



Murray C Walker

April 24, 1961 - September 3, 2020

Murray C Walker, age 59 of Stony Point, was set free from his earthly body and walked through the gates of heaven on Thursday, September 3rd, 2020. He was an unforgettable man, and will be dearly missed by many.

Murray was born on April 24th, 1961 in Iredell County to the late Marvin Coolidge Walker and Elizabeth Haire Walker, and grew up in the Cool Springs community.

He is survived by the love of his life, Brenda Price Walker of Stony Point; daughters Melissa (Kenny) Pierce of Stony Point, Wendy Doric of Troutman; seven grandchildren, Kennedy Doric, Collin Doric, Reagan Pierce, Colton Pierce, Logan Woodle, Kirsten Pierce, and Ethan (Arie) Pierce, and 1 great-grandson Oliver Pierce. He also leaves behind his faithful companion, Bo Duke.

Also left to cherish his memory are a brother Maston (Pam) Walker of Statesville, sisters Marsha (Mike) Furr of Charlotte, Melinda (Linwood) Thurlow of Statesville, Mindy Campbell of Statesville, Melda (Jimmy) Goodin of Statesville, and numerous special nieces and nephews. Murray valued family and loved to throw a good party.

Murray lived life to the fullest, and enjoyed traveling the country, riding his

Harley Davidson motorcycle, playing cards (Rook and Poker), flying hot-air balloons, collecting antiques, and enjoying a good meal with family and friends. He never met a stranger, had a gift for making everyone feel special, and has developed friendships all over the country.

Though a salesman by trade, Murray's passion in life was to recognize the sacrifices and contributions of utility linemen, and to collect artifacts that preserve the history of the industry. He helped found the International Lineman's Museum and Hall of Fame, and served on it's board of directors for many years. Murray also worked with colleges that train linemen to help promote safety in the industry, and saw linemen as underappreciated, unsung heroes.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 8th at New Life Church in Taylorsville, NC, with Pastor Steve Watson officiating. The family will receive friends 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Burial will follow at Iredell Memorial Gardens in Statesville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be honored if you would consider making a donation in Murray's memory to the International Lineman's Museum at www.linemanmuseum.org to help continue his work, or to Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, whose amazing staff provided extraordinary care to Murray in his final days.

Cemetery Details

Iredell Memorial Gardens

2304 Shelton Ave
Statesville, NC 28677

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Life Christian Fellowship
46 Warren Rd
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Funeral service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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46 Warren Rd
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Tribute Wall



“ *Murray C Walker*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *To Brenda, Melissa, Wendy and family,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. I always enjoyed
time spent with Murray, great sense of humor, and loved his family.
He will be missed by all.*

Robert Swedlund - September 11, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Murray C Walker.*



September 06, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Murray's passing. He was always such a
blessing to be around and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts
and prayers go out to his family. 💙💙*

Tim & Susan Shoemaker

Susan Shoemaker - September 06, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JA

“ I met Murry when he came to my nursing home i took care of him while he was there Murry was a great friend i got to know his family great sisters and brother along with his beautiful wife i will miss him dearly

jackie askey - September 05, 2020 at 08:52 PM

PH

“ Weenjoyedhavingmurrayoverforfishfryandfellowship.willalwayshaveme

Paul Hager - September 05, 2020 at 11:13 AM

ML

Always a man who loved life and his family and friend's. Never met anyone quite like him. Always outspoken. He always told people I was doing good! Considered it a pleasure and a joy to meet him somewhere eating. Praying for the family, the peace that passes all understanding. Love y'all

Mark Lackey - September 05, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JS

Oh my goodness, where to start. First of all, we are SO incredibly sorry to hear of Murray's passing. Our loss here on earth of a great man just gained another angel.

Murray epitomized what a man who loved his family, friends, country, linemen all across the United States and the International Lineman's Museum is all about. Talk about giving everything he held dear his all. He was larger than life in his love for others.

There are MANY memories we have of Murray, but one that will stick with me forever was when he made us laugh so hard we could hardly breathe. We tried to give him a lemon bar and he said, " you know, there are three things I don't do, lemon, pineapple and small portions".

Judy and Billy Smith - September 06, 2020 at 03:12 PM