



Chester Rhondo Walton

January 3, 1926 - May 5, 2015

Chester Rhondo Walton of Sweetwater, Tennessee passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at the age of 89. Born January 3, 1926 in Knoxville, TN, he was raised in Joppa and spent most of his adult life in Knoxville. He retired from the Graphic Arts Department at the University of Tennessee. He was devout member of First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. Chester was known for his quick wit and charismatic personality illustrated through his twinkly blue eyes. He passionately enjoyed a long rich life of fishing, hunting, gardening, and a strong dedication and service to God.

Chester was preceded in death by his wife: Viona Marie Tapp Walton, daughter: Linda Jean Walton Collins, his parents: Rev. Elbert S. Walton and Nannie Tomlinson Wallen Walton, his brothers: William Howard Walton, Tyler James Walton, Coy Earl Watson, Fred Wallen, Mack Wallen, Doyle Walton, Charles Walton, Royal Walton, Gayle Walton, and his sister: Lona Mattie, Walton Perry, Ova Edith Walton Smith, Maude Jane Walton, and Vivian Marie Walton Jones.

Survivors: wife Rose McCosh Parker Walton, daughter: Barbara Susan Walton Kelley, Debra Anne Walton Hayes, and Cathy Elizabeth Walton Braund, stepchildren: Rev. Samuel L. Parker and Pansy L. Parker, grandchildren: Melissa Jean Collins Sanders, Carmen Suzanne Punch Smith, Justin Russell Hayes, Matthew William Hayes, Tyler Walton Hayes, Christy

Marie Miller, and Emily Ann Miller Saporito, great-grandchildren: Madison and Baylor Sanders, Owen and Colin Smith, Brenden Goodson, Christian Hayes and Ella Saporito, and Chester's brother Gay Walton.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 5P.M. until 7P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7P.M. in the Kyker's Chapel with Dr. Frank Crawford officiating. A graveside service and interment will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 11A.M. in the Highland Memorial Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes is in charge of all arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Cemetery

5315 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chester Rhondo Walton.*



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“ *Marianne Glombiak purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chester Rhondo Walton.*



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