



L. V. Walters

January 5, 1931 - October 7, 2021

L. V. Walters peacefully went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 7th, 2021.

Born January 5th, 1931, in Jones County, Mississippi to Walter Clayton Walters and Annie Lou Easterling Walters, L.V. grew up in Laurel and graduated from George S. Gardiner High School.

L. V. enlisted in the United States Air Force and served from April of 1951 through March 31, 1955, obtaining the rank of staff sergeant. Much of his time in the service was spent in Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska during the Korean War.

Upon returning to Laurel, L. V. continued his education at Jones County Junior College and The University of Southern Mississippi where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting.

During this time, he met and married (1957) his sweetheart for life, Elizabeth Sumrall.

L. V. began his career at the Masonite Corporation in 1957 and retired from there in October of 1987, after a 30-year career in the Planning/Scheduling Department.

To say L. V. loved baseball would be an understatement. He either coached or directed youth baseball in Laurel for over 35 years. From coaching his son in Dixie Youth and Dixie Boys, to being president of Laurel Jones County Dixie Boys Baseball, to national and state director for Dixie Boys Baseball for the State of Mississippi, he touched countless lives of young men everywhere he went. The field on West Drive in Laurel bears his name, L V Walters-Lions Field.

L. V. was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth Sumrall Walters; his parents; Walter Clayton and Annie Lou Walters, his sisters, Louise Smith and Katherine Rhodes, and his brothers Raymond Clayton Walters and Glenn Harold Walters(infant).

L. V. is survived by his sisters, Netta Finch of Purvis, MS; Mary Jo Traylor of Houston TX; Linda Holifield of Laurel; and brother Gene Harrell "Sonny" Walters, also of Laurel. He is also survived by daughter, Denise (Terry) King of Walker, LA; son, Raymond Charles (Stephanie) Walters of Madison; grandson, Blaise (Ashley) King and great-grandchildren, Isaiah, Errett, Ezra, and Eden of Madison, MS; granddaughter, Ashley (Blake) Caruso and great-grandchildren, Magnolia, Delta, and Lane of Baton Rouge, LA; grandson, Ashton (Stephanie) Walters and great-grandchild, Arabella Jane of Poplarville, MS; granddaughter, Allison (Pete) Davidson and great-grandchild, Avery Laken of Lakenheath AFB, United Kingdom; granddaughter, Baxter Rose (Stephen) Williams of Hattiesburg, MS; grandson, Sawyer (Kaitlyn)Walters of Long Beach, MS; grandson, Zach West of Petal, MS; and granddaughter, Lexie (Garrett) Hill of Madison, MS.

Services for L. V. Walters will be held Monday, October 11th at First Baptist Church of Laurel. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. for family and 9:30 a.m. for friends. Services will begin at 11 a.m., led by Dr. Randy Turner. Burial to follow

at Memorial Gardens on Hwy 184 East of Laurel.

Pallbearers will be Ashton Walters, Sawyer Walters, Zach West, Stephen Williams, Blaise King, and Blake Caruso. Honorary Pallbearers will be the men of the Adult 4 Men's Sunday School Class of FBC, or as L.V. called it, Dr. Jefcoat's class.

Memorials may be made in L. V.'s name to First Baptist Church Laurel, TV Ministry.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 9:30 AM (CT)

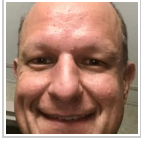
First Baptist Church of Laurel
607 West 5th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dow Yoder lit a candle in memory of L. V. Walters*



Dow Yoder - January 15, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Just got the sad news about L.V. He contributed so much to the youth of this county. Cannot be replaced. RIP.*

Larry Ishee - October 20, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *As Dixie state director of Texas, LA always took care of me when on his home truff. Like his special concession stand with ice cream or the last time I was with him he gave me two quarts of Dr. Bob and Clay Holifield honey. It is an honor to be a friend. RiP*

Clint Cooper - October 11, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Denise and Terry, so sorry to hear about your dad. Many fond memories of being around him at your house and the ball field. - Jan Duffy Ruffin*

JanMike Ruffin - October 11, 2021 at 07:45 AM



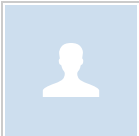
“ Wonderful memories of L.V. He loved Dixie Boys Baseball and touched so many young people through his service to the organization. I was fortunate and blessed to have served with him. We will miss our friend!

J Sandy Jones - October 09, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ RIP MY FRIEND!!!

Jerry Ford - October 09, 2021 at 07:11 AM



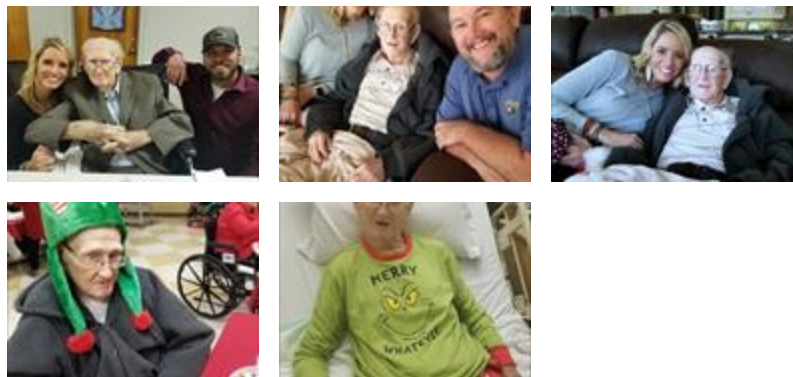
“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of L. V. Walters.



October 09, 2021 at 06:26 AM



“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Walters - October 09, 2021 at 12:19 AM

RO

“ Sweet memories of Dixie Boys World Series with LV and Elizabeth. Devoted to each other and their family and the Dixie Organization. Always a joy to serve with them

Roy and Virginia Owens - October 08, 2021 at 09:09 PM

LR

“ L V was a huge part of my late teens and early adulthood at Dixie Boys Baseball. He was a wonderful influence on me and countless others! God Bless you all in this time of Homegoing for LV.

Lang Rogers - October 08, 2021 at 02:18 PM

GF

“ Gene and Martha Bassett family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of L. V. Walters.



Gene and Martha Bassett family - October 08, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JE

“ Sincere condolences to the family. L.V. was a cherished member of the community and will be sorely missed!



Jan Ellzey - October 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MM

“ *Mr LV was a fine man. I dealt with him many years supplying uniforms and equipment in the sporting goods business.*

Michelle McAlpin - October 08, 2021 at 10:53 AM

FM

“ *L.V. touched the lives of so many young people in Jones County. His dedication to Dixie Boys Baseball spanned decades. May he rest in peace.*

Frank McKenzie

Frank McKenzie - October 08, 2021 at 10:31 AM