



Benjamin Franklin Walker

July 7, 1943 - February 13, 2025

Benjamin, age 81, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, February 13, 2025. He was a native of Steele, Missouri and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Benjamin proudly served his country in the United States Army. Harley Motorcycles, classic cars and trucks were his hobbies. Benjamin's family always came first. He loved talking with his family, especially the grandchildren. Everyone he ever knew and met he befriended; including his family, biker friends, and his fellow soldiers in the Army. Benjamin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Benjamin is survived by his loving wife, Shelley Sue Davitt Walker; daughters, Stacy and Daniel Taylor, and Lisa and Jim Pace; son, Ben 'Rusty' and Alicia Walker; grandchildren; Celina (Charlie); Brooke (Drake), Hunter, Hailey, Madison, and Kira; with precious grandchild due in April, Barrett.

Benjamin is preceded in death by his parents, William 'W. R.' and Ida Walker; siblings; mother in law; brother in law; adopted daughter, Shanna Lala; grandson, William Trent Lala; along with several nieces and nephews.

PONCHATOULA, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North,

Ponchatoula, LA. on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Sunday, February 16, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m.. Interment will follow in Ponchatoula City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shelley. Sorry Gerline and I were not able to attend Ben’s funeral. We remember all the good times we had when our kids were in band and working the concession stand at the football games with you and Ben. May God bless his soul. We will be praying for you and your family.
Larry and Gerline Melancon.

Larry Melancon - February 19, 2025 at 02:38 PM

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“ Bettybrehm, Andrea, Troy Boninand family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Benjamin Franklin Walker.



Bettybrehm, Andrea, Troy Boninand family - February 13, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ The Tanner Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Benjamin Franklin Walker.



The Tanner Family - February 13, 2025 at 05:04 PM