



Walter Askew

August 11, 1923 - April 29, 2009

Walter Louis Askew passed from this life on April 25, 2009. He is welcomed into Heaven by his Heavenly Father and also by his wife Marie, who preceded him in death in 2005. Walter was born to parents Claude and Rebie Askew in Conway, NC on August 11, 1923. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war he and Marie settled in Texas, where he was employed by Humble Oil Co. (Exxon) until his retirement in 1980. He is survived by three sons, Wayne Askew and wife Lin of Conroe, Neal Askew and wife Nita of Wimberley, TX, and Keith Askew of San Antonio, TX. He was known as PawPaw by his seven grandchildren, Gale Askew, Greg and Julie Askew, Dhelynn McClellan, Lana and Ryan Rush, Alan and Amy Askew, Kevin and Rachel Askew, and Kristin and Cole Hayden. Nine great grandchildren also survive. Walter will be missed by numerous relatives and friends. The family will receive visitors on Tuesday evening between 6 PM and 8 PM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, TX. The memorial service will be held in the chapel at 10 AM on Wednesday, April 29. Nephews and grandsons will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Willis, where Walter was a member and served as a deacon. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Askew*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am Jimmie Clarkson's daughter, Marie was my mom's cousin. Marie's mom and Jimmie's Dad were siblings. I found this and know that Marie was married to a Walter Askew. My Mom, Jimmie, died on May 7th, her maiden name was Faunce, her mom's maiden name was Mullins. Can you let her family know down in TX. I just found a letter from Marie with a PO box address and googled their names, to connect here.*

Regards,
Debby Clarkson

Debby Clarkson - May 20, 2012 at 10:44 AM



“ *My condolences to all the Askew family. Walter was a very special cousin and I loved to spend time with all of you when you visited the family in NC. Dad and Walter kept in touch all these years and passed away on the same day. I know they are having a wonderful time in heaven with each other and all the family members who have gone on before. You will continue to be in our prayers.*

Kathy Burgess Taylor - May 22, 2009 at 11:44 PM

KH

“ Neal, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. He made it to heaven, and we must now join him there later. I just lost my mom, Loretta Hunt, April 23rd. I am praying for you and for your family. God Bless You and may you find strength an peace through Jesus Christ our Lord....

Kris Hunt - May 05, 2009 at 09:25 PM

TB

“ It has been many years since I saw your family, but Walter and Marie Askew were influential in my life as a child growing up at Coady Baptist Church. Going to your house was always so much fun for me and my sister Kathy. Your parents were such great Christian examples and were one of the great influenzen in my life. I know you take great comfort in their walk with the Lord. I was blest to have them in my life.

Terri Wilkerson Baker - May 05, 2009 at 12:55 PM

JG

“ Neil and Nita, while we never meet your father Neil the legacy he has left speaks for the man he was, as we have read the awesome comments from family and friends. Our prayers are with your family and may God bring you peace.

JoJo & Kathy Gold - May 03, 2009 at 08:40 AM

RW

“ Dear Nita and Neal,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May our Lord surround you with his comfort and love during this time.

Ray and Jeanne Worrell - May 02, 2009 at 06:46 PM

SJ

“ I remember Walter from church in Willis and I have crossed paths with a few family members. My deepest heartfelt sympathies go out to the entire family but especially to Wayne and Lin, Dhelynn, and Neal, who I have not seen for years since he moved! I know what it's like to lose your second parent; you may tend to feel all alone in the world; just remember that God is in control and Walter's work on Earth was finished. I pray you find peace and comfort in knowing, without a doubt, Walter is with all his friends and family members that were true Christians! I am Blessed to know for a fact that I too will be met at the gates of Heaven when God is ready to call me home. What a glorious reunion that will be; it's something I am 100% ready for and have no fears; just great expectations of being in the presence of The Lord. I would like to leave you with this verse; it's the same one I recited to my Mother when I had to "pull the plug" as she had directed me to beforehand; and that, although was an act of pure love and mercy, was the hardest thing I ever had to do!

"DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED. TRUST IN GOD; TRUST ALSO IN ME. IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY ROOMS, IF IT WERE NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I AM GOING THERE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU. AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME BACK AND TAKE YOU TO BE WITH ME THAT YOU ALSO MAY BE WHERE I AM. YOU KNOW THE WAY TO THE PLACE I AM GOING" John 14:1-4

You are all in my prayers and I pray you receive His favor and blessings and feel His presence throughout this time and each day of your own lives, for they are very short!

SJS - May 02, 2009 at 05:58 PM

JW

“ After moving to Wimberley from California, our first day at FBC Wimberley was met with such love and welcoming words, we were overwhelmed - but the sweetest of all was an invitation to lunch by the sweet Walter and Marie Askew. They always held such a special place in our hearts and they are greatly missed. May God continue to surround you with His love and grace at this difficult time. Jan (Jack James) West

Janis James West - May 02, 2009 at 08:44 AM

TF

“ Our sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Russell, Amy, Morgan, John David, and Peyton

The Anderson Family - May 01, 2009 at 10:26 AM

JA

“ I'll always remember your Dad on Sunday mornings handing out gum to our two boys. He will be missed, but we know that he is in a better home. We'll be praying for you and your family.

Jesse and Bobbie Arredondo - April 30, 2009 at 09:51 PM

JA

“ Neal Nita Alan and Amy
May GOD Bless you and your family in the loss of your loved one.

James Allmand - April 30, 2009 at 09:50 PM

PM

“ Neal, Debbie and I have ya'll in our prayers. We are sadden by your loss. may God hold you in His hands and give you comfort.

Pete McAlister - April 30, 2009 at 09:37 PM

JC

“ Dear Neal and Anita, our prayers are with you. May God bless you and your family.

Jerry and Patsy Camp - April 30, 2009 at 06:14 PM

MC

“ *The Askew Family:*

You have our most warm and heart felt condolences over the loss of your father. Miss him, love him and celebrate his life! May we all meet together again with our Heavenly Father soon...

Mark and Wendy Chelette - April 30, 2009 at 11:25 AM

EH

“ *Neal and Nita, we have such warm memories of your mother and daddy. I think they were one of the sweetest, if not the sweetest, couple I've ever known. Blessings.*

Emitt and Phyllis Herod - April 29, 2009 at 11:40 PM

JC

“ *Mr. Askew was lovingly called 'Mr. Askchew' by my little girls whom he would give a stick of gum to at the 8:30 service on Sunday mornings so they would not get bored. He always had a smile on his face and loved visiting with the kids. I will always remember the Christmas Sunday morning when he handed out Christmas envelopes containing a whole dollar to all of the children who were attending church instead of staying home playing with their new toys. He was always an encouragement to our girls and we all loved him.*

Jeanne Ann Cope

Jeanne Ann Cope - April 29, 2009 at 09:58 PM

CD

“ Dear Neal and Anita,
I was so sorry to read about Neal's dad in *The Baytown Sun*. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Think of you so often and the fun times in Nacogdoches.

Carolyn Dahlquist - April 29, 2009 at 06:29 PM

DM

“ Neal & Nita. We are very sorry for your loss. Although we never had the chance to meet him. Please rest assured that Walter is still with you. A wise man told me, after I lost my Dad, always remember the good times you had while he was here, & if there were any regrets or sad times, let them go & do not dwell on them. Neal, you had something to be very happy & proud of, a Dad. Hang onto that memory!

Doug & Tina McElwee - April 29, 2009 at 06:27 PM

PR

“ Neal and Nita,

We remember fondly the precious addition Walter and Marie were to the Sunday School class Paul taught for so many years. They were faithful to attend and always willing to do whatever was needed to enhance the class and its activities. We look forward to seeing them again in glory.

Paul and Julia

Paul and Julia Raburn - April 29, 2009 at 04:46 PM

BB

“ Although our contact in recent years has been limited because Mr. Askew moved from Wimberley, I feel a real void in my life now that he is no longer here with us. His telephone calls to me always brightened my life and I think he was one of the finest Christians I have ever known.

We will miss him but rejoice in the knowledge that he is now Home with his wife in the presence of our Lord.

Bill and Jackie Breedlove - April 29, 2009 at 04:32 PM

PM

“ Dear Neal and Nita,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will continue to pray that God will give you comfort and joyful memories as you adjust your lives to Mr. Askew's homegoing.

Sincerely, Peggy

Peggy Van Meter - April 29, 2009 at 03:47 PM

SP

“ May God bring you and your family comfort and peace during this time. You are in our prayers.

Steve & Ivy Pickens - April 29, 2009 at 02:39 PM

RC

“ We have fond memories of both your parents. We know your Dad is in heaven. May you find comfort in God's mercy.

*Love,
Ralph and Karyle*

Ralph & Karyle Chalfant - April 29, 2009 at 02:34 PM

JJ

“ Neil & Nita, I just wanted to express my sympathies for the loss of Neil's father. May the Lord comfort and bless you both in this time of mourning.

Jim Jones - April 29, 2009 at 02:01 PM

MT

“ As I remember your dad (and mom, too) they were loving, smiling people. Be blessed by knowing they are now together and enjoying each other again. Blessings and love,
Maudie

Maudie Templeton - April 29, 2009 at 12:38 PM

BI

“ Dear Anita and Neal,
I pray that God will give you all His wonderful peace. We are praying for your family. Love- Brenda and Gary Ingle

Brenda Ingle - April 29, 2009 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ Dear Neal and Nita,
Having lost my father last year, I know first hand the devastation of losing a parent. We always know it's inevitable but never quite seem to be prepared to lose those we love. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Just remember, your loss is heaven and your sweet mama's gain.
Love to you both,
Marilyn Burns

Marilyn and John Burns - April 29, 2009 at 12:34 PM

CW

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this time. We love you and may God's love and peace surround you.

Cody & Amy Wagner - April 29, 2009 at 12:17 PM

PF

“ Dear Neal and Anita, our prayers are with you in your time of loss. May God bless you and your family.

Phil & Doris Fisher - April 29, 2009 at 12:13 PM

DW

“ Wayne, Neal, & Keith,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I have fond memories of Reddell Road, as we were growing up.

David & Tinker Pichot Womack - April 28, 2009 at 08:47 PM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. May the many wonderful memories that you have of your family and the comfort of friends help you through the coming days.

Cynthia Wotipka Boland
Edgar and Evelyn Wotipka

Cynthia Wotipka Boland - April 28, 2009 at 06:30 PM

JW

“ We're sorry for your loss and are praying that you feel God's presence and comfort during this time.

Janet Waldie - April 28, 2009 at 01:17 PM

RC

“ We're saddened for you all for this temporary separation from Mr. Askew. But, we rejoice with you knowing that he is in a far better place and that you will be able to spend eternity with him. We pray that God's mercy and grace will fill this void until you are reunited.

Ronnie & Kay Cotten - April 28, 2009 at 11:49 AM

CW

“ Uncle Walter I will always remember your smile and your contagious laugh. As a Child some of my favorites memories remain the times I spent at your home with both you and Aunt Marie. I know how much you love God so I'm confident you are in good hands. Give Aunt Marie a kiss for me and I look forward to the time we can all be together again.

Connie Wotipka Williams - April 28, 2009 at 08:56 AM

BS

“ My heartfelt condolences to each of you. I never met Mr. Askew, but my father, Teddy Sims, spoke of him often. They worked together at Exxon, dad retiring 6 years after Mr. Askew. In any event, again, my condolences.

Bert Sims - April 28, 2009 at 08:48 AM

KF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Askew family.

Kelly Flukinger-Cabrera - April 28, 2009 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ *I'll always remember how Walter would lean over the church pew and encourage our children with jokes and happy thoughts. He always had a stick of gum to hand out and he would always ask the parent's permission before handing it out.* ”

Jerre Cope - April 27, 2009 at 05:40 PM