



Paul Ray Walker

August 14, 1938 - December 7, 2016

Paul Ray Walker passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2016 after an extended illness. A celebration of his life will be held December 20 at 11 a.m. at Eastmont Baptist Church, 400 S. Kentucky, East Wenatchee, WA 98802. Paul was born to William Fred and Icy Mae (Bellamy) Walker on August 14, 1938 in Nashville, AR. He received his early education in Texarkana, AR moving to Wenatchee while in high school. Following graduation from Wenatchee High School, he worked as a carpenter. Paul married Movita Lois Smith on August 31, 1958 in Wenatchee. The couple moved to find work before resettling in Wenatchee in the early 1960's. Paul began working for the Chelan County PUD in 1962 and retired in 1993 as a supervisor. A skilled carpenter, Paul built several homes for his growing family and then began a construction company after retirement with his son, Aric. Known for his helpful and friendly attitude, Paul was often called upon to complete various projects for family, friends and his church. Serving others was his special joy. Paul served in the National Guard as a young family man. He loved music and began singing on the radio with his siblings while still in high school. He then led singing at church and did solo, ensemble and choir music for many years. Some of his favorite activities included playing with his grandchildren, eating good food and telling his many humorous stories. He enjoyed growing things and over the years raised pigs, chickens and cows, including a milk cow. He cultivated a large family garden including less common crops like peanuts, quince and artichokes. He raised peaches and apricots to sell and eat.

Peaches were his favorite.

Paul is survived by 2 sisters, Barbara White of Bay Springs, MS and Freida Smith of East Wenatchee, WA; 6 children, Crystal Migliore, Bruce Walker, Paul Alan Walker, Bill Walker, Heather Crail and Aric Walker; and 8 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Icy Mae, 3 infant sisters, 3 brothers; and his wife of 54 years, Movita, on April 13, 2013. Paul's later years were made difficult by the effects of Alzheimer's disease which eventually took his life. Memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org) for research to conquer this disease would be appreciated. You are invited to view his online guestbook at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you guys. I always enjoyed visiting with uncle Buster when they would come visit. I would imagine that he and his three brothers are sitting at the domino table reminiscing about now. I think about all of them often remembering all the new years gatherings we had. I know ya'll miss him, and your mom, but we will see them again some day soon.*

*Sincerely,
Your cousin Kevin Walker*

Kevin Walker - December 21, 2016 at 11:54 AM

KE

“ *So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Paul and Movita were good friends of my grandparents, Merlene and Cleo Williams, and I remember them coming over to visit, and seeing them at church. My thoughts are with you all.*

Kelly Cordell

Kelly - December 20, 2016 at 01:17 PM

KE

“ *I worked at a facility for a short amount of time and remember Paul. What a sweet man he was with a great sense of humor. Always joined in activities and was a joy to be around. There is always that one person while at work that touches your heart and he was one of them. What a joy and positive man to be around. Will be missed by many.*

Kelly - December 19, 2016 at 04:34 PM

MC

“ Heather- so sorry for the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Maryann Coleman - December 19, 2016 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ To Bill and family,
Wayne and I are sending our love to you during this difficult time.
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Dorene Sannes - December 18, 2016 at 08:58 PM