



Gilford Walker

October 21, 1942 - March 2, 2022

Gilford Dye Walker, age 79 of Pleasant View, Tennessee, died Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at Skyline Medical Center in Nashville.

Funeral services will be conducted at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Joelton at 2:30PM on Sunday, March 6th, with Bro. Corey Minter & Bro. Tom Malone officiating. Burial will follow in New Hope Cemetery with Frank Kilgore, Jim Kilgore, Keith Kilgore, Dell Kilgore, Jason Kilgore, Glen Kilgore, Donnie Kilgore, Jeff Kilgore, and Marc Majors serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are the Adult Sanctuary Class at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View on Saturday, March 5th from 2:00PM until 8:00PM and again on Sunday at the church from 12:30PM until the hour of service at 2:30PM.

Mr. Walker was born on October 21, 1942 in the Sandy Springs community of Robertson County, Tennessee to the late Marvin & Nannie Balthrop Walker. He was retired from the Tennessee Department of Transportation. He enjoyed raising tobacco & hay, and restoring antique tractors. He loved his family dearly and was a friend to all. Mr. Walker was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for many years and served as a Deacon for over 40 years.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Gaynell Kilgore Walker; daughters, Marcia (Edwin) Hogan and Marla (Shawn) Clemments; and grandchildren, Daniel (Ashley) Clemments, Caroline Clemments, Landon (Lauren) Hogan, and Jackson Hogan.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, 1285 New Hope Road, Joelton, Tennessee 37080.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

1285 New Hope Road
Joelton, TN 37080

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
6316 Hwy 41A
Pleasant View, TN 37146
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Visitation

MAR 6. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Joelton, TN

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 2:30 PM (CT)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Joelton, TN

Tribute Wall

GE

“ Gilford exemplified a solid Christian man. His patience and gentle guidance was a pulling force in my life. Gilford planted seeds in a young, ignorant girl at TDOT that needed guidance...seeds that sprouted and grew long after our paths ceased to cross.

Georgia

Georgia - March 05, 2022 at 11:15 AM

JM

“ From the days of Preschool, we were Friends. A Very Special Person who had No problem showing you his feelings for you. I remember his soft gentle voice & his Wonderful Smile. I loved to hear him laugh. He could really light up a room when he walked into one. A Good Christian man who was consistent in his love for his Father, GOD. He truly walked daily with his hand in God's Hand, following the example set by Mrs.Nannie & Mr.Marvin. Parents who raised & taught him to Love & Learn how to follow Jesus. He used the knowledge he gathered from his teachers at New Hope to become a teacher himself. He learned from some of The Best to Be one of the Best. We sure had some Good ones to bring us on up & send us out. I am Thankful to have spent part of my childhood, growing up with Gilford & all of the "others" of our little group. Thankful for ALL of the Memories I was able to tuck away. Memories of the little white church where we all gathered to worship & the genuine love we shared with each other. Thankful to have known a truly great man, Blessed to be able to remember.Thank You for a man like Gilford Walker & the friendship we shared thru near 80 years. Rest In Peace my Friend, I am soon on my way to meet with you there.

Joy Ford Mayo - March 04, 2022 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ worked with Gil at Region 3...he was truly a very nice person...rare these dsys

Janice Simpson - March 04, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 04, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gilford Walker.



March 04, 2022 at 12:28 PM



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



March 04, 2022 at 10:30 AM

DG

“ Gilford was such a kind man, showing God's love to others all his life. He was so faithful in serving others from the time I first knew him as a young man, throughout his life. He was so good to visit my family when my father (Ken Cantrell) was in the hospital on multiple occasions and comforted all of us when we lost Daddy in 2016. He's been a friend to our family since I was a child and an example of Christ-like servanthood to all who knew him. He will be sorely missed. Our condolences to Gaynell and their family. - Donna Cantrell Gagliano

Donna Gagliano - March 04, 2022 at 09:12 AM

PL

“ Patrick And Pamela Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Gilford Walker



Patrick and Pamela Lipscomb - March 04, 2022 at 08:07 AM

TB

“ Gaynell I am so sorry to hear the passing of Gilford the Walker family always had a special place in our family Gilford was a Godly man and know he's with our Heavenly Father we're out of town my son Cory called to let me know sorry I can't be there you & family are in my prayers. Travis Balthrop

Travis Balthrop - March 03, 2022 at 08:06 PM

SC

“ Truly a great man whose kindness matched his impressive stature. We'll miss Gilford's smile and his gentle voice. Blessings of comfort to all the family.

Steve and Annie Chapman - March 03, 2022 at 06:56 PM

BN

“ *Mr. Gilford was the gentlest, kindest, most humble, most sincere, & Godly man I have ever met in my life. He was always happy to see you no matter where we were. He and Gaynell hold a very special place in my heart and always will. Me and my family will miss him so much but we know he's rejoicing & singing with the angels worshipping our savior. See you later, Mr Gilford!!*

Beverly Nicholson - March 03, 2022 at 04:35 PM