



Earl Frank Walker Jr.

June 21, 1935 - November 4, 2019

Earl Frank Walker, Jr., age 84 of Haleyville, Alabama passed away Monday, November 4, 2019. He was born June 21, 1935 in Russellville, Alabama. He graduated from Haleyville High School in the Class of 1953. He then attended and played football for Castle Heights Military Academy and the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

He was a member, deacon, and trustee at First Baptist Church of Haleyville. He served in the Haleyville Unit of the Alabama National Guard. He was a member of Haleyville Lions Club, Haleyville Masonic Lodge #464, Gideons International, Winston County Sports Hall of Fame and the Alabama Bankers Association. He worked at Traders and Farmers Bank for 65 years. He served as President and Chairman of the Board. He retired as Vice Chairman of the Board on December 31, 2018.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from Noon until 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Haleyville. Funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the church with Bro. Nathan Carroll and Dr. Richard Trader officiating. Burial will follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife Rena Carol Teague Walker; children, Leisa Ann Walker (Rick) McCreless, Missy Leigh Walker (Bret) Whiteside; William Earl (Nelda) Walker; grandchildren, Rickey James (Katrina) McCreless, Jr.,

Mac Lee (Crystal) McCreless, Frank Scott (Mary) McCreless; William David (Sarah) Whiteside, Andrew Walker (Summer) Whiteside, and Nancy Caroline Walker; and great grandchildren, Britton McCreless, Jack McCreless, Italie McCreless, Baker McCreless, Ashlyn McCreless, Ally Williams, Slade Whiteside, Blakeley Whiteside, Vera Whiteside and Kyle Whiteside.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl Frank Walker, Sr. and Bernice Hilton Walker; maternal grandparents, James Marion and Fannie Celestia Scogin Hilton; paternal grandparents, William Anderson and Margaret Elizabeth Ezell Walker; sister, Frances Walker Elliott.

Frank enjoyed reading, traveling, opera and attending ballgames. He had traveled to all 50 states and many foreign countries. His favorite bible verse was Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Cemetery Details

Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36
Haleyville, AL 35565

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Haleyville
1103 21st. Street
Haleyville, AL

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Frank Walker Jr.*



Pinkard Funeral Home - November 04, 2019 at 07:32 PM

RB

“ *Since I have maintained knowledge of the Haleyville community through the Northwest Alabamian, I learned of your family's recent passing of Mr. Walker. Although I did not really know him personally, I believe I met him many years ago when my family lived in Haleyville and I visited them there. I am the granddaughter of Mose Feldman, owner of Feldman's Department Store from years ago. I know my family always spoke highly of the Walker Family and shared many common interests, as both my grandfather, Mose, and my uncle David were both Masons. I send my heartfelt condolences to you all, as I know he was well loved by the community. The Walker family will always be in my heart and memories.*

Sincerely,
Rosalyn Dunn Bush (daughter of Frances Feldman Dunn)

Rosalyn Bush - November 27, 2019 at 04:22 PM

“ FAREWELL TO FRANK WALKER, JR.

Peggy Lovett Norris

November 8, 2019

I learned last night about the passing of my old friend, Frank Walker. I send my heart felt sympathy and love to Rena and the family of Frank, Jr.

He and I were classmates at Haleyville High School and were in the graduating class of 1953. In those days most of us generally called him not just by his first name but usually added the "junior" for his dad was Mr. Frank Walker to us.

Frank Junior was a very special friend to my husband, Tim, and me. Frank and Tim played on the undefeated Haleyville High School football team of 1952 that Coach Wood and Coach Scott led with such great success. I was a cheerleader and treasure the wonderful memories we all shared of those very special days.

Tim and Frank were close personal friends for many years. They spent a lot of happy times with their buddies going camping in the Bankhead Forest, the Tennessee River and other places and sharing many activities as they grew up. They went to Alabama football games together with friends many times and enjoyed getting together when they could as the years went on.

We were couple friends with Frank and Rena after we went off to school, and after we married and had our families. After we moved away we didn't see them very much but always enjoyed getting to visit them at their home in Haleyville.

Frank was a blessing in our lives. He was smart, lived life with enthusiasm and joy, helped others any way he could, and was so much fun to be with. His great sense of humor was a part of who he was. He could always make me laugh. He was always thoughtful and was such a gentleman who was quick to praise and compliment others.

The world lost a fine man with Frank's passing. However, I can only imagine the great reunion in heaven as he was welcomed by his loved ones and his many friends.

I will join that group and go home, too, one of these days That

thought gets sweeter as time goes by. Farewell for now, Frank, but as we used to say with a smile, "See you later."

Peggy Lovett Norris - November 08, 2019 at 12:08 PM

KM

“ *Condolences to the family. Hugs and prayers , Leisa! (From Katherine Hambrick McKinney)*

Katherine McKinney - November 07, 2019 at 08:47 PM

SR

“ *So sorry for your loss!*

Sandra Rushing - November 07, 2019 at 08:39 PM

SL

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family.* 🙏



Sandy Roberts League - November 07, 2019 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ *He was such a good man, one of a kind. He will surely be missed by his family, friend, church family and community.*

Marty Bradberry - November 06, 2019 at 07:28 PM

TC

“ Teresa Camp lit a candle in memory of Earl Frank Walker Jr.



Teresa Camp - November 05, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ Tiffany Harlan sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Frank Walker Jr.



Tiffany Harlan - November 05, 2019 at 09:34 PM



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Tiffany Harlan - November 05, 2019 at 09:34 PM

SM

“ Susan Goodwin Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Earl Frank Walker Jr.



Susan Goodwin Mitchell - November 05, 2019 at 07:50 PM

CW

“ Country Place Senior Living Or Winfield lit a candle in memory of Earl Frank Walker Jr.



Country Place Senior Living or Winfield - November 05, 2019 at 02:03 PM

RB

“ Robert And Gina Blake lit a candle in memory of Earl Frank Walker Jr.



Robert and Gina Blake - November 05, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - November 04, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JC

“ *Jesse & Jo Courington lit a candle in memory of Earl Frank Walker Jr.*



Jesse & Jo Courington - November 04, 2019 at 05:16 PM

AJ

“ *Amy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Earl Frank Walker Jr.*



Amy Jackson - November 04, 2019 at 04:56 PM



We shared so many times, especially the night of Jan 2 when God spared his life so we would have him all these years-rest well my good friend.

Roger Burdge - November 05, 2019 at 12:14 PM