



Mr. Dusty Walden

March 20, 1982 - February 6, 2014

Funeral services for Joseph Dustin "Dusty" Walden, 31, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 9, 2014 at Lakeview Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Hughes will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00p.m., Saturday, February 8, 2014 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Walden died peacefully on Thursday, February 6, 2014, with his family at his side. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of Rebecca Young Walden and the late Harry L. Walden.

Memorials may be made in Dusty's honor to Canine Assistance, 3160 Francis Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004.

He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. First and foremost a Gamecock fan (he attended every game that he could), Dusty had a zest for many things in life! From fast cars and loud music to his love for animals, namely his best friend and companion, Earl. Dusty was an inspiration to all who ever met him; and never met a stranger. If you ever had the pleasure to have a conversation with Dusty, you are aware of his gift for gab! Although he was in a car accident at age 19, which left him without full use of his arms and legs, Dusty lived every day as it were his birthday! His dream was to one day franchise Canine Assistance of Alpharetta, GA, in order to share the same gift he had received. Anyone that knew Dusty, quickly discovered that he hated being cold, and loved the warmth of a fire, much like the warmth of his heart. He had a secret (not really) love for creating his own freestyle rap music -- the

family has a book to attest to it!

“I love my family... they mean so much to me.”

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” --
(2 Timothy 4:7)

Surviving are his mother, Rebecca Young "Becky" Walden of Hartsville, SC; wife, Sunny McInville Walden of Darlington, SC; service dog, Earl; brother, Josh Walden of Charleston, SC; sister, Rebecca Walden of Hartsville, SC. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, George T. (Irene Watkins) Walden, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Jeryld A. (Kitty Windham) Young.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church
202 Lakeview Blvd,
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Meghan Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Meghan Mitchell - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Becky Josh and Rebecca I can't even find words to tell you how sad I was to hear of Dusty's passing. I have always loved your family and I have countless memories over the 30 plus years we have known each other. My heart goes out to all of you Dusty was a beautiful young man with so much heart and soul his presence on earth will truly be missed. I will always be praying for you. Love you all. Cindy O Morrison*

cindy morrison - February 16, 2014 at 07:15 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Woods Hubert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Kathy Woods Hubert - February 14, 2014 at 09:01 PM

HG

“ *Harden Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Harden Gainey - February 13, 2014 at 07:07 AM

KR

“ *Karen & Jack Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Karen & Jack Rhyne - February 11, 2014 at 12:40 PM

VP

“ *Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Von & Linda Parker - February 10, 2014 at 07:43 PM

PI

“ *Peggy Inabinet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Peggy Inabinet - February 10, 2014 at 02:44 PM

PI

I did not know Dusty, but I do know Josh, his brother. Josh has been a friend of our family for several years. I've heard Josh speak of Dusty often and know he was loved by his family very much and will be missed by all who knew him. Peggy, Russ, Ashley, and Meredith.

Peggy Inabinet - February 10, 2014 at 02:47 PM

JB

“ *Judy Jones Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Judy Jones Byrd - February 10, 2014 at 11:08 AM

KD

“ *Dusty, you could always move mountains. God bless you and your family.*



KDH - February 09, 2014 at 08:22 AM

LO

“ *I have known Dusty and family for a long time.he had a smile and love for everyone he met.I will miss you Dusty.you are now running in heaven.my friend.
Lori Sprayberry*



lorisprayberry - February 09, 2014 at 01:57 AM

PC

“ I met Dusty and Earl when Dusty was my patient in Carolina's Hospital operating room a couple of years ago. I had kept up with him since on FB. I had a particular interest in him because I have a son who is also a quad and is near Dusty's age! I have always been impressed with his life and spirit as I have followed him the last couple of years and would also see him with Earl by his side at the Carolina football games. I can now also relate to his Mom as I have also had a child preceded me in death and I know the heartbreak that you have right now. I must say to you, "Hold tight to the Almighty!" He alone can get you through this, not somehow, but triumphantly!!

Pam Clemons - February 08, 2014 at 08:46 PM

CN

“ Becky and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Dusty. He was quite a remarkable young man. Heaven has truly gained an angel. I will be praying for all of you during the difficult days that lay ahead. RIP my friend.

Chris Norton

Chris Norton - February 08, 2014 at 08:44 PM

TK

“ Tomera Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



Tomera Kelly - February 08, 2014 at 08:18 PM

TK

My thoughts and prayers are with all of y'all during this hard time. Dusty used to come into the store I worked at for years. It breaks my heart to hear this. May GOD BLESS ALL OF Y"ALL!

Tomera Kelly - February 08, 2014 at 08:21 PM

JB

“ *Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - February 08, 2014 at 07:06 PM

DM

“ *Becky. You are in our thoughts & prayers. May God bless you' he will be with you!!*

Darnell y Miller - February 08, 2014 at 03:01 PM

TW

“ *Becky, Josh, & Rebecca,
So sorry to hear of your loss of Dusty. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I know the days will be hard before you. Lean on the Lord and one another. The Lord will bring you through your darkest hours.*

Tammie Harvin Wilson

Tammie Harvin Wilson - February 08, 2014 at 02:14 PM

JR

“ *Jamie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Jamie Reynolds - February 08, 2014 at 01:32 PM

KM

“ *Kathy And Brian McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



kathy and brian McFarland - February 08, 2014 at 01:15 PM

LR

“ *dusty had an insatiable appetite for life. it was my favorite thing about him. anytime something had me down, he'd always tell me to let it ride, and "this is your life Lydia, just enjoy it. forget all the other mess!" he kept us all in check. that's for sure. we have all lost the most amazing friend, and the world feels just a little darker without the light of our dear friend. through the pain we must remember that we have gained the most incredible guardian angel. I love you and miss you dusty! xoxo*

lydia rose - February 08, 2014 at 01:06 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Wanda Sellers - February 08, 2014 at 12:45 PM

RD

“ *Robin Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Robin Dixon - February 08, 2014 at 10:36 AM

CP

“ *Dear Becky, Josh, & Rebecca so very sorry for your loss. Glad to have so memories Of times with him throughout the years. God bless you all and with his grace he will get you through.*

Cindy Sexton Pridgen - February 08, 2014 at 10:30 AM

DA

“ *The world has lost a gentle soul. Always smiling with Earl by his side. Becky, Josh and Rebecca the days ahead will not be easy but lean on each other and remember that he loved you all so much. I will be praying for you all.*
Daphne Areepanthu

Daphne Areepanthu - February 08, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JK

“ *JoFrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



JoFrieda Kelley - February 08, 2014 at 10:00 AM

SD

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sobie and Rion Dixon*

Sobie Soles Dixon - February 08, 2014 at 09:18 AM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Jones-Norton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Rhonda Jones-Norton - February 08, 2014 at 08:57 AM

RJ

Becky, Rebecca, Josh - My heart is breaking for ya'll. Dusty was such an incredible young man with a big heart and smile all the time. He will be greatly missed, but God has chosen a very special "Angel". Cherish the memories and share through the difficult days ahead. I will keep you in my prayers.

Rhonda Jones-Norton - February 08, 2014 at 09:04 AM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



Von Johnson - February 08, 2014 at 07:23 AM

NB

“ You will be missed by so many....Know you are up in Heaven just running around....Prayers going out to all your family, and many loved ones.....



Nikki Brtaddock - February 07, 2014 at 11:08 PM

ET

“ Dusty I love you! I raised you and AJ like brothers. I will see you again my friend!!! -Eric Talbert

Eric Talbert - February 07, 2014 at 11:02 PM

TR

“ SPANN & I hold you all so close in thoughts and prayers !!!

Terrie Reames - February 07, 2014 at 10:42 PM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



Linda Thompson - February 07, 2014 at 10:30 PM

JH

“ James (Worm) & Melissa Hoffman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



James (Worm) & Melissa Hoffman - February 07, 2014 at 08:51 PM

AC

“ Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



Ann Crowley - February 07, 2014 at 07:31 PM

DS

“ Becky and Family very sorry for your loss please know you are in our prayers and thoughts. Danny and Phoebe Stokes



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - February 07, 2014 at 07:26 PM

SB

“ Susan Booker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



susan booker - February 07, 2014 at 06:36 PM

DC

“ *Danny And Freida Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Danny and Freida Collins - February 07, 2014 at 04:17 PM

CD

“ *I know Dusty is now free of any handicap or pain. He was a fun person and I will always remember him and his buddy chewing tobacco after lunch in my science class!!! He had a precious twinkle in his eyes. We will miss him but at least can hold on to memories. My deepest sympathy to Becky, Josh, and Rebecca. God bless you!*

Chipsie Doughty - February 07, 2014 at 04:12 PM

SA

“ *Stephanie Funderburk Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Stephanie Funderburk Adams - February 07, 2014 at 04:09 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Kent and Linda Gainey - February 07, 2014 at 04:06 PM

HS

“Helen & Billy Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



Helen & Billy Sherrill - February 07, 2014 at 03:39 PM

EB

“Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw - February 07, 2014 at 02:47 PM

ER

To the Walden family, We're so sorry to hear about the passing of Dusty. Please know all of are in our prayers. Keep your memories in your and you'll always have them. Just lean on the Lord and trust in Him. God Bless! Love Eric and Jo Lynn

Eric - February 07, 2014 at 02:50 PM

AG

“Ann And Johnie Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden



Ann and Johnie Graham - February 07, 2014 at 02:13 PM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family - Dusty was a very special young man. I enjoyed talking with him when he would be out walking Earl around the block.*



Connee Gamble Grantham - February 07, 2014 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ *Josh, Ms. Becky and Rebecca, Dan and I will be praying for you guys! Love, Jenn Bledsoe*

Jennifer Bledsoe - February 07, 2014 at 01:55 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - February 07, 2014 at 01:30 PM

BG

“ *Praying for you all .*

Bonnie Gainey - February 07, 2014 at 01:23 PM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Marty Robbins - February 07, 2014 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Dusty always made you smile or laugh when he was around. He will truly be missed . May God be with your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Tammy Gainey Cantey - February 07, 2014 at 12:45 PM

AJ

“ *Anna Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dusty Walden*



Anna Jones - February 07, 2014 at 12:38 PM

SD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I have known Dusty since we were kids. I have a truly heartfelt sadness for your family, I will continue to pray now as well as the time passes during your greaving process.*

Shannon Stokes (Delgado)

Shannon Delgado - February 07, 2014 at 12:10 PM

 Ryan
Watford

“ *Rebecca so sorry for you and your families loss you are in our prayers anything that is needed we are here*

Ryan Watford - February 07, 2014 at 11:38 AM

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Ryan Watford - February 07, 2014 at 11:38 AM

JR

“ *so very sorry for your loss. thoughts and prayers r with the entire family.*



Jan Stephens Ruple - February 07, 2014 at 11:15 AM