



## James "J. P." Walker

December 14, 1939 - May 25, 2021

PRINCETON – James "J. P." Walker, 81 of Princeton died Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Born December 14, 1939 at Pinoak he was the son of the late Matthew "Doc" Walker and Beulah Brown Walker.

He attended Matoaka High School and was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of Cook's Chapel at Pinoak. "J. P" retired from General Motors in Flint, Michigan, was a member of UAW and loved Buicks and Cadillacs. He was member of the Bluegrass Association and enjoyed fishing and NASCAR.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by son, Mark Anthony Walker; siblings, Oma Slone, Louise Ratliff, Helen Davis, Leuanna Gullion, Masil Cecil and Voris Caruso; one grandson and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lemuel Warden, Jr. and Estelle Warden.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Rita Warden Walker; children, Jimmy Dean, Tammy, Kim, Eddie and Jerry; one brother, Dale Walker (Carol); 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2021 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Cecil officiating and Eddie Warden assisting. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Princeton

where military honors will be conducted by Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

Friends may visit with the family from 12:30 p.m. until the service hour.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute or send the family online condolences please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com)

\*To view a video tribute please check back after 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 28

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 12:30 PM - 1:30 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

**MAY 28.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "J. P." Walker



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - May 28, 2021 at 12:31 PM

EM

*Very nice.*

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**Edward Martin** - May 31, 2021 at 07:33 PM

CB

*A beautiful tribute to JP. ❤️*

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**Carolyn Burrus** - May 31, 2021 at 08:25 PM

NS

*The tribute for JP is wonderful.*

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**Nancy Walker Semones** - June 08, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ James "J. P." Walker

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

AC

“ Thoughts and Prayers Rita...thinking of all the fun times we had at Schmelzers and the bar after work....Good Memories ❤️

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**Ann OKeefe Collard** - June 03, 2021 at 01:48 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry about the passing of JP. Please know that you all have been in our thoughts and prayers. Love, from your cousins, Delma Walker Birchfield and family.

Delma Walker Birchfield - June 03, 2021 at 10:01 AM

EM

“ Shure going to miss my buddy, We had a lot of good times picking and a drinking that green shit as he called it. love you buddy RIP.

Edward Martin - May 31, 2021 at 07:35 PM

RI

Thanks LOVE YOU GUYS I MISS HIM SO MUCH.I.set his picture so I can look at him all the time.

Rita - June 01, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LC

“ Loretta Cox lit a candle in memory of James "J. P." Walker



Loretta Cox - May 28, 2021 at 05:24 PM

RW

Thanks,Love you guys bunches and bunches

Rita walker - June 01, 2021 at 10:23 PM

ML

“ *Mylene Lacy lit a candle in memory of James  
"J. P." Walker*



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**Mylene Lacy** - May 28, 2021 at 09:54 AM

BM

“ *Rest In Peace J.P. you will be missed*



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**Buddy/Arlene Midkiff** - May 28, 2021 at 08:52 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 James 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 Air Force Veteran, James 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** - May 28, 2021 at 06:12 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of  
James "J. P." Walker*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - May 27, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We were 3rd or 4 th cousins. He was a good friend on Facebook. A good Christian man. Prayers for family and friends. RIP. J.P.



**Bonnie Coleman** - May 27, 2021 at 08:03 AM

VT

“ Vanessa Taylor lit a candle in memory of James "J. P." Walker



**vanessa taylor** - May 26, 2021 at 05:15 PM

VT

Thoughts and prayers for the family. 🙏🙏

**vanessa taylor** - May 26, 2021 at 05:16 PM