



Doyle Walker

February 10, 1922 - January 12, 2012

Joseph Doyle Walker Joseph Doyle Walker was born February 10, 1922, in the West Sandy Community, Texas, to Jesse Walker and Lettie Love Walker. He passed away in Conroe, Texas on January 9, 2012 at age 89. Doyle was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie J. Walker and Lettie L. Love Walker; and sisters, Celeta Walker and Naomi Walker Morris. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Erma L. "Ted" Walker; sons, Joseph Y. Walker and wife Mary Ann, Sam Walker and wife Veronica, Daniel D. Walker and wife Kay, Andrew R. Walker and wife Caroline; 9 grandchildren, Allen Walker, Dewayne Walker and wife Mandy, Kristie Herring and husband Jabe, Samuel Walker and wife Charity, Layne Walker, Kayce Walker, Lance Walker, Kyla Walker, Rachel Cockcroft; 2 great-grandchildren, Makayla Walker and Conner Walker; and sisters, Clara Doughtie and Margaret White. He served in WW II with the 900th Airborne Engineers Battalion in China, Burma, and India. When he came home he finished his degree from Sam Houston State University and taught school, worked for TDCJ, and retired from Walker County Road Department. Mr. Walker was a proud and honored veteran and retired from the Texas National Guard. Doyle was also a rancher that he enjoyed very much. Doyle was faithful to his church where he served many years as a deacon and taught Sunday school 43 years. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be missed very much by his family and friends. He was a good man that believed in God, family, hard work and honesty. Family wishes to thank all those of Odyssey Hospice for their

care, concern and love. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 12, 2012, 10:00 a.m., at Cook Springs Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Robert Nichols and Rev. James Ray Necker officiating. Interment will follow at Farris Cemetery in Walker County, Texas. Mr. Walker will lie in state Wednesday, January 11, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas. Family will receive friends Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 5:00-8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Cook Springs Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1936 A Highway 75 North, Huntsville, Texas 77320. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Doyle Walker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the entire Walker Family. I am so sorry to hear of Doyle's passing. I just have learned of his passing. I have many fond memories of seeing all of you. My thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort are with you all. Steve*

Steve Johnson - March 25, 2012 at 11:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Doyle passing away. I just found this out today. If I had known I sure would have been there. My thoughts and prayers are with you Ted and the boys and their families. love you,
Ann McAdams Colwell*

Ann McAdams Colwell - February 26, 2012 at 08:22 PM



“ *Dear Sam, Veronica and family,
Your dad was listened to and respected by my grandparents and my parents (and they were not alone). He will be missed in the community. You have my love and prayers, Ruth Farris Phillips*

Ruth Phillips - January 18, 2012 at 12:09 AM

MC

“ I have to say, Doyle Walkers funeral was one of the most beautiful, family friendly funerals I have ever been to. What a wonderful celebration of his life. God Bless you guys.

Mike and Margo Chandler - January 14, 2012 at 10:46 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Walker, Joe, Sam, Dan, Andy and family, I was deeply saddened when I got the news that Mr. Walker had passed away. I immediately had a rush of great memories about my times around Mr. Walker and all of y'all through the years. Mr. Walker kidded with me about teaching me how to work back when he worked for Mr. Carroll and I worked for him during the summers. The funny thing is that he was right. Besides Dad Mr. Walker was a great influence on my work ethic but not just in my summer jobs but in my life. He taught me through his actions and the actions of all of you. Mr. Walker was a life long teacher by the example he set in how he worked and carried himself, how he raised his sons and more importantly how he respected his creator and how he loved his wife. I will with pride carry on the those things I learned from him as a way to help keep his legacy alive.

Mark Countz - January 12, 2012 at 08:35 PM

DW

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I hope the wonderful memories of your loved one will sustain you during this difficult time. My thoughts are with you.

Dorothy Wooten - January 12, 2012 at 07:03 PM

EA

“ Our thoughts & prayer go out to the Walker Family

Edd & Terry Artherholt - January 12, 2012 at 10:14 AM

GF

“ Dear Mrs. Walker, Joe, Sam, Dan, and Andrew,

With deepest sympathy for your loss. Mr. Walker is forever in our hearts.

G.W. Woods and Family - January 12, 2012 at 09:25 AM

GH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days to come. I know each of you will carry those special thoughts, memories and God taught ways for years to come. With our love,*
Gary and Brenda House

Gary House - January 12, 2012 at 08:20 AM

CJ

“ *To Ted and all the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Doyle was well respected by my dad and all that knew him. Sorry that I will not be able to attend the service, but are always in my thoughts.*
Charles M. Lee Jr. Groveton, Tx

Charles M. Lee Jr - January 11, 2012 at 10:00 PM

CS

“ *Joe & Andy, we are so sorry about your Dad. Our prayers are with your family.*

Chip & Raine Satterwhite - January 11, 2012 at 08:51 PM

MM

“ You all will never realize how much Mr. Walker meant to me. Today's society overuses the words love, amazing, special, awesome, and great. Mr. Walker will forever be remembered as a loving, amazing, special, awe inspiring, and great man. I feel sorry for those people who have not had a Doyle Walker in their life and I pray that I can mature to be half the man he was. There will never be enough said about his service to his country, the State of Texas, his community, and most importantly, his family and friends.

I could go on and on but I will spare your precious time. I do want to leave you with this...After only dating my fiance (Larson) for about a month or two, I told her how much it meant to me to see the love in Mr. and Mrs. Walker as they held hands during church EVERY Sunday morning. Now, they may have been as mad as could be at one another but nobody would ever know it. They always, and I mean always, looked madly in love. I told Larson that I want our relationship to be just like theirs.

He will always have a special place in my heart as will your entire family.

I love ya'll

-Michael

Michael Maggard - January 11, 2012 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ Dear Walker Family,
Having had the privilege of growing up in Huntsville and now the rare opportunity to pastor here I have been impressed by many along my journey. Mr Doyle Walker was one of those men who impressed my life. Bigger than life is how I describe a man like Mr. Doyle. What a wonderful example for men like me to have to pattern my life after. God bless you and keep you during these days of Mr. Doyle's graduation to a place prepared for him by none other than his Savior Jesus Christ.

Reagan. Cooksey - January 11, 2012 at 07:04 PM

KB

“ To the Walker family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Kay Lyn Griffey Banta and family

Kay Griffey Banta - January 11, 2012 at 06:11 PM

SV

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Walker family.

Suzann, Greg, Sara & Jordyn Vaughn - January 11, 2012 at 03:00 PM

JS

“ Ted, Sam and all,
I was very sorry to hear about Doyle, although I know he had suffered for so long. He was a geat friend to my parents, as are the whole Walker family. Out thoughts and prayers aere with you.
Jim & Teri Sutterfield

Jim & Teri Sutterfield - January 11, 2012 at 02:53 PM

GS

“ Joe, sorry for your loss.No words can express more ,you all had him with you a long time.

Gene Reynolds and Sharon - January 11, 2012 at 02:14 PM

LW

“ Joe, Mary Ann, and Walker family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. I hope the love that you shared with him will give you strength today and be the source of comfort and wonderful memories in the future.

Lynne Werner - January 11, 2012 at 01:59 PM

KA

“ Aunt Ted,Joe,Sam,Dan and Andy, You all know that I thought the world of your dad; Anytime I saw him he was always smiling and would give me the biggest hug ever. He will be missed dearly. He was a great person and the kind of man every man should be like. I love you all and will keep you in my prayers. Love Kerri

Kerri Avritt - January 11, 2012 at 12:47 PM

TP

“ Sam,I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great guy and someone I always looked up to. Your entire family Ted,Joe,Dan,and Andy are in our prayers.

Ted,Brenda,& Natalie Pearce - January 11, 2012 at 12:21 PM

EM

“ Joe, Mary Ann and the rest of the Walker Family, Mere words of condolence can not express the loss I know you must feel. Take comfort in that he may be gone but he will never be forgotten. He was a perfect definition of what a 'good man' was supposed to be. He touched the lives of so many... the world was a much better place with him in it.

Edward L. McClendon - January 11, 2012 at 11:10 AM

LT

“ Joe, Sam and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your loss is Heaven's gain. I pray that God grants you peace during this troubled time.

Lynn Taylor - January 11, 2012 at 09:05 AM

GP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Walker family at this time of sadness, and we especially send our love to Joe and Mary Ann.

Glenn and Jane Phillips - January 10, 2012 at 09:50 PM

MC

“ To The Walker Family,
I am sorry about your loss...My thoughts and prayers are with you

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook - January 10, 2012 at 08:01 PM

SC

“ My sincere condolences go out to Mr walker's full family, but in particular to Joe and Mary Ann who are classmates and early times friends. God Bless!

Sam Cochrum - January 10, 2012 at 07:33 PM

KT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Ken and Susan Tarpey - January 10, 2012 at 05:57 PM

MC

“ *What a wonderful man with a wonderful family.
We send prayers to the family.*

Mark Chalker - January 10, 2012 at 05:27 PM

RF

“ *To the Walker family, Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this time.*

*Ron, SharonJean
Miller, Jeanise, Emma, Ashley
Aaron, Asjley, Sailor*

Ron Russell family - January 10, 2012 at 05:13 PM

SF

“ *I'm sorry for you and your families loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Shane Fitz - January 10, 2012 at 05:01 PM

NG

“ Aunt Ted, Joe, Sam, Dan and Andy,

How very fortunate my brother, sister and I were to have such an example of what a husband and father should be. Though we lost our dad early in our childhood, I look back and realize we many "dads" in our life including Uncle Son and I will always be so grateful for the privilege having had such a fun, compassionate, caring, devoted and Godly man as my Uncle. I love you all and will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during the days ahead.

Nancy Gray - January 10, 2012 at 01:34 PM

EB

“ To Grandma Ted and family. We are so sorry for your lose. Mr. Walker (Papa) was such a sweet person and we are so privileged to be a part of your family. From the first time we meet both of you, you were so welcoming and sweet and are wonderful Grandparents to Makayla and Conner. (Even Hunter claims you as Grandparents!) All of your famiily are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Eddie and Nita Bridges

Eddie and Nita Bridges - January 10, 2012 at 01:23 PM

NJ

“ Ted, I am so very sorry for the loss of Doyle. Carry him in your heart and he will be with you always. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Norma Dell Jones of Lovelady.

Norma Dell Jones - January 10, 2012 at 01:05 PM

BN

“ To Ted and her entire family, My thoughts and prayers for you during your time of sorrow. I know Mr. Walker was a well respected gentlemen. Thanks Doyle for serving our country!

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - January 10, 2012 at 01:03 PM

MK

“ *To the whole Walker family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. With our love!*

Milton & Peggy Kroesche - January 10, 2012 at 12:51 PM