



## Jack Handley Walker

March 5, 1936 - September 10, 2023

Graveside Service for Jack Walker, age 87, of Baileyton, will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at Baileyton Cemetery with Deborah Moon officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Walker passed away on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at Cullman Regional. He was born March 5, 1936, Bill Walker and Lizzie Mae Walker.

Jack was a heavy equipment operator his whole life. He loved helping the community and the people. He built the Baileyton Drag Strip in 1966 and was owner and operator until 2021. He wanted to thank all of his racers, fans, and supporters for all the devotion that was given over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sharron Walker; brothers, Hayes "Button" Walker, Ralph Walker, and Cee Buck Walker.

Survivors include his daughter, Lou Ann (Vance) Easterwood; grandson, Russ (Sasha) Easterwood; great-grandchildren, Noah Easterwood and Holden Easterwood; chosen granddaughter, Briley Whitehead; brothers, Harry (Mary) Walker and Robert "Hop" (Carolyn) Walker; caregivers, Charlie (Mary)

Whitehead, Terry England, and Phillip (Diane) Whitehead; a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends; and beloved cat, Baby.

Pallbearers are Marty Hall, Billy Daniels, James Cullidge, Brian Walker, Greg Hinds, Phillip Whitehead, Randall Whisenant, Bobby Young.

# Cemetery Details

## Baileyton Cemetery

221 Schoolhouse Road  
Baileyton, AL 35019

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
255 County Road 1435  
Cullman, AL 35058  
(256) 734-0208  
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## Graveside Service

SEP 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Poppa Jack and Mrs. Jack were the most lovable people I know. We grew up on the track as wild kids but Jack loved us anyway. My girls named you Poppa Jack and they loved both of you and grew up with us all. Thank you for all the memories. Now go rest with Mrs. Jack.

Richard & Jeannie Painter - September 12, 2023 at 10:28 PM

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Jack and Sharon always treated me like family, 13 year old boy rides his bicycle to the drag strip never had to pay to get in. Because they knew we didn't have much. That's the kind of people they were ! Jack just wanted people to enjoy themselves. Have great memories that will last a lifetime! Thank you Jack and Sharon. For all THE Good Times. Rest in Peace !!!!

john. fincher - September 13, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Handley Walker.



September 12, 2023 at 03:24 PM