

Paul Nolan Walker

July 18, 1960 - April 20, 2023

Paul N. “Fish” Walker passed away on April 20, 2023 at Baptist Hospital Memphis, TN. He had a sudden, unexpected devastating stroke on Friday, April 7. His daughter, Hunter, and her husband, Hunter, arrived from their home in Rome, GA that evening in Memphis, and remained in the hospital caring for him until his death.

Paul was born in Ripley on July 18, 1960, the second son of the late Robert N. and the late Harriet Eloiese Carmichael Walker. He was raised in the Ripley Presbyterian Church where he was at least a 3rd generation member of the Walker Family in the Ripley Church.

He was a graduate of Ripley High School, and he received his Associate Degree in Civil Engineering from Northeast Mississippi Community College. Paul worked in sales and manufacturing with a variety of Companies in the manufactured home industry. He often worked as an independent contractor, also, in Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Florida. He retired after almost 40 years in January 2020.

Paul’s hobbies included swimming and fishing. He stayed in the Ripley City pool swimming so much; he was given the nickname “Fish”. He also loved to dive from the high dive like a frog. Paul loved doing woodwork projects, and he especially loved to travel. Two of the favorite places Hunter enjoyed

traveling with her dad, included Chattanooga, TN and New Orleans, LA.

Hunter described her dad as a very giving person, always taking care of everyone, and he would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. When his parents' health began to fail, he moved back into the family home to help them and assist his, brother, Larry, who lives in Tupelo.

Survivors include his daughter, Hunter Walker Johnson, and her husband, Hunter Johnson, of Rome, GA; one brother, Larry Walker, and his wife, Cherie, of Tupelo; MS; 2 nieces, Carley W. Herndon, her husband, Justin, two great-nieces, Molli Beth Herndon and Liza Jane Herndon, one great-nephew, Walker Herndon, all of Saltillo, MS and his second niece, Haley W. Heyer, & her husband, Rich, of Oxford, MS.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sondra Bennett lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



Sondra Bennett - October 11, 2023 at 04:16 PM

SB

This is a note for Paul because I wanted to express how much he meant to me. To my best friend....I miss you so and some days are especial hard. Today is one of those days. Love you to the moon and back.

Sondra Bennett - October 11, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Paul Nolan Walker*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM

PB

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Paul. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Pam Bateman - April 25, 2023 at 04:13 PM

JO

“ *Joycebrock lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



Joycebrock - April 25, 2023 at 02:30 PM

CM

I am so sorry for your loss. I loved him all my life after I met him at Northeast. We were college sweethearts n I chased him for years. His blue eyes were piercing n good lord he was in my heart forever. I've loved

paul. connected me recently

He was the one I let get away...all my live....love u Hunter

Connie mcginnis - May 02, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JM

“ *Fish you were one in a million💙 Long live The City Pool and all the great summers we spent there*

Julie Butler May - April 23, 2023 at 10:55 AM

RC

“ *Robin Childers lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



Robin Childers - April 23, 2023 at 09:39 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Jeter lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



Lisa Jeter - April 23, 2023 at 09:00 AM

WY

“ Wanda Yancey lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker



Wanda Yancey - April 22, 2023 at 08:34 PM

TG

“ Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker



terrye grisham - April 22, 2023 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ Sally Bennett lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker



Sally Bennett - April 22, 2023 at 01:27 PM

YK

I wish I had met you to burn that brush pile at Ohler's that you invited me to about a month ago!! The last time I saw you!! Love you Brother!!!

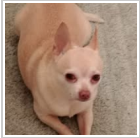
You and The Good Lord know!! - April 23, 2023 at 01:39 AM

BF

“ *Brenda And Tim Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



brenda and tim johnson and family - April 22, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Loyd Horton lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



Loyd Horton - April 22, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



Lois Watson - April 22, 2023 at 09:03 AM

MT

“ *Monica Towner lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



Monica Towner - April 22, 2023 at 03:53 AM

LG

“ *Linda J Graves lit a candle in memory of Paul Nolan Walker*



Linda J Graves - April 21, 2023 at 06:38 PM

YK

I wish I had met you to burn that brush pile at Ohler's that you invited me to about a month ago, the last time I saw you!! Love you Brother!!

You and The Good Lord know!! - April 23, 2023 at 01:46 AM