



Ernest Walker

November 24, 1924 - February 4, 2023

Ernest Dale Walker was born November 24, 1924 to Emma and Roy Walker in Union High, Texas. He was the second born child and the only son to his family. Ernest went to be with the Lord on February 4, 2023.

Life is unexpected. Just a few days ago the world lost a much loved and respected man. He loved his life and lived it to the fullest. He loved his family even when they were unlovable. He married his sweetheart, Jo McAdory on November 21, 1944. They lived 78 years of love, laughter and holding hands. Ernest made a living in the early years milking cows at dairies near Corsicana and later at Knudsen's Creamery in California. The couple soon began selling Stanley Home Products where he won many top sales and management awards. Upon retirement in 1977 he began selling real estate in Corsicana for Wallace Pryor. Following Mr. Pryor's death that same year Ernest earned his Brokers license and he and Jo founded Walker Realty. Ernest remained the principle Broker for many years.

Ernest's belief in hard work instilled a work ethic in his children and grandchildren. He lived his final years on his farm in Corbet, Texas with his beloved wife. He enjoyed working his cows and attending grandchildren's sporting events.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents Emma and Roy Walker, sisters Dorothy Gunn and Valta Berry. He is survived by his wife Jo Walker, daughter Janet Fatsas, and husband Paul Fatsas, Debbie Hawk and husband

Dennis Hawk, and Denna Green-Smith and husband Jeff Smith.
Grandchildren Thomas Hubert and wife Hilary, Steven Green, Jr. and wife Kristy, Timothy Green and wife Linsey, Phillip Green and wife Jessica, Cayman Hawk, Emmalee Lechner and husband Ryan. He is also survived by great grandchildren Cameron Hubert, J. T. Hubert, Madison Green, Emma Green, Ainsley Green, Judson Green, Jolee Green, Wyatt Green, Corbin Green, Camden Hawk, T. J. Lechner, Mason Lechner, and Lee Lechner and sister Veda Brown.

The family would like to thank Sophia Robinson for taking such good care of Dad for all these years. A special thank you to Becky Sircy as well. Both ladies have gone above and beyond in the care of both Earnest and Jo.

Earnest will be remembered as a hardworking, honest man. He loved his wife and his family deeply.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 9th from 5-7pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be 11am Friday, February 10th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Chet Brake officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Earnest Walker



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 07, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Earnest Walker

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Keeping all Earnest's family in our prayers for comfort and strength 🙏🙏🙏 Sorry we could not be at the visitation we have a family member in hospital out of town! Prayers for each of you today as you celebrate his wonderful life 🙏🙏🙏❤️😊. Jaynie and David Johnston

Jaynie Johnston - February 10, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earnest Walker.



February 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry to learn of the death of Earnest. He was a delightful man who will be missed by the many who knew and loved him. Earnest and Jo were the witness of true love and marriage; they were a blessing to one another, their family and our community.

Patricia Stone-Gullatt - February 08, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ This is Shelly Kendall I am Kim matthews's sister I have known Earnest and Joe for a long time they sold me a house and sold my daddy and Mama's house for them my daddy was Mickey Matthews Ernest was a very good man I remember him eating at Denny's with Forest green and kim and I a couple of times they were very nice people enjoyed seeing them and talking with them he will be missed dearly prayers go out to the family God be with you

SHELLY KENDALL - February 08, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earnest Walker.



February 08, 2023 at 06:59 AM



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



February 07, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Century 21 Mike Bowman, Inc. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Earnest Walker.* ”



Century 21 Mike Bowman, Inc. - February 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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