



Griggs Walters

January 13, 1943 - May 4, 2010

Obituary of Griggs Walters

Griggs O. "Buddy" Walters, 67, of Leesburg, Fla., died Tuesday, May 4, 2010. He was born Jan. 13, 1943 in Tavares, Fla., to Hazel and Griggs Walters. Buddy retired from the City of Leesburg and then worked for the City of Fruitland Park. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Vietnam War proudly and the National Guard. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 46 years, Jeanne; his children, Kim (Doug) Hornick of Lady Lake, Fla., Scott (Tina) Walters of Leesburg, Fla., Jessica Johnson of Sanford, Fla., and Brady (Nikki) Walters of Leesburg, Fla.; grandchildren, Lauren (Dru) Jones, Kayla (Andre) Provau-Bryan, Patrick (Savannah) Hornick, Haley Martin, Ronald Johnson, Jessahlynn Johnson and Hannah Walters; great grandchildren, Addison Hornick and Samiya Bryan; brother, Sonny (Nancy) Walters; and sister-in-law, Betty Walters. He was predeceased by his mother and father and brother, Ron.

Services

A memorial service will be held at the Leesburg Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 5.00 p.m.

Memorials

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to: Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *i miss you*



Scott - March 22, 2017 at 09:41 PM

KH

“ *Well Dad another yr without u..Still not easy..I miss u so much...I need a Bigin laugh..I need to hear Ole Bull Dink..I just wish I had u to help me with some guidance..I love ad miss u hope they give u an amazing Birthday party tomorrow..Dance ad sing ad Be the crazy Bigin u were..Love ur Daughter Kim.... PS U would be amazed with all the babies..they r all so smart ad beautiful/handsome..I know u see them ad u have a smile on ur face..We tell them about u ad know they love u.*

Kimberly Hornick - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Griggs Walters*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences and best wishes to the entire family on your loss. He has gone to be with the Lord in peace. (Jessica's friend, Aaron)*

Aaron Young - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ You will forever be missed. I love you Daddy!

Jessica Johnson (Daughter) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ My condolences to your entire family. Working with Jessica, I have heard so much about your family and admire the closeness and caring your family shares. God bless and comfort you and as you enjoy your many happy memories of your Dad. Patty Taylor

Patty Taylor - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“ Jeanne, I am so sorry for your loss. Buddy was a really terrific guy. Unfortunately, my sister, Sara's. memorial service is the same time and date as Buddy's service, so I won't be able to be there with you. My love to you and your family in this stressful, trying time. Corky

isCarleton H. Collar Jr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ my sincere condolences to your family. although i only had the chance to meet him a few times, i knew that he was a special man. The times i met him , he always put a smile on my face with his jokes and stories. He will be deeply missed. Your family is in my prayers.

Chris Lawrence - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Buddy was a lifelong friend. He was an "across the street" neighbor. I join his family and his friends in grieving his loss. May God comfort you in this distressing bereavement. He will be missed. Billy & Lounette Powell

Billy Powell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *May God Bless you and your family in this time of need. I would like to express my deepest sympathy and my you find peace and strength in the Lord.*

Vivian Burman Co-Worker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Jessica My sincere and deepest condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and may God's peace overshadow you and the family during this difficult time.*

Carmen Crespo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Jeanne. God bless you and the kids..This is something we all are gonna have to do one day, but I know that doesn't make it any easier on you..Buddy was a really good friend of mine that lived across the street from us for years.. Bless you and the family Allen Powell*

Allen Powell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Buddy was one of the finest men I have had the honor of knowing and I'm proud to say that I'm part of his family. To anyone that knew him all you had to do was mention his name and it would put a smile on their face (sometimes a giggle) then the first thing out of their mouth was YES! I know Buddy. I'm going to miss him very much. Buddy rest in peace and don't worry we'll take it from here.*

Doug Hornick (Son-In-Law) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jeanne: Although I never knew you well, Buddy and I were pretty much joined at the hip back in the 60's. We hung out, sped our cars through the streets of Tavares and around, double dated, created mischief and really had a great life growing up. I moved to Mississippi in 1968 and never got to spend any time with Buddy after that, and oh how I missed our friendship! I know you will miss him terribly so keep your chin up. It is with much love for Buddy I wish you the best as we move along in our short journey here on earth. I only wish I could be at the service, but you and your family will be on our thoughts and prayers. Take care and God bless. Joe Harris*

Joe Harris - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Jeanne, My deepest condolences on your loss of Buddy. I heard about his death from my mom and I am sorry I am so far away and cannot come to his funeral. My father loved his cousins so much, and I know that Billy and Buddy are talking about important things together right now. Love, Janie*

Jane Kelly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To the family of Buddy Walters... I am sincerely sorry for your loss...I grew up with and played football with Buddy and Sonny, and Ron was married to my cousin Betty. My parents, Bill and Verrena Sharpe, worked with and were friends with Griggs and Hazel and were neighbors for many years. Please know that I'm thinking of you in your time of loss....Dale Sharpe*

Dale Sharpe - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Dear Bud still is one of my favorite cousins, and always will be. He was cheerful all the time. I will miss him greatly, with his laughs . He was a good Father to his kids . I send my prayers out to all the family.

Sylvia - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Buddy and I were joined at the hip from sometime in the late 1940's to 1955. We lived next door on both sides of town. Griggs and Hazel were my parents and friends just as much as my father. Sometimes more-so. We grew apart when my family moved a couple miles (today that is nothing) in 1955 and we couldn't see each other every day. I will remember him with brotherly kindness forever. Leonard Rayburn

Leonard Rayburn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Buddy was a great friend and classmate. I treasure the short visit I had with him after so many years. I will always remember him as one of my best friends.

Cecil Lanier - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I was sad when I heard about Buddy's passing. I attended Tavares High School and knew Buddy through my brother Billy. They played football together. Buddy was such a kind and friendly person. I know that my brother thought a lot of him. Please know that I feel your loss, as Billy passed 9 years ago. With my sympathy, Linda Coffey Brandt

Linda Coffey Brandt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jeanne, Although we really didn't spend much time together here in the park, we think a lot of you and Buddy. Enjoyed our visits while out golfcarting through the park. Call anytime you need to for any reason. We will miss Buddy and his many, many smiles and encouragements. Maxine & Joe

Joe & Maxine Carr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Jeanne, We were so sorry to hear about Buddy. He was such a good friend. Bob loved working with him at Fruitland Park. We always laughed alot and had a good time. We'll never forget him. We love you Buddy! Bob & Nancy

Bob & Nancy Tyson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Jeanie and the entire family, i was so devistated when i heard that buddy had past, you'll are in my thoughts and prayers. he will be greatly missed.

Nikky - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My Husband, My soul mate, my best friend. I'll LOVE YOU FOREVER I MISS YOU SO MUCH MAMA

mama - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM