



Mr. Tommy Darwin Walker

January 20, 1935 - November 28, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Tommy Darwin Walker, 86, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6, 2021 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Danny Menges officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6, 2021 at the funeral home.

Mr. Walker passed from this life peacefully in the early morning on 28 November, 2021 at Watkins-Logan Texas State Veterans Home in Tyler, Texas. He was born on 20 January, 1935 in Joinerville, Texas to the late Johnny Howell and Linnie (Walls) Walker. Tommy graduated from Gaston High School in 1954, where he was a musician with the Red Devil State Championship Band. Shortly thereafter, he married the love of his life, Mrs. Jo Ann (Barker) Walker. Tommy served with the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 and was stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington as a quarter master and later as artillery armorer, reaching the rank of Corporal. He earned the National Defense Service and the Good Conduct Medals. Upon completion of his federal service, Tommy worked for a short time with General Electric in Tyler, and in 1959 he applied and was accepted into the Texas Department of Public Safety. In 1960 he became a commissioned Texas State Trooper and was

stationed in Tyler, Garland, Plainview, and Springtown. In 1974, Tommy applied and was accepted by the DPS as a Texas Ranger and worked as a Texas Ranger until 1992. He continued his law enforcement career by working for the Polk County Jail system as a Warden until 1996. That year he and his wife moved back home to Rusk County to enjoy their retirement years. Tommy and Jo Ann traveled on various motorcycles and together they visited 49 of the 50 states. Tommy was also an avid pilot during his later years. Perhaps above all, he was a devoted father, who raised four children. Mr. Walker was a devout Christian who loved the Lord.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Troy Thomas Walker, and siblings, Orval Dee Walker (KIA WWII), and Doyle Gene Walker.

Survivors include: children, Pam Williams and husband Russell of Asheville, North Carolina, Stephen Walker and wife Mary Ellen of Rusk County, Texas, Eleisa Mikulec and husband Tim of Rusk County, Texas; grandchildren, Clint, Madison, Jordan, Ciane, Sarah, Jacob, Benjamin, Austin, and Alex; great-grandchildren, Hannah, Hillary, Alice, and Rhett; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

If you would like to make a donation in his name, please donate to the Gaston Museum, P.O. Box 301, Joinerville, TX 75658.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

5560 TX-Hwy 64 West
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tommy Darwin Walker*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 03, 2021 at 02:33 PM

TM

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. RIP Mr. Walker

Teresa Mayo - December 04, 2021 at 05:39 PM

PC

And his Legacy will continue, RIP Mr. Walker my condolences for his family.

PFC Jorge Acosta Campos - December 06, 2021 at 01:47 PM

SH

“ *Steve Green & Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Darwin Walker*



Steve Green & Missy Hacker - December 08, 2021 at 08:09 AM

BB

“ On behalf of the Public Safety Division of the ETX Council of Govts., I wish to express our most sincere condolences to ALL Ranger Walker's Nearest & Dearest.

His was an admirable life of dedicated service and it's a great comfort to know that he's heard the words from our Lord: "Well done, Good & Faithful Servant..."

Matthew 5:9

Beverly A. Brooks

Criminal Justice

ETCoG

Beverly A Brooks - December 07, 2021 at 12:21 PM

MC

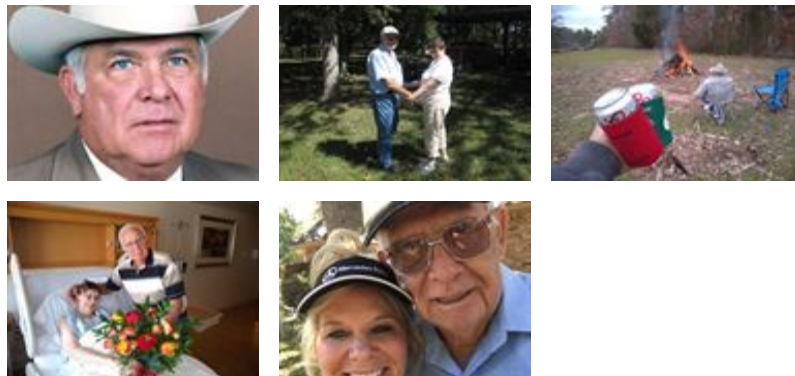
“ So sorry we can not be there as Mike can not travel. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May the Lord bring comfort to each family member. Darwin was a great friend to Mike and will be greatly missed.

Mike and Liz Crye

Mike and Liz Crye - December 06, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 03, 2021 at 02:31 PM

VA

“ Looking back at the years I spent with Darwin and JoAnn brings so many good memories. I went to Gaston for 10 and half years and loved each and everyone of my classmates. I was also a member of the band. I would have graduated in 1954. So sorry for your lose but God is great and has a plan for each of us.

Vola (Murray) Acuff

Vola (Murray) Acuff - December 03, 2021 at 02:08 PM

RT

“ Didn't get to know Ranger Walker for long but during the time I did he was loved. I remember the time he took one of my grandsons to the church parking lot to show us his gun which lite up my grandson's eyes. Loved to hear some of those work related stories.

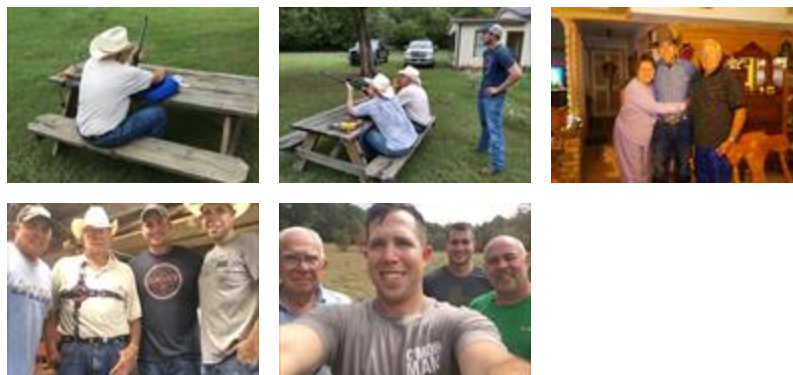


Dick Tandy

richard tandy - December 02, 2021 at 11:33 AM

JH

“ 5 files added to the album Papa Tommy



Jacob Herrera - December 01, 2021 at 03:47 PM

BT

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family.
LT Treviño - TXSG*



Blue Trevino - December 01, 2021 at 07:39 AM

DS

“ *We first met Tommy in our Sunday School Class and always enjoyed visiting with him. He was a very good man who contributed good to the world around him. He was a man of high and worthy standards, ideals, principles. Our loss is heaven's gain.
Doyle and Margaret Sumrall*



Doyle & Margaret Sumrall - November 30, 2021 at 04:19 PM

RM

“ *Ranger Walker, thank you for your distinguished service to this country and the great State of Texas, this morning we remember you in our thoughts and prayers and trust that God will bring peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time in their lives. The Lord be with you.*

Raymond L. Mileur - November 30, 2021 at 10:47 AM

HB

“ *I've heard only good things of this man and his wife from their years at Gaston with my mother, Barbara (Moore) Green. Prayers for this family today and in the days ahead.*



Holli Bridges - November 30, 2021 at 09:11 AM

BG

“ Tommy was a great friend and a fine man. We worked together many years when he was stationed in Decatur, Texas. He will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace my friend. Bill Gerth TR Ret. Wichita Falls, Texas

Bill Gerth - November 29, 2021 at 11:58 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Harris Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Darwin Walker



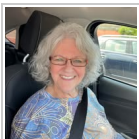
Kimberly Harris Foster - November 29, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ Stephanie Osteen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Darwin Walker



Stephanie Osteen - November 28, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ Dearest Steve, Pam and Lisa. I am saddened but rejoicing in the same breath. We know where our parents are and we rejoice in that but we will miss them until we are with them again. What a treasure to have connected with descendants of some of our Mom's dearest friends . Prayers for you all and much love to our extended family. Stephanie Green Osteen (Daughter of Barbara Moore Green)

Stephanie Osteen - November 28, 2021 at 02:11 PM