



William Randolph Walker

April 7, 1952 - December 12, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

William “Bill” Randolph Walker, 73, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on December 12, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch on Monday, December 29, 2025 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 12:30 p.m. Interment will be held at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. Dr. Barry Baker will officiate.

Bill was born on April 7, 1952 in Memphis, TN, as the eldest child to the late Anne Katherine Moss Walker and John R. Walker. In 1971, he enlisted in the United States Navy at 19 years old. He served full time for his first two and a half years and spent the rest of his service in the Navy Reserve for a total of 24 years. He was a Hull Maintenance Technician and his rank at retirement was Petty Officer First Class. He worked multiple jobs including as a supervisor for Schering-Plough before he went on to work for the Memphis Police Department, where he served in multiple precincts throughout the city as a Patrolling Officer for 22 years until his retirement. Working for the Memphis Police Department was his dream job and he was incredibly proud to serve.

Bill was a member of Gracewood Baptist Church of Southaven, MS, where he

served as a deacon and volunteered his time as security and a greeter. Bill was an avid fan of the Arkansas Razorbacks and had wonderful taste in music, especially favoring Rock-n-Roll. He also had a dry sense of humor and especially appreciated slapstick comedy. Bill was very mechanical and was also a skilled welder, learning this skill during his time in the Navy.

Bill is survived by his wife of 38 years, Debora Walker of Olive Branch; daughter, Danielle Walker of Cape Coral, FL; son, Austin Randolph Walker of Memphis, TN; step-son, Jeremy Allen of Olive Branch; step-granddaughter, Gracie-Lynn Allen of Foley, AL; grandson, Benjamin Bradshaw of Cape Coral, FL; sisters, Kathy Hallmann of Germantown, TN, and Debbie Wise (Jim) of Covington, LA; and brother, Greg Walker of Germantown, TN.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the Mississippi State Veterans Home in Oxford, Baptist Hospital of Oxford and Enhabit Hospice of Oxford for their care and compassion for the family.

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Blvd.
Olive Branch, MS 38654
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Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



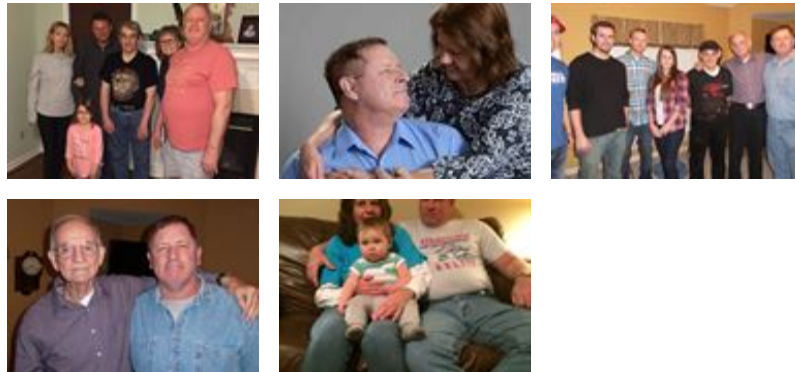
“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of William Randolph Walker



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“ Sysco West Coast Florida - HR purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Randolph Walker.



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“ I want to extend my condolences. I haven't seen Bill in a long time, but when I was younger I remember looking up to him and truly enjoying my time with him. Although we were ten years apart in age, it felt like having an older brother around whenever he was there. I especially remember his visit when we were living in Plano in 1979 —that time with him was a joy.

My brother Steve and sister Barbara told me that Bill had been ill and had been in the VA hospital, and I am so sorry to hear that. He will be missed.

Cousin Jim Walker

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