



## Donald Frederick Walker

November 19, 1938 - October 8, 2015

Donald Frederick Walker, age 76, of Greenbrier, TN passed away at his home on October 8, 2015. A time of sharing and visitation with the family will be held at Austin and Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 2-4PM. There will be a private interment at Greenbrier Cemetery.

Don was born in Wilmington, Delaware on November 19, 1938 to the late Vincent Ashley Walker, Jr. and Grace Leona Keen Walker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Donald F. Walker, Jr. and a great grandson, baby Levi Maroney.

He worked many years in plastics as a color analyst in management at American Greetings in Kentucky and in Prime Colorants in Tennessee. In the nineties he went back to school to learn computer aided drafting and got a job with Cumberland Conveyor in Fairview, TN. Don retired and worked from home while he was battling prostate cancer that began with surgery in 1997. His hobbies and interests were model clipper ship building, model railroad layouts, ancestry and the family tree.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Porter Walker of Greenbrier; daughters, Donna (Terry) Maroney, Ft. Worth, TX, Sharon (Todd) Bollinger, Greenbrier, TN, Charlene (Bo) Taylor, Laurel Springs, NC, Julie (Blaine) Danielson, Smyrna, TN; son, Steven Vincent (Patti) Walker, Knoxville, TN; brother,

Wayne K. (Michelle) Walker, Bangor, Maine; 11 grandchildren, James Maroney, Terrydon Maroney, Dillon Maroney, Hunter Bollinger, Joan Huffman, Elijah Weaver, Jonathon Weaver, Ryan Walker, Anna Walker, Piper Danielson & Ada Danielson; 12 great grandchildren.

The family requests donations are made "In Memory of Don Walker" to Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203 or at "alivehospice.org".

Visitation

Sunday, October 18, 2015

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I met Don at the first retreat( Mothers who lost children an online grieving group) Phil and I attended; He was such an awesome man so kind; loving, funny, giving. He and Phil went off exploring things in Tn. while we ladies did our thing when back together He was so sweet; made us feel like he knew us forever when actually it was the first time we met. we really made a new friend fast with Don.. Phil and Don shared similar interests so the visit was a great one for them too. I will always remember Don with a smile on my face; warmth in my heart, and an all over good feeling. While we here on Earth will miss him and earth was robbed of an awesome person the heavens are so much richer with Don there now. He is surrounded by love of his son Donnie; his parents and all are other boys from the group and I am sure He and my Phil are sharing railroad stories. God BLess you Bev and family... thank you Bev for sharing Don with us he is a gem..... Love always Joellen

Joellen Romano - October 18, 2015 at 09:38 AM

PS

“ Paul Story, Audrey & Cecil Freels, Joy & Dan Sweet purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Donald Frederick Walker.

Paul Story, Audrey & Cecil Freels, Joy & Dan Sweet - October 18, 2015 at 08:21 AM

LY

“ So sorry for the loss of Unka Don. My heart and prayers are with you. I hope you hold onto the wonderful memories of him as a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend. Wish we could be there with you. Love and warm hugs. Linda and Howard

Linda Yokelson - October 13, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LT

“ I only knew Don through Beverly who has been my pen pal since 1992. He certainly fought hard to beat this cancer and so did Beverly right by his side. Words cannot express the deep sympathy we have for you-just know that you have always been in our thoughts and prayers and always will be. Love, Linda Treap and family

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**Linda Treap** - October 12, 2015 at 03:43 PM

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“ Thinking of the times we would share family memories and enjoy quality time together. I will very much miss that.

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**Joy Sweet (cousin)** - October 10, 2015 at 06:47 PM

BA

“ Bev and all, So sorry to hear about Don. I would love to be there with you but it's not possible at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, Bev. Remember the good times. Love you. Please take care of yourselves. Take care and God Bless. Barb and Jim Armes

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**Barb Armes** - October 10, 2015 at 04:11 PM

GU

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Frederick Walker.

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**Guest** - October 10, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SM

“ I guess my favorite memories of Don and you is our trips to Gulf Shores together. We shared so much laughter and fun and even shared your anniversary one year when Ford and Ruth flew in to join us. The sound of the surf, the sunsets and sun rises over the gulf, flying kites, eating out and enjoying a glass of wine on the balcony are all such happy memories. Don loves a good thunderstorm and could sit on the balcony for hours watching the clouds roll and tumble. I feel so blessed to have these memories. God Bless You Bev Suzy

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**Suzy Mullins** - October 10, 2015 at 09:47 AM

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“ Beverly, many fond memories of you & Don in Corbin. Weekend get-togethers, Lual party, off key singing and the beer keg in our garage. Don was a good guy. Sorry you didn't make it till your 50th but 49 years is something you should be very proud of. Give my love to your children and know that I LOVE you. God Bless you!!  
Vivian

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**Vivian** - October 10, 2015 at 09:11 AM

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“ Ellen & Paul Flury and Carl & Kathy Anthony--Creety's family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donald Frederick Walker.

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**Ellen & Paul Flury and Carl & Kathy Anthony--Creety's family** - October 09, 2015 at 09:41 PM

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“ My forever love...we didn't quite make fifty years of marriage, but LOVE is forever and LOVE never dies. Will miss you so much.

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**Beverly Walker (wife)** - October 09, 2015 at 05:59 PM

GU

“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Donald Frederick Walker.*

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**Guest** - October 09, 2015 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Donald Frederick Walker*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2015 at 08:01 AM