



Virgil W. Walker

April 24, 1943 - April 17, 2015

Virgil W. Walker, age 71 years, a resident of West Paducah, Kentucky and a former resident of Vienna, passed away unexpectedly Friday afternoon, April 17 2015, at 1:04 PM at Baptist Health in Paducah.

Virgil was born April 24, 1943 in Buncombe, Illinois. He was the youngest child born to Virgil & Leva (Gurley) Walker.

On October 5, 1963, Virgil was united in marriage to Kathy A. (Kerley) at the County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Virgil is survived by: 2 sons – Troy Duane Walker and his wife Krystal and Shaun Lee Walker and his wife Christina, all of Kevil, Kentucky; 5 grandchildren – Courtney Lynn Walker, Aaron Matthew Walker, Zachary Shaun Walker, Emily Nicole Walker and Kiley Trelyn Walker; a great granddaughter – Brooklynn Grace Walker; and a sister – Wilma Gale and her husband Bud of Freeport.

In addition to his parents, Virgil was preceded in death by 2 sisters – Bonnie Kerr and Geraldine Billingsley.

Virgil was a graduate of the Vienna High School. He was employed as a sales representative prior to his retirement.

Virgil loved music and singing. He was a member of the gospel quartet “Divine Intervention.” Virgil was also a member of the County Line Baptist Church.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed playing solitaire on his computer. Virgil is fondly remembered for his love of family. He had coached youth sports and rarely missed one of his sons sporting events during their school careers.

Virgil was a devoted husband, dad, grandpa and great grandpa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, April 21, 2015, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Faulkner officiated. Musical selections included: Look For Me At Jesus Feet, How Great thou Art, Go Rest High, I'm Going Home With Jesus. Burial was in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods community.

Visitation was conducted from 5 PM – 8 PM Monday, April 20, 2015, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung St., Suite 200C, Marion, IL 62959 or to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Cemetery Details

Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil W. Walker*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Virginia Breeden Jones lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Virginia Breeden Jones - April 22, 2015 at 04:53 PM



Sorry to hear of Virgil's death. I remember him from the Buncombe "Crew". My dad had a store there for a few years. I have a picture of Bonnie, Geraldine and Wilma on the walk by the side of the store. Great memories from the past. Virgil was one of the "LITTLE" guys .

Virginia Breeden Jones - April 22, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Walker. He held a benefit for our grandson Micah Soldner last year. He touched many hearts and lives with his prayers, songs and his comforting words. We will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD bless you.*

Rhonda and Keith Soldner - April 21, 2015 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Jim & Pat Blankenship - April 21, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Dennis & Pat Harner - April 21, 2015 at 12:54 PM

BG

“ *Kathy and Family and to Wilma,
So sorry to learn of Virgil Wayne's death. Have many memories from our growing up years shared with the Walker family in Buncombe (Grant's Grocery Store). You have our sympathy and prayers.
Bill and Lois (Grant) Morris
Betty Grant*

Bill & Lois (Grant) Morris & Betty Grant - April 21, 2015 at 09:01 AM

MM

“ *Mike & Treca McConnell lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Mike & Treca mcconnell - April 20, 2015 at 09:11 PM

PS

“ Pam Shepley lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



Pam Shepley - April 20, 2015 at 06:58 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



Lora Goddard - April 20, 2015 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ Dean And Kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



Dean and Kathy Harper - April 20, 2015 at 09:35 AM

TT

“ Tara Gulley Thompson lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



Tara Gulley Thompson - April 19, 2015 at 09:54 PM

LG

“ Dear Kathy, Troy and Shawn,

My husband and I first met Virgil when we built and moved into our new home in 2001, he installed a Central Vac system for us and we have been friends ever since. We were shocked and stunned to read in the paper that he was gone. He was a kind man who loved the Lord and his family. We were blessed to know him and we received a blessing every time he came to the house. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and may our Lord comfort you in the days ahead as only he can do.

Sending our love ~ Dennis and Lois Gibbons, Carterville, IL

Lois Gibbons - April 19, 2015 at 08:16 PM

VM

“ \Phyllis & Gale McGowan lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



\Phyllis & Gale McGowan - April 19, 2015 at 04:58 PM

SS

“ Sue Steers lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



Sue Steers - April 19, 2015 at 03:20 PM

SS

Haven't seen Virgil in several years but will always remember his joy for sharing the gospel through song. He blessed so many people using his talent for the Lord. He will be missed.

Sue Steers - April 19, 2015 at 03:23 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



James & Diane Rainbolt - April 19, 2015 at 12:59 PM

VM

“ Virgil D & Arlene (Murrrie) Miles lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



Virgil D & Arlene (Murrrie) Miles - April 19, 2015 at 10:13 AM

CC

“ My dear Aunt Kathy, Troy & Shawn....so sorry Uncle Virgil has passed. The last time we talked was at Walmart & he looked great, but it's been a while ago. I told him that he looked good for an OLD GUY! He was always good to me as a little niece. Even if I didn't see him much, I will miss him, but I know he's up there singing with Jesus now. My family all asked me to tell y'all how sorry we are for your loss. Love you!!
Cathy Ann & Tim Copley & sons, Joel, Andy, Jeremy & grandkids, Alex, Cobie, Dylan, Cassidy, & Cayleb Copley



Cathy Ann Copley - April 19, 2015 at 08:54 AM

BH

“ *Benny & Ida Heady lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Benny & Ida Heady - April 19, 2015 at 06:24 AM

CH

“ *Carmen Hayes lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Carmen Hayes - April 19, 2015 at 06:13 AM

TE

“ *Tammy Eudy lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Tammy Eudy - April 18, 2015 at 09:52 PM

DM

“ *Kathy and family, We're so sorry for your loss, we love you and have you in our thoughts and prayers. Virgil will be missed by us all. Donnie and Jolene Morris*



Donnie and Jolene Morris - April 18, 2015 at 09:45 PM

TP

“ Tina Penrod lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



Tina Penrod - April 18, 2015 at 07:19 PM

TP

Virgil will be missed and I for one will miss him singing. He is singing in Heaven now, right up front at the throne.

Tina Penrod - April 18, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DC

“ Don Campbell lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker



Don Campbell - April 18, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DC

I have not seen Virgil Wayne for many years, the last time being in Paducah. My memories of him go back much farther, to our grade school days in Buncombe. I remember him as a good basketball player and a cool cat that the girls all admired. Rest in peace.

Don Campbell - April 18, 2015 at 06:43 PM

 Sonya Halfhill

“ Virgil is a very special man that The Halfhills were very blessed to have known. He always put a smile on my face and reminded me of my dad. He will be missed by many. 💕💕



Sonya Halfhill - April 18, 2015 at 01:29 PM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Rich and Karen Brumley - April 18, 2015 at 01:16 PM

RB

“ *Ray & Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Ray & Nancy Breeden - April 18, 2015 at 01:15 PM

JF

“ *so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Richard and Joan Owen

Joan Faulkner - April 18, 2015 at 11:19 AM

RP

“ *Ray & Imogene Phelps lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Ray & Imogene Phelps - April 18, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DH

“ *Dallas and Charlene Harner*



Dallas and Charlene Harner - April 18, 2015 at 07:36 AM

EK

“ *Elly And Carlos Kerley lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Elly and Carlos Kerley - April 18, 2015 at 07:00 AM

 Mary Lou Hynes

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Walker*



Mary Lou Hynes - April 17, 2015 at 09:40 PM