



Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.

September 17, 1940 - June 28, 2022

Robert Thomas "Bobby" Walker, Jr., 81, of Moneta passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Judy Mattox Walker for sixty years.

He was born September 17, 1940 in Campbell County, a son of the late Robert Thomas Walker, Sr. and Essie Briles Walker. He was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church, the retired Senior Vice President and Market Lead of the Bank of the James in Altavista, and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. Bobby was a proud dedicated family man and a faithful friend. He was an avid nature lover. His banking career spanned nearly fifty years which included five banks and two retirements. He prided his banking career on helping others achieve their financial goals. Bobby loved to tell the story of his 1959 senior undefeated football team ranking number one in the state.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Renee Markey (Jim), Judith Hedgpeth (Todd); Amanda Walker and Marie Kavanaugh (Neil); and one sister, Nancy Walker Dalton; nine grandchildren, Lynsey Schneider (Zach), Andrew Markey (Melanie), Lauren Amy (Erik), Jourdan Walker (Ben), Benjamin Hedgpeth (Estefania), Ryan Hedgpeth, Sarah Hopkins (Adam), Walker Kavanaugh, and Carson Kavanaugh; and five great-grandchildren, Rilynn Schneider, Ivan Schneider, Harrison Hedgpeth, Lilian Markey and Bennett Amy.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Faye; a son-in-law, B.J. Kavanaugh; and a brother-in-law, Aaron Dalton.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 3, 2022 in the Avoca Museum Lawn by the Rev. Brady Willis with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family request remembrances be made in form of contribution to the Friends of Campbell County Animal Control, 185 Greendale Drive, Rustburg, VA 24588 and in your daily lives please display acts of kindness to one another.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery

509 Prospect Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Avoca
1514 Main Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 01, 2022 at 04:51 PM

BR

Great pictures! Just beautiful! Great man!

Beth Reasor - July 03, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Celebration of Life Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 05, 2022 at 12:13 PM

MI

“ *My deepest sympathies for you all. He was just the kindest soul and loved you all so much. He will be dearly missed. Prayers amd love to you all during this most difficult time.*

~Missy

Missy - July 04, 2022 at 06:51 PM

EC

“ *Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.*



Ellyn Cox - July 03, 2022 at 04:24 PM

FR

“ *Judy and Family, so sorry to learn of the loss of Bobby. I, along with lots of others, had the privilege of calling him friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

Frank Robertson

Frank N. Robertson - July 03, 2022 at 03:48 PM

DB

“ *Sending love and prayers.*
Dean and Tina Bell



Dean and Tina Bell - July 03, 2022 at 02:38 PM

ET

“ *Bob was such a nice guy. Great neighbor and wonderful to talk with. He was so funny. A Great Vet and Patriot. God Bless him, Judy, the Girls and Grandkids. Sheila and I love this family!*

Ed and Sheila Toppings - July 03, 2022 at 01:44 PM

HB

“ Prayers for you all. Haywood and Katie Belvin



Haywood Katie Belvin - July 03, 2022 at 12:02 PM

BF

“ Judy and Family, so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing! He was a joy to work with at Wachovia Bank! He always kept the work place a happy place to be! He always had a joke or something funny going on! He will be missed by all who knew him! He helped so many families get a foothold on their finances! God blessed him with a beautiful family to keep his memory alive! Prayers for the family in the coming days as you grieve for a wonderful man!

Betty and Page Finch - July 03, 2022 at 12:01 PM

LR

“ Bobby Walker was the first banker I met when i moved to town. He was so kind and helped me and my late husband Dan Nelson in many ways at Wachovia Bank. My condolences to the family and hope that the good memories will help you through the grieving process. He was loved by many in this town and helped so many citizens. May he RIP.

Linda Rodriguez - July 02, 2022 at 04:16 PM

JC

“ I will always remember Bobby's witty side. He was a good father and his wife and family will miss him sorely? 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Jane Chapman - July 02, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 02, 2022 at 01:02 PM



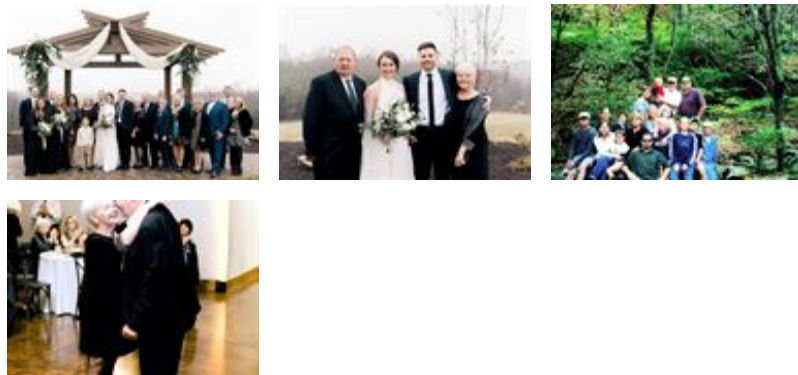
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr..



July 02, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 02, 2022 at 09:04 AM

EP

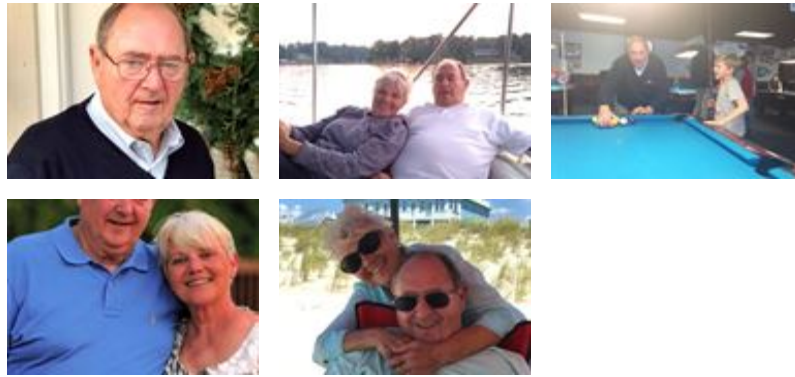
“ Eddie & Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Eddie & Gayle Puckette - July 01, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ 119 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 01, 2022 at 04:47 PM

JA

“ June & Bobby Arthur lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



June & Bobby Arthur - July 01, 2022 at 03:38 PM

GS

“ Gloria M. Shelton lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Gloria M. Shelton - July 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM

MA

“ Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Marian - July 01, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ Judith so sorry to hear about your dad.



Angela Mayberry - July 01, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SD

“ Sue Doss lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Sue Doss - July 01, 2022 at 11:38 AM

DJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to Judy & family of Mr. Walker. Praying for peace and strength during this difficult time.*

Dawna Johnson - July 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr..*



July 01, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SD

“ *Judy and family: So sorry to hear about Bobby. He loaned us the money to buy our first home over 40 years ago when the other banker we talked to wouldn't give us the time of day- said we were too young and had no credit. He could teach others a lot about customer service in the banking industry. A great guy who will be truly missed.*



Steve and Jean Dalton - July 01, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the Walker family. LuAnnFurman*

LuAnn Furman - July 01, 2022 at 10:14 AM

DP

“ To the Walker family:
My deepest condolences to the entire family.
Bobby was always willing to help others. We
kept in touch from time to time (especially
when he needed help with his banking :)). He
will be truly missed.
Desiree Perkins
Bank of the James



Desiree Perkins - July 01, 2022 at 09:42 AM

FJ

“ Condolences to the family. Bobby was a friend to everyone.

Frank M. St. John, Jr. - July 01, 2022 at 09:11 AM

GP

“ Gary & Dixie Poindexter lit a candle in
memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Gary & Dixie Poindexter - July 01, 2022 at 08:25 AM

GK

“ I was friends with Bobby from High School and during his banking career and share my condolences.

I remember when we were in Junior English class and had to give an oral report to the teacher on a book we had read.

I listened to Bobby give his report.

After class in the hall I told him "I enjoyed your report, it sounded like a program I saw on T.V. last night".

Bobby grinned and said "Don't you tell anyone".

Gordon M. Kent - July 01, 2022 at 08:02 AM

DS

“ DeRoy StJohn lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



DeRoy StJohn - July 01, 2022 at 08:00 AM

JS

“ Judy and family, we are so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing, he was a very kind person and I know he will be missed by many that loved and knew him. Extending our heartfelt sympathy to you all and may God hold you close in the difficult days ahead. Judi and Kenny Shelton and family

Judith Shelton - July 01, 2022 at 07:53 AM

JW

“ *Judy and Family,
We were so saddened to learn of Bobby’s passing.
As I told you earlier today, I remember him as a teenager when we
all lived on Ninth Street. All of the little girls thought he was the
greatest. He certainly lived up to our expectations in his adult life.
He was a successful business man, had a beautiful family, and was
well respected by all. What a legacy and wonderful memories he
left! May God’s love sustain you now and the days to come.
Ken and Joan Woodson*

Joan Woodson - June 30, 2022 at 10:23 PM

BB

“ *I have heard so many nice things said about Bobby since his
passing . He knew his customers and would do whatever necessary
to help them . A friend, classmate and teammate . R.I.P. Bobby .*

Bud Brown - June 30, 2022 at 09:53 PM

LS

“ *Lia Dalton Smith lit a candle in memory of
Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.*



Lia Dalton Smith - June 30, 2022 at 08:52 PM

BC

“ *Judy and Family,*

You all have lost a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and we have lost a dear friend.

Bobby will forever remain in the Hearts of many. We are all Blessed to have known him.

With Loving Memories,

Butch and Glenna W Carr - June 30, 2022 at 08:43 PM



WY

“ *Wayne And Cynthia Yeatts lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.*



Wayne and Cynthia Yeatts - June 30, 2022 at 08:21 PM

AP

“ *Thinking of each member of his family with sympathy and love. ❤️*



Anita Phillips - June 30, 2022 at 07:43 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.*



Kathy and Ray Walker - June 30, 2022 at 07:16 PM

PP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each member of the family, in this time of sorrow. Bobby was a great man, well liked by everyone and will be greatly missed.*



Pat Puckette - June 30, 2022 at 07:02 PM

DD

“ *Such a kind helpful man, he will be missed, prayers for family*



Debbie Daniel - June 30, 2022 at 06:44 PM

CS

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Bobby
Deepest sympathy to wife , daughters and sister*



Christine Schwitzerlett - June 30, 2022 at 06:28 PM

SO

“ Bobby has to be one of the nicest persons I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Very helpful to us when we bought our first home. One of those people that we will never forget. Condolences to his family.

Shirley Orrell - June 30, 2022 at 06:23 PM

SO

“ SANDRA & EMORY OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



SANDRA & EMORY OSBORNE - June 30, 2022 at 06:22 PM

AK

“ Thoughts and Prayers for Judy and all the Family..Bobby was a great and kind gentleman.



ALICE K KEESEE - June 30, 2022 at 05:28 PM

BH

“ My sincere sympathy to the family to each one of you. Our love and prayers the Hackworths Lonnie and Brenda

Brenda Hackworth - June 30, 2022 at 05:24 PM

PH

“ Pam Huffman lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Pam Huffman - June 30, 2022 at 05:23 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Walker family.



Vicky Creasy - June 30, 2022 at 05:16 PM

BH

“ I had known Judy since my oldest was in 1st grade and known of Bobby at some point then. He was always so easy going and wanting to help if you needed help. I thought this showed for great respect in a man. I think he was well respected and his family also.
Brenda Hackworth

Brenda Hackworth - June 30, 2022 at 05:12 PM

RM

“ Ray & Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Ray & Judy Mitchell - June 30, 2022 at 04:56 PM

AG

“ Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



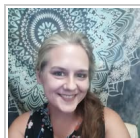
Angie Gledhill - June 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM

MT

“ Michael Towler lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Michael Towler - June 30, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ Cheryl James lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



Cheryl James - June 30, 2022 at 04:25 PM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.



jimmy marr - June 30, 2022 at 04:22 PM

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Walker, Jr.*



Martha Shelton - June 30, 2022 at 04:12 PM

EM

“ *We had the privilege of having Bobby and Judy as neighbors for many years when the girls were young. They were wonderful neighbors and always there to help in any way if needed. Bobby was always ready to help anyone in need in the community in any way possible.*



Emily Mayhew - June 30, 2022 at 03:47 PM

MM

“ *Bobby was such a sweet man. I spent quite a while talking with him when he came to the Celebration of Life for my brother. My brother always thought so much of him!!! Prayers to the family.*

Melissa Booker Martinez - June 30, 2022 at 01:49 PM

RC

“ *Our sincere Condolences for your loss.*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - June 30, 2022 at 01:14 PM

RF

Judy and family, Bobby will always be remembered by so many as a man whose goal was to help people. He made you feel like a family member whenever you saw him. Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all. Ruth (Anthony) and Billy Ferrell

Ruth & Billy Ferrell - June 30, 2022 at 07:15 PM

NR

We were neighbors growing up across from what was known, at that time, as Altavista Weaving Company. Never met a finer fellow than Bobby, many fond memories. My prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Rest assured he is free of pain and suffering. God Bless!

Nancy Roark

Nancy Roark - July 02, 2022 at 07:53 PM