



# James Edward Walker

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## **James Edward Walker**

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**J**ames Edward Walker of North Fort Myers, Florida passed away following a recent illness on Monday, December 8, 2014 with his loving family by his side. He was 79 years old. James was born on September 19, 1935 in Fort Myers, Florida and graduated from Fort Myers Senior High in 1953 and married his high school sweetheart Joyce Tomlinson on August 22, 1954, they moved to the West Palm Beach area two years later where they raised their family. Jim learned the construction trade and in 1961 joined the Town of Palm Beach Fire Dept., retiring in 1986 as Asst. Fire Chief. He lost his valiant battle with cancer and was preceded by his parents Johnnie W. and Jaunita Walker. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Joyce; two sons James Michael and John Scott, wife Valerie, brothers J. Terrance, wife Jane and J. Allen, Wife Joyce Lane and sister Gloria Thomas, friend John Thomas, brother-in-law Denzil Tomlinson, wife Annette and Robert Tomlinson, wife Linda. He has five grandchildren; Christopher, Holly, Andrew Daniel and April and four great grandchildren; Devon, Matthew, Lilly and Dominic. He has many nieces, nephews, cousins, great friends and firefighters who will also miss him. He will be remembered by all who knew him for his love, loyalty, and integrity. Jim and Joyce were able to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 22, 2014 and his 79th birthday on September 19, 2014. He loved traveling, skiing, white water rafting, building houses, making cast nets and fishing. He and Joyce built five homes and continued to remodel. His greatest joy was building their dream home in North Carolina which they enjoyed for eleven wonderful years. The world has lost one of its finest and we are left to cope with his loss and honor his memory. A Memorial Gathering will be held from 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM on Thursday, December 18, 2014 in the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. A Memorial Service will thereafter be celebrated at 10:30 AM by Dr. Charles Peal, Hope Hospice Chaplain.



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Immediately following conclusion of the service, friends and family will recess to adjacent Memorial Gardens Cemetery where Mr. Walker will be laid to rest in the Fountain Garden Section. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you instead consider a donation in James' memory to the charity of your choice or to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33908, (239) 482-4673 or on the internet at: [www.hopehcs.org](http://www.hopehcs.org) Those who wish to leave a tribute for James or extend condolences to the family are urged to visit his memorial webpage at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign the guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

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PB

**Pat Beach** posted:

Our condolences to Joyce and the Walker Family.Pat & Bill BeachCelina Boyd

December 20 at 9:40 AM

BD

**Bruce And Cathy Dash** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James Edward Walker

December 18 at 2:24 PM

LH

**Leonard Hendry** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We will share our memory with you guys forever!With Love and Care,Leonard and Irene Hendry

December 18 at 10:26 AM

NS

**Nancy Specie** posted:

I have so many good memories of Jimmy. I always felt like he was a brother. We went to school together for 12 years and were active in our church youth activities. Joyce you were also a part of all the activities. I am praying for you and all the family. i love you all. Nancy Specie

December 18 at 5:44 AM

RD

**Ray Daley** posted:

Jim was one of the nicest and most honorable men that I ever worked with in many years at the fire department. During this difficult time I hope your family get some comfort in knowing that he touched many lives in a very positive way. We are so sorry for your loss.Ray & Tami Daley

December 18 at 5:26 AM

PN

**Peggy Nobles** posted:

Joyce, I wish I'd had the chance to get to know you and Jim better, even though we are cousins, we didn't take that opportunity. But the time I spent with the two of you was a wonderful experience. You were both so kind in welcoming us to your home. We are praying for your peace and comfort through this. Love Peggy and Jesse Nobles

December 15 at 10:50 AM



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JC

**Joan Crawford** posted:

I have so many great memories of Jim that I will always remember. He was such a funny, kind and wonderful person. Jim and Joyce were true friends to all and he will be so missed. My deepest sympathy to the family. Joan Crawford

December 14 at 5:52 AM

LP

**Laurie Perry** posted:

Our condolences to Joyce and the Walker family. We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers. Love, Al and Laurie Perry

December 10 at 1:59 PM

DT

**Denzil Tomlinson** posted:

Jim was married to my sister Joyce and her favorite story of that time, was, that I Didn't say to Him , " Take care of my sister" but instead said, "Are you sure you know what you are getting into?"Denzil

December 10 at 12:25 PM

CW

**Chris Walker** posted:

I love you grandpa. I will always cherish the time I spent with you. I can only hope that as I grow older I can make you proud by doing as you taught me work hard and love my family. I love you and you will always be in my heart

December 10 at 11:25 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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