



Walter Carter Henderson IV

June 1, 1979 - March 17, 2015

Walter Carter Henderson IV, 35, surrounded by his loving family went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Walter was born June 1, 1979 in Danville a son of Debra Bullock Neal and W. C. Henderson III. He was loved by his step-father, Michael Neal, sisters, Tara Payne (Toby) of Elmo, VA and Stephanie Neal of Ringgold and grandmothers, Delaine Bullock, Sue Henderson and Jean Neal. Walter had three beautiful children, Ryan, Rylie and Abigail. He lived at 260 Hundred Acre Drive in Ringgold with his loving friend Katherine and her daughter, Kitty. Walter loved fishing, hunting and spent many years in Fire & Rescue with Ringgold Fire & Rescue and Danville Life Saving Crew. He was a member of Blessed Hope Baptist Church where he was recently baptized.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, March 20, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. from the Ringgold Baptist Church by Rev. J. Brian Edwards and Rev. Duane Caldwell. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends at the residence of Mike and Debra Neal 1540 Ringgold Road Ringgold, VA.

The family requests memorials to Ringgold Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 10 Ringgold, VA 24586 or Blessed Hope Baptist Church 1118 Franklin Turnpike Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Henderson family and online condolences may be made at www.wrenn-yeatts.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *sorry for your lose will be prying*



Kimberly Godwin - March 20, 2015 at 02:50 PM

MR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for your family and friends.*



Mary S Roberson - March 20, 2015 at 02:21 PM

GH

“ *Genny Hudson lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



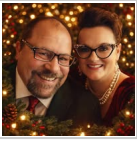
Genny Hudson - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 PM

TC

“ *Our hearts are broken and we pray that the Lord will send abundant strength and comfort to the family each day. It has been said that generosity is measured not by the gift but by the manner in which it is given. Walter gave himself--freely and with a smile or an interesting story! Always ready to help. So good. So loved. We will miss him and say thanks for the treasured memories . Rest easy sweet, precious friend.*

Steve, Terri, Tyler & Andrew

Terri Clark - March 20, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *RIP Walter, you will be missed... My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*



Amber Houchins - March 20, 2015 at 10:32 AM

PH


“ *I remember seeing Walter at Kentuck Grocery one afternoon. He had two dogs in the back of his truck. When he came out of the store I told him what good looking dogs he had. He said he and his children liked them to and that was where he was headed to see his children. This has been awhile back but it was the last time I saw him and as he pulled off he smiled and waved. One day I will see him again in Heaven and we both will smile and wave. Your family is on my heart. Rest in our Saviour my sweet friends.*
Phyllis Harris

Phyllis Harris - March 20, 2015 at 10:10 AM

DR

“ *Mike and Debra Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these trying times. May God bless your family.*
Dale and Janet Roberson

Dale Roberson - March 20, 2015 at 07:34 AM

 Chasty Polk

“ *Chasty Polk lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Chasty Polk - March 20, 2015 at 07:08 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with all of the family. We are very sorry for your loss. Deepest Sympathy, John & Teresa Sherrill*



John and Teresa Sherrill - March 20, 2015 at 05:14 AM

BM

“ Debra, Mike, Stephanie, Kat and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss, Walter was a unique individual and had enough spirit and enthusiam for everyone he was around. You and I had great conversations and were my inspiration to persue firefighting! I only wish I could have read your mind that night and knew something was wrong. You were, as always, full of happiness and had everyone around you happy. I hate that when you left, that would be the last time I would see you. You are my friend, a friend to all and a hero to the community. Your loss will be greatly felt and I now that you are truely at peace now. I have so much to say, but I am at a loss at the same time. So Long my friend, I stand here and relieve you of your FIRE/EMS duties! - Bob Marion

Bob Marion - March 19, 2015 at 11:32 PM

AA

“ Alice Aaron lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



alice aaron - March 19, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DO

“ Walter had the most infectious smile I have ever seen on anyone...you just couldn't help but join in when you saw him...He had a way of making you feel good if you were down..Walter told me many times that if I ever needed him for anything to give him a call and you know...of all the people i could have called I would have felt comfortable calling Walter! He was just that kind of person...the kind that would do anything for you if he could...I will miss you Walter.....my prayers and love to your children and family

Dana Overstreet - March 19, 2015 at 02:41 PM

AN

“ I've known "Little Walter" since he was just a young boy & it is heartwarming to see all the comments from those whose lives he touched. My prayers & sympathy to his family because I know he will be sorely missed.



Angela Hall Norman - March 19, 2015 at 01:43 PM

AN

Angela is the daughter of Dabney & Peggy Brumfield

Angela Hall Norman - March 19, 2015 at 01:47 PM

DB

“ *You all are in our thoughts & prayers. With deepest sympathy, Dabney & Peggy Brumfield*



Dabney & Peggy Brumfield - March 19, 2015 at 01:30 PM

AO

“ *So sorry for the loss. Praying for the family* 😞



amanda oakes - March 19, 2015 at 01:09 PM

MT

“ *I didn't know Walter other than the fact that he was the first to respond to an emergency call in the middle of the night when my then 8 year old son had an asthma attack. For that, I was and will always be grateful to him. He sought to comfort my son and helped take his mind off the situation by showing him a photo of his little boy. So thankful for his kindness.*

To friends and family I offer my sincerest condolences and I am so sorry for your loss.

Mike Tate - March 19, 2015 at 12:48 PM

MD

“ *Michelle Dodson lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Michelle Dodson - March 19, 2015 at 12:32 PM

MD

Walter was a special guy. He has helped me out a lot and he will be missed. Prayers for your family during this tragic time.

Michelle Dodson - March 19, 2015 at 12:34 PM

CH

“ *Crystal And Corey Harbour lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Crystal and Corey Harbour - March 19, 2015 at 12:19 PM

LC

“ *Rest in peace sweet boy...will love and miss you everyday..... Leigh*



Leigh Crowder - March 19, 2015 at 11:32 AM

GP

“ *Debra & Mike & family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Know that Walter has helped many folks during his life. May God be with you to help ease your pain & grief.*



Gypsy Phelps - March 19, 2015 at 10:25 AM

KA

“ *Mike, Debra and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers!*



Katherine{Rene}Buckner - March 19, 2015 at 10:18 AM

LA

“ *Laura Athey lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Laura Athey - March 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MO

“ Micki And Charles Osborne lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Micki and Charles Osborne - March 19, 2015 at 09:28 AM

AD

“ Mike and Debra
Out thoughts and prayers are with you Stephanie the girls and all family. Walter came to our rescue a few weeks ago. My son got stuck in the yard and Walter pulled up as usual grinning from ear to ear. He hooked to hunters car and got him out. I got a hug from him and talked for awhile. He was always so willing to help others. He will be truly missed by my family and the entire community. His smile was infectious and what he did for us that day will never be forgotten. Love
Amy Brian Hunter and Chase Dodson



amy dodson - March 19, 2015 at 09:21 AM

TC

“ Terrie Crumpton lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Terrie Crumpton - March 19, 2015 at 08:13 AM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family

Terrie Crumpton - March 19, 2015 at 08:12 AM

DP

“ Danny And Gloria Poole lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Danny and Gloria Poole - March 19, 2015 at 07:46 AM

DP

So sorry for your loss.

Danny and Gloria Poole - March 19, 2015 at 07:48 AM

D(

Jean, Mike Deborah and his girls, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God will lead you through all of the rough days and night ahead.

Dorothy Davis (Nana) - March 19, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *My prayers going out to Debra, Mike, family and friends. May God Bless you all during this time of Heartbreak and sorrow, and may you find peace, strength and love to see you through.*



Vicki Ellis - March 19, 2015 at 07:44 AM

BH

“ *Lit a candle in honor of a good man, Walter Henderson. Rest easy. My prayers are with his whole family.*



brittany hamilton - March 19, 2015 at 07:34 AM

CA

“ *Crystal Abbott lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Crystal Abbott - March 19, 2015 at 06:56 AM

HW

“ *Mike and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

*Harold and Judy Williamson
Yanceyville, NC 27379*

Harold Williamson - March 19, 2015 at 06:32 AM



“ *Denise L Fowler lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Denise L Fowler - March 19, 2015 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jeff Shelton lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Jeff Shelton - March 19, 2015 at 02:55 AM



“ *Amanda Russell lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Amanda Russell - March 19, 2015 at 01:05 AM



“ *Prayers for he's beautiful children. Walter was a very nice person, never seen him without a smile.*

Robin Bowling - March 19, 2015 at 01:03 AM



“ *Carolyn Durham, Perry & Angie Perry Ford lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Carolyn Durham, Perry & Angie Perry Ford - March 19, 2015 at 01:02 AM



“ *only God can help you deal with the pain of losing such a wonderful person. I pray for comfort to help your family during this tragic time. Our community will never be the same. Walter was so helpful and caring with a joking character. He will be missed by many. Praise God for the times we could share with him.*

Angela Meadows - March 19, 2015 at 12:25 AM

CB

“ *Prayers for the family and friends. May God grant you the strength needed in the days ahead.*



Carolyn Brooks - March 19, 2015 at 12:02 AM

MD

“ *My son and I were in a scary fender bender, on the way to a special Christmas event. My son hurt his arm but I was close to the nursing facility I work at and Walter was there. He took great care of my child and calmed him down and told him he was going to be just fine. My son, Gage, when we got to hospital was asked who wrapped his arm up so good before coming to hospital and he told them " My good friend Walter" . Thanks Walter, I so needed you and Kat that night. I will never forget.*

Mandy Duffie - March 18, 2015 at 10:05 PM

TL

“ *Torie Leftwich lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Torie Leftwich - March 18, 2015 at 09:55 PM

SK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Walter's family. You have my deepest sympathies.*

Shelly Keller - March 18, 2015 at 09:50 PM

MC

“ *Michael Campbell lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Michael Campbell - March 18, 2015 at 09:50 PM

AD

“ *Ashley Doolin lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Ashley doolin - March 18, 2015 at 09:31 PM

LW

“ *My prayers are with this family during this so very difficult time.*



Lisa Wilkinson - March 18, 2015 at 09:31 PM

KB

“ *Kenny And Deborah Bass lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Kenny and Deborah Bass - March 18, 2015 at 09:24 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Eanes Mosier lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Crystal Eanes Mosier - March 18, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ *Jeff Shelton lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Jeff Shelton - March 18, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *I remember Walter when he was just a little guy running around washing trucks helping check out the trucks at RVFD when it was on 58, gonna miss you man, but we will see each other again one day in Heaven. Prayers to all the family members.*

Jeff Shelton - March 18, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sharon Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Sharon Gilbert - March 18, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ *Walter had the heart of a lion. He proved it at a young age. This is a big loss for anyone who knew him. The end of a life is not the end of a relationship. R.I.P.*

James Jones - March 18, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Walter had a solid personality. He played on my football team in middle school. Walter was always the smallest*

James Jones - March 18, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Pat Gibson lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



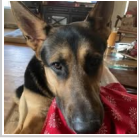
Pat Gibson - March 18, 2015 at 08:28 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dalton lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



mary dalton - March 18, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I was a high school friend of Walter's Mom and remember him as an adorable baby/ young child but did not know him during his adult life.*

Teresa Wray Jeter

Teresa Jeter - March 18, 2015 at 07:58 PM

TK

“ *Teresa Kirby lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



teresa kirby - March 18, 2015 at 07:57 PM

TK

You guys will have my prayers for the weeks and months ahead and walters memory will live on forever in his children and family he left behind

teresa kirby - March 18, 2015 at 07:59 PM

TK

Amen

teresa kirby - March 18, 2015 at 08:00 PM

BW

“ *Brittany Walton lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Brittany Walton - March 18, 2015 at 07:48 PM

BW

“ *Walter was a good friend to me and was very helpful to me by tutoring me in my EMT studies while I was in EMT class. Walter was also a awesome fireman/ EMT-ALS provider. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.*

My heart is heavy with tears and pain.

Brittany Walton - March 18, 2015 at 07:47 PM

Christine
N Stanley
Brown

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the family.
Stanley and Christine Brown*



Christine N Stanley Brown - March 18, 2015 at 07:46 PM

WP

“ *Prayers for Walter's family. ~W.A. and Carolyn Powell*



W.A and Carolyn Powell - March 18, 2015 at 07:29 PM

BH

“ *Bobby & Doris Head lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter
Henderson IV*



Bobby & Doris Head - March 18, 2015 at 07:07 PM

DG

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you.*



Diane Arendall Gosnay - March 18, 2015 at 06:57 PM

SC

“ *Walter always seemed so proud of his family and being a fireman (he loved to talk about them) smiling the whole time. Susan Clark*



Susan Clark - March 18, 2015 at 06:49 PM

KB

“ *Kathy M. Bedsaul lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Kathy M. Bedsaul - March 18, 2015 at 06:40 PM

LB

“ *Our love to all of you ,,,Lucy and Bo Barringer*

Lucy Ellen Barringer - March 18, 2015 at 06:35 PM

SS

“ *Sher & Robert Stevens lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Sher & Robert Stevens - March 18, 2015 at 06:29 PM

DC

“ *David And Bonnie Collins lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



David and Bonnie Collins - March 18, 2015 at 06:23 PM

SO

“ Susan Owens lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Susan Owens - March 18, 2015 at 06:15 PM

CR

“ Walter had such an infectious personality; he was always enthusiastic about his participation in activities; in which, he could help others. I am a former teacher of Walter's at Dan River High School, and I always looked forward to seeing him in his full uniform at the annual 9/11 tribute, held each year at the school. I am just heartbroken about the loss of this fine man and shall always remember him fondly and keep his family and close friends in my prayers.



Carolyn Reese - March 18, 2015 at 06:14 PM

TA

“ In Memory of a friend Walter !! Jean & Terry



tbone adams - March 18, 2015 at 06:06 PM

KW

“ Kristen Walker lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Kristen Walker - March 18, 2015 at 06:03 PM

DB

“ I like to remember walter playing youth football = he was so small he was an underdog everyday=he all ways worked hard on the football field to do his best=i think thats the way i will remember walter= underdog=hard worker =love to talk =and he is in gods hands= i just pray that god will comfort his family and friends

david bullins - March 18, 2015 at 05:50 PM



“ He was a very good friend. You will always be a memory to me many others. Sorry I did not have the chance to talk to u or tell u how good is was to be a friend of his. U will be missed . The dedication he had to the fire department was like no other. Farewell buddy.



Christopher Fallen - March 18, 2015 at 05:45 PM

CH

“ Walter was always so helpful to me when I began firefighting training many years ago, his charisma was infectious. Mike, Debra and family my heart goes out to you all especially the children. May the Lord wrap his arms around each of you for the days and weeks to come.
Chasity Bailey-Hankins.



Chasity Hankins - March 18, 2015 at 05:42 PM

VR

“ Praying for family and friends of Walter, God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Vanessa & Jerry Riddle

Vanessa & Jerry Riddle - March 18, 2015 at 05:36 PM

SH

“ Susie Helton lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Susie Helton - March 18, 2015 at 05:30 PM

DH

“ Dianna Hall lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Dianna Hall - March 18, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *My heart is so heavy. My sympathy and prayers for you Mike, Debra and Stephanie. And for all of the Family. Sending my love.*



Michelle Duncan - March 18, 2015 at 05:10 PM

AB

“ *I am so truly sorry for you all! I pray God will lay his hands on each one of you and hold you all during this difficult time. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Amy Barber - March 18, 2015 at 05:06 PM

SG

“ *Chris And Sonny Gibson*



Sonny Gibson - March 18, 2015 at 05:03 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Barker lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Vickie Barker - March 18, 2015 at 05:03 PM

VB

I watched as Walter evolved into a Christian man giving his life to Jesus Christ. I have watched as tears streamed down his face as the worship team sang "I Am Redeemed" and his heart was overwhelmed with joy and emotion. His smiling face will certainly be missed.

Vickie Barker - March 18, 2015 at 05:07 PM

PW

“ Words are hard at times like these, but just know how much our heart's ache for all of the family and especially his children. I will never forget the high spirited, blond headed, always talking little boy in the nursery at RBC, and at Dan River Middle School. Precious memories of him will never be forgotten. Much love to the family.

Bobby & Pat Wilkerson

Pat Wilkerson - March 18, 2015 at 04:59 PM



LJ

“ Lance Jones lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV

Lance Jones - March 18, 2015 at 04:55 PM



KA

“ Worked with you at Intertape and use to see you at Kentuck Grocery and we would catch up on what each of us was doing in our lives! You always seemed so happy talking about your sister, children and your girlfriend Kat! Don't know what was going on with you since the last time we seen each other to make you do this but I wished you had went to someone with your problem! I will miss our talks and your smile! Until we see each other again tell my mom hi! She will be waiting at the golden gates! Your friend, Katherine Lynn Adkins

Katherine Adkins - March 18, 2015 at 04:55 PM

DW

“ David And Susan Williams lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV

David and Susan Williams - March 18, 2015 at 04:52 PM



LL

“ *Lisa Laws lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Lisa Laws - March 18, 2015 at 04:45 PM

JM

“ *Jim&Vicki Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Jim&Vicki Montgomery - March 18, 2015 at 04:37 PM

KW

“ *Ken & Sandy Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Ken & Sandy Wilkerson - March 18, 2015 at 04:35 PM

JM

“ *Jamie Merricks lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Jamie Merricks - March 18, 2015 at 04:24 PM

TC

“ *Tara Casper lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Tara Casper - March 18, 2015 at 04:22 PM

TC

I will miss you my friend.. I remember when we were in school (Dan River) I loved taking to you! It was just a few weeks ago I seen you and Kat at where I work (Lowe's), I was so glad that i got to talk to you. R.I.P my friend I can't wate when the day come and we can talk again

Tara Perry Casper - March 19, 2015 at 01:57 PM

RO

“ Rev Sonja Flye Oliver lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Rev Sonja Flye Oliver - March 18, 2015 at 04:19 PM

MM

praying for the family so sorry GOD bless you all MILDRED ARNOLD MCGREW

MILDRED A MCGREW - March 18, 2015 at 07:47 PM

RS

“ Rita And Alan Saunders lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Rita and Alan Saunders - March 18, 2015 at 04:16 PM

LA

“ Lisa Aherron lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Lisa Aherron - March 18, 2015 at 04:04 PM

PA

“ Penny Adkins lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV



Penny Adkins - March 18, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DM

“ *David Morgan lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



David Morgan - March 18, 2015 at 03:51 PM

VH

“ *Van Holt lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Van Holt - March 18, 2015 at 03:21 PM

VP

“ *Vickie Porterfield lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Vickie Porterfield - March 18, 2015 at 03:18 PM

TC

“ *Terri Clark lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Terri Clark - March 18, 2015 at 03:13 PM

LW

“ *Lynn Wilbourne lit a candle in memory of Walter Carter Henderson IV*



Lynn Wilbourne - March 18, 2015 at 03:00 PM

NH

Debra and Mike, My prayers are with you all. It is so sad, but God will see you through this, it is not easy but he never leaves us or forsakes us. Just keep your faith and trust in God. I know what you are going through. If there is any thing I can do I am just a phone call away.

Nancy Barker

Nancy Hughes - March 18, 2015 at 10:29 PM

MT

Mike Neal I am so thinking of you at this difficult time. Walter could touch anybody by just a little ride on the ambulance to the hospital, oh & by being a neighbor, he will never be forgotten. May God take care of you & yours during this difficult time. (I'll always remember)

Melanie Tickle - March 19, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CS

Such a sad day for Ringgold as we all lost a good man! He was always willing to help others and had such a big heart. May God give his family and friends peace and acceptance. Walter will always smile down on his family, friends and his sweet children! RIP "Little Walter".

Cyril A. Sellers - March 19, 2015 at 05:37 PM

SG

Debra, Mike and Family, I am so sorry about Walter. It's been a long time since I've seen him but he was such a joyful child. Always happy. I cannot imagine the pain you must be going through. May the help you need be there to lead and guide you through this terrible time.

Sherry Greshamer - March 22, 2015 at 03:25 PM