



Grady Byron Walker

January 31, 1956 - August 4, 2020

Grady B. Walker, 64 of Panama City, Florida passed away, Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center following complications of a sudden onset of COVID-19.

Grady was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 31, 1956 to the late Grady Walker and Juanita Coffman Walker. He was a Structural Welder and has worked for 30 years with Gryphon Technology (Support of the U.S. Navy Hovercraft). Grady loved playing with his grandchildren, fishing, hunting and playing his banjo and guitar. He was an avid Alabama fan "Roll Tide".

A Celebration of His Life will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Little Rock Assembly of God Church with Bro. Joe Earnest officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Family will receive friends at the church Saturday, 10 a.m. until time of the service.

Please note the recommendations of the CDC will be followed.

Survived by his two children Crystal Earnest (Joe), Graceville, Grady Wayne Walker, Lynn Haven, FL; life partner Nancy Andrews, Panama City; two

brothers James “Jim” Walker (Sandra), Scott Walker (Robin), Monteagle, TN; three grandchildren L.J. Earnest, Beverly Earnest, Benjamin Earnest; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Marvin Chapel Cemetery

1048 White Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Previous Events

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Little Rock Assembly of God Church
1923 Co. Rd. 173
Bonifay, FL 32425

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I am very sorry about this. I knew Grady through work at the Navy base. He was always one of the nicest guys around, always friendly and respectful. My deepest sympathies to the family.

John Ducote - September 03, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Butch was always very nice and lit up a room with his smile. My sympathy for his immediate family. I hadn't seen him in several years but he was family and I recall earlier summers when he would come stay a few weeks with aunt Juanita. He will be missed.

Rachel Kirk - August 09, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JG

“ Grady Walker was very much a gentleman and a great technician. I knew Grady for over 30 years and he was an absolutely superior employee. I know he will be missed by all who knew him.

John Girdler - August 08, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Grady and I worked together @ Gryphon. We are so sorry for your loss, we are very saddened by this.

Grady my wife (Klite) and I entered a king mackerel tournament sponsored by Tyndall Yacht Club back in the day! Absolutely the three stooges operation. We caught a bunch of kings and won the tournament!!! What a day.

Grady will be missed by all that knew this kind and fine man.

Sincerely: Leon & Klite Sheppard

Leon Sheppard - August 08, 2020 at 01:10 PM

RB

To Nancy & all of Byrons' family , To me, he was A very nice guy ! Always working hard to keep those around him happy! I would see him & Nancy at Walmart, not in a few months! I know just by his personality he loved everyone! He was a very good man! I was suppose to visit Byron & Nancy! And this has showed me to make an effort to do so, even if it is just one visit! RIP Byron, with love! Spread your wings! 🙏



Rhonda Ballasso - August 09, 2020 at 10:47 PM

AP

*“ Grady was always so kind to our family. Some of my best memories growing up were spent on our summer vacations to Panama City. My first time eating raw oysters and deep sea fishing were with him and my Dad. I feel lucky to have gotten that time him and my cousins.
Amanda McDonald Porter*



Amanda Porter - August 07, 2020 at 05:59 PM

SR

*“ Good memories of Byron during our early school years and growing up in Lynn Haven.
I remember Byron, a good man with a quite humble sprit. This grieves me, so sorry.
Steve Rhinehart*

Steve Rhinehart - August 07, 2020 at 02:59 PM

GG

“ I did not work directly with Grady, but have known him through work for almost 10 years. Whenever I would see him, he always had a big smile and kind words. You could tell he was a man of good character through his actions. Deepest sympathy to his family and friends in this difficult time. We join with you in celebrating the life of Grady. Work will not be the same without him!!

Sincerely,

Gary Greathouse

Gary Greathouse - August 07, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Grady Byron Walker.



August 07, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CO

“ Grady always the gentleman and respectful of the way he treated others.

Worked with Grady for over 10 years.

He will be missed.

Very sorry for the loss of a good man.

Co-Worker - August 07, 2020 at 09:14 AM

LM

“ *Lee And Sharon McDonald lit a candle in memory of Grady Byron Walker*



Lee and Sharon McDonald - August 06, 2020 at 10:03 PM

MH

“ *Our most sincere condolences go out to Grady's family during this time of mourning. I worked with Grady for 17 years at the Navy base and never once was turned down by him if I needed a helping hand. The Lord got a good man. He will always be forever in our hearts and memories.*

Mel & Alicia Hollomon

Mel Hollomon - August 06, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grady Byron Walker.*



August 06, 2020 at 01:26 PM

FG

“ *Franklin and Opal Gay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grady Byron Walker.*



Franklin and Opal Gay - August 06, 2020 at 11:20 AM