



Darral Gene Walker

March 13, 1940 - October 17, 2018

Darral Gene Walker, age 78 of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday morning, October 17, 2018 at his home in Rockdale.

He was born March 13, 1940 in Poteet, Texas to A.D. and Pinkie (Cuthbertson) Walker, as the 7th of 8 children. He moved with his family at age 2 to a farm near La Pryor, Texas. He attended schools in La Pryor and graduated as valedictorian of his high school class in 1958. He attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, University of Houston, and then Pharmacy school at the University of Texas in Austin beginning in 1960. He graduated in 1965 and went to work at Prewitt Drug Store in Rockdale and bought the pharmacy four years later. He bought Skrivanek Pharmacy and combined these into Walker-Burnett Pharmacy and Clinic Pharmacy. In 2000 he sold Clinic Pharmacy, and he and Gloria moved to Katy where he was involved with Katy Medical Complex Pharmacy. He retired from there in 2012 with 47 years of being a pharmacist.

Darral married Gloria Hornick on August 6, 1966 in Houston. During their 52 plus years of marriage, they enjoyed their family and traveling together. In 2014 he and Gloria returned to Rockdale to be back with friends. He enjoyed playing tennis, reading, oil painting, traveling and gardening. He was involved in many organizations in Rockdale over the years, and served as Mayor in the mid-1970's. He, along with Linwood and Pauline Mehaffey, were instrumental

in acquiring the Patterson estate to expand the current Lucy Hill-Patterson Memorial Library. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church where he served on the Administrative Board and the Methodist Men. He was a member of Lion's Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Walker of Rockdale; daughters, Delaine Evans and husband Marcus and their children Macey and Marley of Katy and Vickie Walker and her children Alex and Austin of Austin; son, Grant Walker and wife Danielle and their children Jackson and Ainsley of Austin; a sister, Shirley and Dr. Jolyn English of Devine and many nieces and nephews.

The Walker family would like to extend a special thank you to everyone at Kindred Hospice, especially Michelle Baban and Kendra Lewis.

Memorial services are 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 2018 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale with Rev. John Seaton, Rev. Greg Nichols and Chaplain Bruce Mercer officiating. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any of the following; Compassion International, P.O. Box 65000, Colorado Spring, CO 80962; Kindred Hospice, 2626 S. 37th Street, Suite B, Temple, TX 76504 or St. John's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 168, Rockdale, TX 76567.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
1700 Hillcrest Dr
Rockdale, TX 76567

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darral Gene Walker*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 18, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. My sympathy to your families.*
Frances Clark Kyle

Frances A Kyle - October 21, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darral Gene Walker.*



October 19, 2018 at 03:52 PM



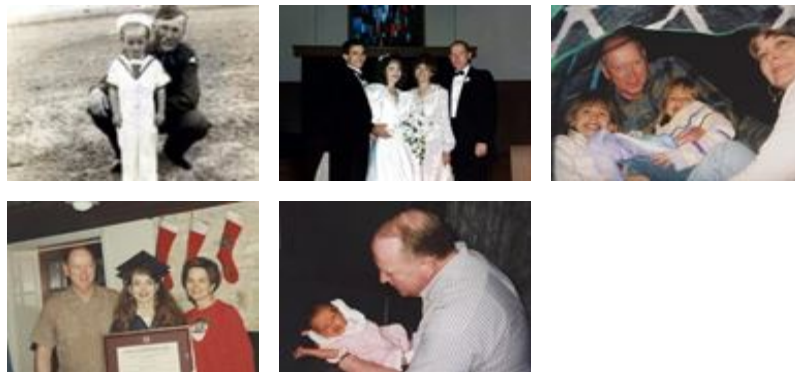
“ *Brenda and Jerry Albright purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Darral Gene Walker.*



Brenda and Jerry Albright - October 19, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 18, 2018 at 04:37 PM

LH

“ *From vacationing together when I was a little girl, to walking me down the aisle when I married, to many, many memories in between... my Uncle Bud was always there for me. I will miss you terribly but find peace in knowing that God and many Walker loved ones welcomed you to the most beautiful garden imaginable where there is no more pain.*

You were a blessed man here on earth and I was blessed and honored to have you as my uncle.

Lori Hughes - October 18, 2018 at 02:18 PM

ML

That Is so very special Lori ! RIP dear Uncle Bud !

Melody Langston - October 19, 2018 at 12:55 AM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Hughes - October 18, 2018 at 02:12 PM

DH

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Donald Hornick - October 18, 2018 at 08:25 AM

MP

I am so sorry for yours and your children's loss. Darral was such a good and kind man. He will be missed not only by his family but his friends and many others as well. May God in His mercy keep all of you strong. Minnie Pesl

minnie pesl - October 18, 2018 at 10:26 AM