



Ira Dyke Walker

September 15, 1928 - November 20, 2019

Ira "Dyke" Walker, 91 of Kingston, went to be with the Lord November 20, 2019. He was the last surviving child born to Wilbur and Estella Brown Walker who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by siblings, Nina Jones, Wilma McDonald, Ray Walker, Orlena Cagle, Brownie, Boyd, Bryson, Billy Frank, Owen Walker and daughter Rhonda Lemons.

Dyke was an active member of Chapman Grove Baptist Church for over 65 years- always willing to help anywhere needed as long as he was able.

Known for his honest speech and integrity, his life was his Christian witness. He volunteered to serve his country for 3½ years in the peacetime Army with the 82nd Airborne Division. Dyke worked in construction most of his life, first operating heavy equipment working on building the interstate system. Then worked at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant as a steamfitter/welder for over 18 years. He is a retired member of both Pipefitter and Steamfitter Unions 391 and 43. He retired when TVA discontinued their construction division.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Helen Rose Walker, two sons who have helped care for their dad, Steven D. Walker, Gerald "Jerry" Walker & wife, Cindy. Son-in-law, Wayne Lemons; six grandchildren; Brandi and Kris Clifton, Brad and Megan Walker, Amanda and Chris Livesay, Brooke and Bobby Jenkins, Jennifer and Adam Alkishawi and Alex and Heather Cavner. Twelve great-grandchildren; Garrett and Ethan Clifton, Gigi and Rosalie Walker, Baylor, Charlie and Henry Livesay, Alexis and Rylee Jenkins, Aiden and Ava Alishawi and Poppy Cavner.

Family will receive friends at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm Saturday, November 23, 2019. Funeral will be at Chapman Grove Baptist Church 2:00 pm Sunday, November 24, 2019 with interment immediately following in the church cemetery. Reverend Adrian Jones and Reverend Mason Goodman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Chapman Grove Cemetery Fund, c/o W. E. Smith 1437 River Road Kingston, TN 37763. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston serving the Walker family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Grove Baptist Church
1005 River Rd
Kingston, TN 37763

Burial

NOV **24** (ET)

Chapman Grove Cemetery
1005 River Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ira Dyke Walker*



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“ *Ron, Ashley and I send our condolences to each of you. We will be thinking and praying for each of you during this time. May God bless each of you today and always. Know you are loved.*

Ron Littleton - November 24, 2019 at 10:20 AM



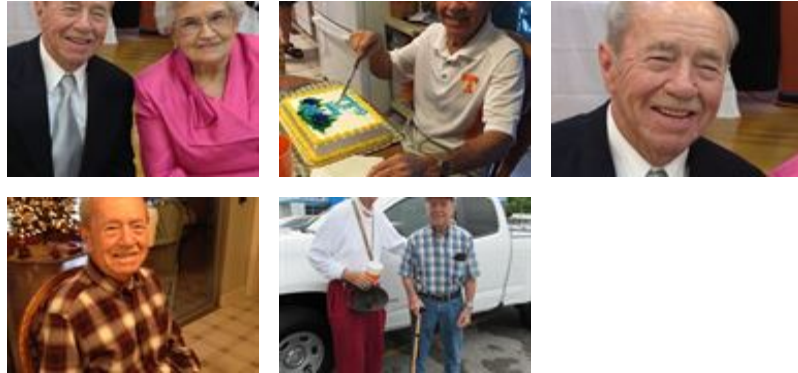
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Kyker Funeral Home - November 22, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Chris & Jodye Tipton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ira Dyke Walker.*

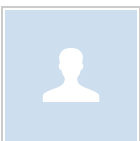


Chris & Jodye Tipton - November 22, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Everett and Carol (Crowe) Phillips - November 22, 2019 at 03:33 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Ira Dyke Walker.*



November 21, 2019 at 11:31 PM

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“ *Alicis Johnson Martin lit a candle in memory of Ira Dyke Walker*



Alicis johnson martin - November 21, 2019 at 09:54 PM