



Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr.

November 14, 1944 - February 11, 2018

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Mr. Ted Roosevelt Walker Jr., age 73, passed away on February 11, 2018. He was born on November 14, 1944 in Alpharetta, Georgia to Teddy Walker Sr. and Esta (Stroup) Walker, who preceded him in death. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judy (Dangar) Walker; children, Jill (Walker) Sandridge and husband King Sandridge, Eric Walker and wife Cristy (Richardson) Walker; grandchildren, Cole Sandridge, Jacob Walker, McKinsey Walker, Catherine Sandridge, Ben Walker. He is also survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law Grace and Hubert Roper, Dottie and John Campbell, Pat and Larry Bennett, Kathy and Doug Beck, Jean and Tony Moss, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ted graduated from Milton High School and attended Georgia State University and Mercer School of Pharmacy, where he graduated summa cum laude. After graduation, he was commissioned into the United States Public Health Service during the Vietnam War, where he served his military time in San Francisco, California. After his service, he returned to Georgia and worked as a staff pharmacist at DeKalb General Hospital. In 1971, Ted was employed by Northside Hospital as a staff pharmacist and was then promoted to Director of Pharmacy. During that time, Ted was installed as President of the Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists, where he received the Society's prestigious

Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award in 1980. He was also appointed and sworn in by Governor Joe Frank Harris to serve a 5-year term on the Georgia Board of Pharmacy, where he served as President in 1991. Ted was then named Director of the Northside Alpharetta Medical campus before being promoted to Vice President of Planning and Marketing. During this time, he was the director of the expansion project for the Northside Alpharetta Medical Campus on Old Milton Parkway. He served in this position until his retirement in 2008 after 37 years of dedicated service to Northside Hospital.

Ted was an active member of the community, where he served as Chairman of the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Advisory Committee of the North Metro YMCA, and a charter member and President of the East Roswell Rotary Club, where he was named a Benefactor and Paul Harris Fellow within the foundation. Ted was also a member of the American Cancer Society and a participant in the Dunwoody Parkinson's Support Group. Ted and his family were members of the Alpharetta First Baptist Church. He later transitioned into Union P.B. Church in Roswell. He was an active and faithful member in both congregations.

Ted loved nature and was an avid camper, hunter, golfer and fisherman. He purchased land in Waleska, Georgia to start his own hunting club to engage his family and friends in his passion for the outdoors. Judy and "Papa" Ted own a lake house on Lake Hartwell, where he spent quality time with his family, friends, and the "Good Ole Boys," his fishing and golfing buddies. Ted will be missed for the joyful ways that he showed his love. "Well done, my good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:21)

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association, PO Box 49416, Atlanta, GA. 30359. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 4:00pm at Northbrook United Methodist Church. Mr. Walker will lie in state at the church from 3:00pm until the time of service. The Walker family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Northside Chapel Funeral

Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Lie In-State

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northbrook United Methodist Church
11225 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

Northbrook United Methodist Church
11225 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We were saddened to hear about Ted's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*
Winton & Sarah Pressley Cox

Winton & Sarah Cox - February 15, 2018 at 11:30 AM



Elizabeth Cleveland

“ *I loved my uncle Ted. He was always kind and funny with his dry sense of humor. We got each other. I have great memories of our family trip to Nantucket and also to Maine. We will all forever be grateful for all the Easters, Christmases and showers that you and Judy hosted. What a gorgeous and welcoming home filled with people we love. I will miss you and please know we will all take care of your sweet Judy, kids and grandkids!*

Elizabeth Cleveland - February 15, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ *Marc and Sherry Bilodeau purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



Marc and Sherry Bilodeau - February 13, 2018 at 03:57 PM

DP

“ Sending my condolences to all the Walker family. I worked with Ted for 10 yrs @Northside Hospital, Pharmacy Dept during the 1970s. Many called him Teddy 😊 to make him laugh. Good memories !!! I knew he was achieving a strong career and that he did!! Gods speed Teddy ❤️
Debbie Piper

Debbie Piper - February 13, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..



February 13, 2018 at 03:10 PM

CC

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to Judy and her family. Colleen Cartee

Colleen Cartee - February 13, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JF

“ I have great memories of Ted in high school, especially double dating with him and Judy. He was always kind to everyone and made us all feel special. You could always count on a good conversation with Ted and lots of humor. He was an intelligent guy who took school seriously and seemed to love the moment and the people he was with. He never changed. I always looked forward to seeing him and Judy and wish I had made that happen more. We will never forget you Ted. Judy McFarlin Fritz

Judy McFarlin Fritz - February 13, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 13, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 13, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *I did not know Ted until both of us were retired. I was blessed to spend many days with him on the golf course, fishing, hunting and boating. He was a man of extra ordinary faith with a deep love for his family and friends. He loved being with all of us and made each one feel special. His strength of character was very unique. I learned so much from him.*

Ken

Kenneth Rice - February 13, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 13, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 13, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 12, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 12, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *It was indeed an honor and so special to serve on the Board of Pharmacy with Ted. He certainly had my respect not only as a colleague but as a kind man, and I, too, considered him a dear friend. He and Judy were always fun to be around, and Rick and I have so many wonderful memories of times shared together. Judy, you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family.*
Debby Lane

Debby Lane - February 12, 2018 at 06:55 PM

BB

“ *Enjoyed serving on the Board of Pharmacy with Ted. Didn't get to see Ted that often but he always was felt to be a close friend. His memory is etched in me and so many others that he associated with....love and peace to Judy... Bobby and Becky Sue Burnley*

Bobby C. Burnley - February 12, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 12, 2018 at 05:44 PM

KR

“ *Ken & Helen Rice purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



Ken & Helen Rice - February 12, 2018 at 05:43 PM

BP

“ *while I was not on the Board of Pharmacy with Ted he has assisted the Board of Pharmacy many times thru the years helping to give the State Boards as a retired Board member. Ted was one of the good guys and a pleasure to be around whether at the exam or Board Christmas Parties. Please accept my sympathy. Bill Prather, Member Georgia Board of Pharmacy*

bill prather - February 12, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 12, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 12, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *So sad to hear of this news. Many fond memories of Ted and Judy. Our sympathy to Judy and the family. Jack and Janice (DeLong) Paulk*

Janice DeLong Paulk - February 12, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..*



February 12, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ 260 files added to the album LifeTributes



Northside Chapel - February 12, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ Mauldin Family: Guy,Susie,Alice,Ann, & families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr..



Mauldin Family: Guy,Susie,Alice,Ann, & families - February 12, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Betty Mann Herrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted R. Walker Jr.



Betty Mann Herrington - February 12, 2018 at 01:33 PM

BH

“ I was so sad to get a message from Charlene Upshaw that Ted had died. He and Judy were friends for many years and even drove us away from our wedding to our hidden car. He meant so much to many people and will sorely be missed. He fought a good fight here on earth and has now claimed victory in Jesus. Praise the Lord for his faith and belief. With love and deepest sympathy, Betty Mann Herrington

Betty Mann Herrington - February 12, 2018 at 01:30 PM

MJ

I was the pharmacy director at MCG and knew Ted well through statewide pharmacy activities. He also followed me on the Board of Pharmacy. I admired him as a professional and a person. He will be greatly missed.

Mary Wallace Johnson - February 12, 2018 at 02:47 PM

JW

In July of 1987, Ted Walker hired me as Assistant Director of Pharmacy and Manager of Home Care Pharmacy. I am forever grateful to Ted for that decision and for his guidance and support over the years. Ted launched my nearly 30 year career at Northside Hospital. It was Ted's insight and decision that led to the creation of an Employee Prescription benefit program and the shaping of Northside's Outpatient Pharmacy Programs. He will be fondly remembered.

Jim Whitehead - February 12, 2018 at 03:55 PM