



William "Ben" Walker

August 7, 1923 - January 15, 2014

William "Ben" Walker, age 90, of Sweetwater, passed away on Wednesday, January 15, 2014. He was a member of True Gospel Baptist Church, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a well-known home builder. Preceded in death by his parents: T.T. and Mary E. Walker, first wife: Gladys Walker, several brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife: Katherine Emerson Walker, of Sweetwater, stepsons and wives: Jim and Jane Shepherd, Herbert and Frankie Shepherd, Kelly and Connie Shepherd, all of Athens, Mark and Karen Emerson, of Knoxville, brother: Carl Walker, of Sweetwater, 10 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday January 16, 2014, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Sam Loy and Rev. Jim Henry officiating. Interment 3:00P.M. on Friday in the Edgemon Cemetery with full military honors provided by the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156 and members of the Monroe County Disabled American Veterans Chapter #93. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

JN

“ I was so sad to hear about my Uncle Ben passing. He was such a Sweet Uncle and I have such good memories of him. He was a kind and sweet man I always loved for our family reunions to come and loved seeing my granddaddy (Clyde Walker) and his sisters and brothers together. I'm sure there is a Big family reunion going on now in Heaven. With Sympathy and Love Jan

Jan Gowan TALLENT - Madisonville, TN - Great Niece - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ So very sorry for your loss. We really thought a lot of Ben. My prayers and love are with you always.....Sissie

David & Marian Barnes - Harriman - niece to Kathrine - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was privileged to have known Ben and to be in the service with him many years ago when he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior! My father and mother, Edd and Mae Walden, loved him dearly, and I know that there is great rejoicings on the streets of glory! So sorry for the family's loss; but it truly is Heaven's gain! Prayers for all of you.

Linda Walden Johnson - Englewood, TN - friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have fond memories of Ben. He was one to always speak and was always the same every time you met him. May God bless the family.

Gene Walker - Kingston, TN - cousin - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM