



Larry Dale Walker

February 1, 1935 - April 2, 2016

Larry Dale Walker, 81, passed away on April 2nd at his home. Larry grew up on a farm on Shongaloo, Louisiana and married his high school sweetheart, Anita. They lived in El Paso, Texas while Larry served in the US Army and worked at Continental Water Conditioning. Larry and Anita started their family in El Paso and cruised around town in their convertible '65 Mustang. In 1971, the family moved to Michigan where Larry was a partner in the Detroit Continental Water franchise.

Larry loved to water ski and could throw a rooster tail higher than any young kid on the lake. He learned to snow ski in his 40s – making many family trips to the Rockies to ski. After an early retirement, Larry's interests turned to fishing for salmon and walleye on the Great Lakes. In those blissful summers he spent many hours aboard his beloved 22' Slick Craft which he named Chinkapin. In the late 1980's, Larry and Anita returned to their southern roots by spending their winters in Morrilton, moving to Arkansas full-time about twelve years ago. Larry and Anita have been active members of First United Methodist Church of Morrilton and Larry never missed a Wednesday Men's breakfast.

Larry is survived by his wife of 60 years Anita; his daughters Denise Roberts (Blake) of Atlanta, Georgia; and Karla Goodhart (Dan) of Denver, Colorado; grandsons Benjamin and Jordan of Atlanta, Noah and Ethan of Denver; and oodles of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at First United

Methodist Church with Rev. Todd-Paul Taulbee officiating. Graveside service will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at Western Cemetery near Magnolia. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Morrilton's Renovation Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dale Walker*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for you and your family..... Your dad is with his Lord & SaviorRest in Peace....Love Yvonne & Billtmm4r*

Yvonne Guri - June 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I'm in FL and just heard about his passing. Love and peace to the family!*

Montez Blackwell - June 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *I'm so sorry that I can't be in Morrilton with the family. Larry, with his wonderful smile and kind eyes, will be missed so very much. Love and sympathy to the family, especially Anita.*

Lorraine Blaydes - June 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *Dear Nita & family, So sorry to hear about the passing of Larry. It certainly was a shock to us. Due to circumstances we will not be able to be with you. Looking forward to seeing him and the rest of the family in heaven. May God grant you comfort, strength, & peace.*

James & Mary Ann Roseberry - June 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

JH

“ Jim and I send our sincere condolences to Larry's family, especially Anita. He was one of my first cousins on his mother's side. I have made memories with him and Anita in the last seven years since Jim and I have been together. We loved Larry and Anita and didn't get to see them often but always had them on our mind. My sister, Margaret Fulton, also sends her love and sympathy.

Judy Hudman - June 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

JL

“ I am deeply saddened at the news of Larry's passing. He was a dear friend and a gentle caring person. He will be missed. He leaves behind many fond memories. My sympathy and prayers are with the family

Jerry Londal - June 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

CS

“ Dear Anita and girls, Chuck and I were so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He loved his family and his many friends. We enjoyed the wonderful Merry Mate group at FUMC in Birmingham. We have many fond memories including those of you and Larry. He was a quiet yet solid, good person and Christian. I know that you will miss him very much. You have our deepest condolences. Chuck and Carolyn

Carolyn and Chuck Sanback - June 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

JG

“ With deepest sympathy for your sudden loss. Keeping the Walker family in thought and prayer.

Jeffrey Goodhart - June 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM