



## David Walker

December 13, 1947 - August 21, 2021

PRINCETON - David Hiram Walker, 73, of Princeton, was carried on angel wings to his Eternal home on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Born December 13, 1947 in Beeson, he was the son of the late Ralph Walker and Elma Madeline Pennington Walker.

David was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. His family God blessed him with was his life. He attended Stinson Methodist Church. He loved his church and church family. David enjoyed playing with his grandchildren, working with his cattle, hunting, fishing, and working on his farm. David served in the Marines from 1965-1968. He was in the Vietnam War in 1965-1966. While in the service he was awarded a Vietnam Service Metal, a Rifle Sharp Shooter Badge and the National Defense Service Metal. After serving his country he was a miner for 15 years, then with a friend started A&W Construction Company, and worked for Department of Transportation until retirement.

He was preceded in death by his two sisters, Shelby Ratliff and Shelia Campbell; and one step-sister, Johanna Cantrell.

David is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 55 years, Marquita Eller Walker; two daughters, Kimberly (Kenneth) Johnson and Tonya "Missy" (Vince) Gerber; one son, David Walker Jr.; grandchildren, Danielle (Brandon)

Croy, Joshua (Kathryn) Johnson, Nicholas and Samantha Farley, Matthew, Steven, and Katelyn Walker.; eight great grandchildren; one brother, Ralph Everett (Leona) Walker; sister, Drama Cecil; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Homer and Mildred Eller.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2021 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Carl Van Stavern and Pastor Ronald Booher officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Family will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The family will receive friends Thursday, August 26, 2021 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. The family asks for all visitors to please wear masks. To view a video tribute to Mr. Walker, or share condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

Please check back here after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday to view a video memorial tribute to Mr. Walker.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 27.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Walker*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - August 27, 2021 at 10:08 AM

BS

*I just now found out about his death. I really hate this.. David was a really good man. Praying for his family.. God bless you all.*

**Billy Shorter** - August 28, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *David Walker*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Burdette lit a candle in memory of David Walker*



**Jackie Burdette** - September 23, 2021 at 10:05 AM

SD

“ David was a very special man to me. Met him at Narrows Livestock Market and he instantly fell in love with whatever dog or pup I had with me. I will never forget him always pointing into the sale ring at the baby calves. He knew when I was gonna buy some. He will be deeply missed on Saturday's

Steven Dunford - August 28, 2021 at 12:31 AM

DB

“ Debbie Barbour lit a candle in memory of David Walker



Debbie Barbour - August 27, 2021 at 10:10 AM

AB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family  
So sorry for your loss  
David was a good man Rip David



With love Anthony and Sandy Basham

Anthony sandy Basham - August 26, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ Delores Harmon lit a candle in memory of David Walker



Delores Harmon - August 26, 2021 at 06:57 PM



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



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August 26, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss David was a fine person I enjoyed working with him earths loss but heavens gain may God bless you all Prayers Al and Debbie*

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**deb white** - August 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Thoughts and Prayers to each and everyone*



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**Buddy/Arlene Midkiff** - August 26, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *To the Walker Family So sorry for your loss of David! We were classmates & friends at Matoaka High.*

*Joe Tolley*

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**Joe Tolley** - August 26, 2021 at 10:06 AM

WL

“ *With Love, Laverne & Anne Lyle lit a candle in memory of David Walker*



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**With love, Laverne & Anne Lyle** - August 26, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of David Walker, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, David Walker, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - August 26, 2021 at 04:07 AM

DS

“ DUKE AND BRENDA SHRADER, DAVID WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, A GOOD FRIEND, AND HARD WORKER, HE WILL BE MISSED < MAY HE REST IN Peace,



DUKE AND BRENDA SHRADER - August 25, 2021 at 07:27 PM

DS

“ May the Lord provide you with comfort and peace during this time.



Donna Mills Stenlund - August 25, 2021 at 07:16 PM

MT

“ MARTY TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of David Walker



MARTY TAYLOR - August 25, 2021 at 06:53 PM

DF

“ Danny Clark and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of David Walker.



Danny Clark and family - August 25, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Walker.*



August 25, 2021 at 11:40 AM



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



August 25, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Never met a stranger!*



**John O. Lowe** - August 25, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *From Tim and Keith Bailey families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Walker.*



**From Tim and Keith Bailey families** - August 25, 2021 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ Sorry I’m not real tech savvy so I’m resubmitting my note again. I can’t say that I knew David real well but he was married to my cousin Marquita and that was good enough for me. Condolences to his family and may memories sustain you all through this trying time. Gone way to soon, very sad!

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**Lola Carol Botonis** - August 25, 2021 at 12:58 AM



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



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August 24, 2021 at 11:25 PM