



William "Corky" Walker

September 14, 2017

William Wayne Walker (Corky) departed this earthly life September 14, 2017.

Born November 26, 1939, Corky was a lifelong resident of West Virginia. He held a thirty year career with the WV State Police, beginning as a Trooper and ending as a retired Captain.

During his beloved 30 year career with the West Virginia State Police, he was afforded many high profile assignments and experiences with state officials and national leaders. Corky served in Gov. Jay Rockefeller's protective detail and had the privilege of flying aboard Air Force One with President Jimmy Carter. He enjoyed many experiences such as deep water scuba diving for body recovery, and bomb squad engagement. His passion in life was building and restoring antique automobiles and piloting his own Cessna 172. Corky's ultimate attribute was his love of people and animals. There was always room in his life for an animal in need.

Corky leaves behind his devoted and loving wife of 35 years Zelma Lee Walker, daughters, Tracey Colley and Kelly Roach Miller; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; sister Dawn Lou Peal and husband Calvin; many nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors and loving pets, Harley, Buddy, Willie and Maddie. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Emogene Walker.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Thursday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Rev. Charles V. Williams and Mr. Sim Fryson officiating. Entombment will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be from 6-9pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Corky are encouraged to an animal shelter of your choice.

You may share memories with the family by visiting Corky's tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Walker family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Corky" Walker*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Zelma we just learned of the passing of Corky. We are deeply saddened and our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Teresa and John*

t dorsey - October 29, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *I went to school with Corky and he was admired and loved by everyone. He and my brother, Demi Mack, were best friends, so I saw a lot of him. He served his State well and with dignity. Rest in peace, Corky.*

Wanda M Collins - September 20, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Zelma, Tracey, Kelly and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Corky, you and I will have DQ blizzards and watch WVU football together again some day. Until then RIP my friend, you are missed*

Bill Hubbard - September 20, 2017 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Zelma and Family, I just learned of your loss. I'm so sorry to hear of Corky's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences. Corky was so much a part of our lives when we were younger. I have many fond memories of our times together with Patty and I and you and Corky. I hope your good memories can bring you comfort at this time. I know that Corky will be missed. Ed*

Charles Eddie Danberry - September 19, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - September 19, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Captain Walker. As a former police officer, he was one of those I have long remembered as being a great public servant and police officer. Those in law enforcement during my tenure 1974 to 1997 remember him as the bomb man. I remember him driving to Parkersburg from Charleston on a bomb call and made it in about 40 minutes..... great man...great police office. Sorry for your loss*
Rick Modesitt
Chief of Police, retired
Parkersburg Police Dept

rick modesitt - September 18, 2017 at 10:57 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences and love to Zelma and family. Know that I will continue to pray for you Zelma for peace, comfort and that you sense God's Love and compassion at this time and the month's to follow.* 🙏



sandra reitmire - September 16, 2017 at 10:44 PM