



Gary Raymond Walker

June 6, 1948 - August 27, 2019

Gary Raymond Walker age 71 of Rockdale, passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2019 in the Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Funeral service will be held on Sunday September 1, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Phillips & Luckey funeral home in Rockdale with Dr. Gregory Nichols officiating, burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale, visitation will be held Saturday, August 31, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Gary was born on June 6, 1948 in Taylor. He was the son of Raymond and Inez (Neal) Walker. Gary has lived most of his life in Rockdale. He served as a financial officer in the U.S. Air Force, he also worked for the State Treasury Department. He was Vice President at the Citizens National Bank and also worked several years at the Rockdale Hardware Store. He was a Master Mason at the Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414 and was a member of the First Christian Church in Rockdale.

He is preceded in death by his parents Raymond & Inez Walker and a sister Susan E. Walker.

He is survived by his son, Byron Walker of Seguin, brother, Mike Walker and wife Shirley of Rockdale, nephews, Keith Walker and wife Emily of Temple and Kyle Walker of Austin, also his uncle Wayne Neal and wife Ann of

Rockdale.

Serving as pallbearers are, Roy Simpson, Chad Skrhak, Keith Walker, Kyle Walker, Bryson Goeres, Jonathan Harris.

In Lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary was the first person to welcome me to Rockdale in 1990. We had a fast and long friendship. He introduced me to Rockdale and central Texas. Vickie and I have many many memories that we treasure about him and his family. He never met a stranger. His normal greeting to someone was "where you from". A friend I will miss.

Sandy and Vickie

Vickie Braswell - August 31, 2019 at 09:35 PM

SH

“ In high school, Gary was known for his love of "Falstaff Beer", and since he loved it and was a "Good Old Boy" it must be good, right? NOT SO! A couple of years after Gary left high school I was invited to a classmates house (parents were out of town) and I was offered a beer, a "Falstaff Beer", (taste buds might have changed) and after that first swallow I knew it just wasn't going to happen, so I let it get turned over and leak onto the grass. Then several years later Rockdale was having a big downtown celebration and over in the ruins of the old "Singer's Grill" that didn't have a roof and bricks were piled all over the inside. There he was, Gary Walker standing next to a bar and next to a keg of "Falstaff Beer". After shaking his hand and saying "Hello", I told Gary and his co-bartenders, "No thank ya'll" I'm not much on "Falstaff Beer". But Gary wouldn't give up and then gave the right sale's pitch I guess and I purchased a quart of Falstaff in a quart wax carton just like our milk cartons were back then. Gary had assured me I would like "Keg Falstaff Beer", and doggone it if he wasn't right. I bought (3) more quarts before I called it a day Gary they say, "There is no beer in Heaven.", but I'm still not convinced so I say to you, "Prost!", and tell your dad I said "Hello".

Seth D Hirt - August 30, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Walker.



August 30, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Walker.



August 29, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ The CMC Steel Texas Maintenance Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Raymond Walker.



The CMC Steel Texas Maintenance Department - August 29, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ Tricia Bitner lit a candle in memory of Gary Raymond Walker



Tricia Bitner - August 28, 2019 at 09:17 PM

ST

“ Stacy Traeger sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Raymond Walker



Stacy Traeger - August 28, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Walker.



August 28, 2019 at 08:20 PM

GB

“ Byron and Mike,
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Charles and Gaye

Gaye and Charles Bland - August 28, 2019 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ Carol Barnett lit a candle in memory of Gary Raymond Walker



Carol Barnett - August 28, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Walker.* ”



August 28, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Lisa Malone lit a candle in memory of Gary Raymond Walker* ”



Lisa Malone - August 28, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *Lora Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Gary Raymond Walker* ”



Lora Cornelius - August 28, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *T Don Hutto Residential Center lit a candle in memory of Gary Raymond Walker* ”



T Don Hutto Residential Center - August 28, 2019 at 10:19 AM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Walker family and friends. Mr. Walker was a great man and employee, he has been missed since his retirement. He had a keen sense of humor that always kept us on our toes at T Don Hutto Residential Center. Many great memories to cherish. God Bless and keep each of you during this time of great loss.

Angie Meyers

Angie Meyers - August 28, 2019 at 10:17 AM

AF

“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Gary Raymond Walker



Aretha Flores - August 28, 2019 at 08:42 AM

BM

“ Remembering Gary when he was a Rockdale ISD Board Member. He was a joy to work for and with in those days. May God comfort your family and give them peace is our prayer.

Bob and Donna Melcher

Bob and Donna Melcher - August 27, 2019 at 10:38 PM

JK

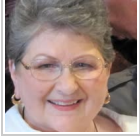
“ Sending sympathy and Christian love to Gary's family and friends. June Key

June Key - August 27, 2019 at 09:16 PM

GP

“ Gary was a good man - I loved working with him. Eternal Rest grant him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. Amen.

Ginny Hall Plunkett - August 27, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Shirley and family, please accept my sincere condolences upon learning of Gary's passing. Please know that my prayers will be with you all, and I ask that God will comfort you in His loving arms as you learn to cope with your grief.
Lois Braun Noak

Lois Noak - August 27, 2019 at 06:59 PM

DN

“ Prayers for Gary's family and friends.

Donna Nichter - August 27, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ I have fun memories of you Gary Walker...and you were a good friend and supporter to Bill.....guess yall can play a round of golf!!!!
Sherri Seale

Sherri Seale - August 27, 2019 at 04:18 PM

TF

“ Loved Gary! He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

The Fitzpatrick family - August 27, 2019 at 02:57 PM