE JOY YOU SHARED FOR EARTH'S LITTLE WHILE:
OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOURS:
COURTNEY AND DORIS ANDREWS

COURTNEY AND DORIS ANDREWS - December 04, 2013 at 05:50 AM

KP

“ My daddy was the funniest, kindest, most generous man I've ever
know. He grew up poor, worked incredibly hard all his life and
shared the rewards of that hard work with so many. I could never
fully explain my love for him....there simply are not enough words. I
love you Daddy and know you're watching over me....until I see you
again.

Kimberly Prien - December 03, 2013 at 11:53 PM

JM

*A generous, kind, loving man who will be greatly missed by all who
knew and loved him.*

Judy Tate Mahan - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

*Our family will continue to lift your family in our prayers. His love will
continue to shine and be shown in Harrison's face. Love to Kim, Wally,
Harrison and "Mimi". Brenda and Harry Grubbs*

Brenda Grubbs - December 04, 2013 at 07:40 AM

ML


Kim we will be keeping you and the family in our prayers.

michele Newcomb Lakey - December 04, 2013 at 04:49 PM

BH

*What a great guy I had the pleasure of working for him in 1970 at Good Year .He never made you feel he was superior and we all enjoyed his humor and quick wit . Your family will be remembered in our prayers.
Bobby Head*

Bobby Head - December 04, 2013 at 05:58 PM


Lindsey
Adams

*Kim , so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family.
Laurie Adams*

Lindsey Adams - December 04, 2013 at 09:46 PM