



Jim Walker

August 16, 1974 - December 1, 2004

Memorial services for James "Jim" Richard Walker, 30, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2004 at the First Baptist Church Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Robert Cline will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is in charge. The family will receive friends Saturday following the service. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 104 East Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Mr. Walker died Wednesday, December 1, 2004. Born in Houston, TX, he was a son of Rebecca Wadsworth Walker and the late James Malcolm Walker. He was a student at Winthrop University and was a friend to all.

Surviving are his mother of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Katherine and Patrick Brooks of Hillsborough, NC; maternal grandfather, Richard Wadsworth of Hartsville, SC; paternal grandparents, James and Gladys Walker of Jacksonville, FL; aunts and uncle, Patricia and George McCoy of McBee, SC, Donna Wadsworth of Hartsville, SC; cousins, Christopher and Kimberly McCoy. Condolences may be expressed to the family at our website www.bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I miss his smiling face . Jim left a lasting impression upon my life. I will always cherish the friendship we shared.

Heather Doerner - April 13, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ Someone sent a new email about Jim. Do you know who did and what it was about. I was glad to see his name come up on my email. I miss him and think of him lots. Anytime I eat at a nice place, I think of how he would eat so much. I am grateful for our memories.

Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle McGuinness##imported-end##

February 26, 2006 at 11:30 AM



“ The holidays are here and I wanted to call Jim two days ago. It is really starting to sink in that I cannot call him. So I pray to him, and I know he is there. I hope everyone is doing OK during the holidays especially his family. Please know that we are all thinking of him too, and how much he means to us. We will never forget him!##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

December 25, 2004 at 06:33 PM



“ I knew Jimmy in high school and was always impressed by his strength and courage. We went to his prom together and kept in touch for several years after that. Though we lost touch, he always held a special place in my heart and this world is a little bit dimmer without him in it. He was a rare sort of person, one that we should all aspire to be like. His unselfishness and sense of humor, even in the face of impossible obstacles, were an inspiration to me. I do wish we could have spent more time together, but I am better because I knew Jimmy. To Katherine and Ms. Walker, I am truly sorry for your loss and think of you often. Love, Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Stratton##imported-end##

December 15, 2004 at 09:32 PM



“ Jim's courage and honesty were just as present in the earlier years as they were at the end of his life. His strength for school, for pleasure, and for love were very visible to me, even as a usually distant CF social worker. The love, respect, and caring between Jim and his mom (and other family members, as well, I'm sure) were striking to me. I always admired Jim and his family. It was my honor to have participated in his care.

Bill Taub##imported-begin##Bill Taub##imported-end##

December 06, 2004 at 03:45 PM



“ I just want to add that the memorial service was the best one I have ever been too. Everyone that spoke must of truly known the "real Jim" that I knew. It let me be able to focus on the life Jim had and the blessings he brought to our lives.##imported-begin##Michelle (Edwins) McGuinness##imported-end##

December 06, 2004 at 03:07 PM



“ Hi Mrs. Walker,
It must have been hard for u coping up w/ ur loss. I talked to u one time when u called at Duke asking me about Jim's tube feeding & i knew right then how u felt when i told u that it was a little bit pulled out so we were holding it for that night. That night ur son was sooo brave, he had a rough time but he still refused to give up & i admired him for that, i couldnt' help myself to feel sorry for him really. That was my first night w/ Jim as my patient & he ahd shown me the outmost & very single tool that human being has to face in times of rains & storms, he was well-equipped, 'm sure he's happy & peaceful now. He will always be in my prayers, & u Mrs.Walker.
Mysarah Rn at Duke###imported-begin###Mysarah###imported-end##

December 06, 2004 at 02:15 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. I met him when I worked at Easterling Chiropractic. He was so nice and always had a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.###imported-begin###Crystal T. Minnehan###imported-end##

December 05, 2004 at 11:48 PM



“ Dear Becky,
It seems only yesterday that you, Katherine, Jim and I headed out early one Saturday morning to a football game at Clemson. Jim must have been about ten or eleven years old at the time. Where does the time go? Jim really went through some difficult times between then and now; and they had to be very difficult for you, as well. What a fine young man he was--and what a wonderful mother you have been! My heart aches for you as I try to begin to imagine how you feel right now. You put so much love and energy into loving and caring for Jim--and Katherine, too; I know that the only way you have managed to do that all these years has been by the grace of God and because of your belief and faith and trust in Him. What an inspiration you are to others--as was Jim, himself! May you find comfort and strength that can only come from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the days and months ahead. In His love, and with deepest sympathy, Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Doyle Medlin##imported-end##

December 05, 2004 at 10:50 PM



“ We all are very sad about Jim's death. Ginger had just studied cystic fibrosis in med school this week and had mentioned Jim to the visiting doctor. However, we rejoice that his suffering is over, and we do believe that he lived a life more fully in his 30 years than most of us do in a lifetime. I hope you all feel comfort in knowing that no family could have done more than you all did for him.##imported-begin##Richard and Gail Culyer##imported-end##

December 05, 2004 at 06:48 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all.*

Alicia

Nurse at Duke###imported-begin###Alicia Stanley###imported-end##

December 05, 2004 at 10:22 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Walker and Family*

I am a nurse at DUMC and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jimmy was such a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed.

Alison Delaney###imported-begin###Alison Delaney###imported-end##

December 05, 2004 at 02:29 AM



“ *I met Jim as a patient at Duke, and although I was always sorry that he needed in-patient treatment, I enjoyed having him as a patient and looked forward to seeing him. His courage and bravery through difficult times, and his ability to keep trying were inspirational to myself and to the many patients and staff he touched during his stays at Duke. I am praying for his family, and know that you take comfort in the fact that Jim's spirit and positive attitude were an inspiration to the many people who were blessed to know him.###imported-begin###Carla Quincer###imported-end##*

December 05, 2004 at 12:55 AM



“ My heart feels so heavy for the loss of such an incredible person. Jim was an inspiration to everyone. I know that we did not see each other as much as we should have but there was not a time that Jim-Bo was not in my thoughts and prayers. God has taken him home and he will no longer have to suffer. You will be so missed. I love you Jim-Bo and just wish I had the chance to let you know. Becky, Katherine and Patrick I am sending my deepest sympathies if you need anything please let me know. I love and miss you guys.##imported-begin##Anna Walker##imported-end##

December 04, 2004 at 07:56 PM



“ My heart is sad with the loss of such a terrific young person, who weathered so much yet was always so sweet and kind. My nephew, Jimbo, you will be missed, but God has you in HIS CARE and you will suffer no more. We will miss you, we will always have you in our hearts, our memories, and we have the hope of the time when we will all be together again, free to live without pain and suffering for eternity. Becky, Katherine, Patrick, Donna, Patricia, AND ALL THE WALKER CLAN, when God took this angel, he sent another, for OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD! GOD BLESS, AND KNOW WE ARE HERE FOR ALL OF YOU! WITH MUCH LOVE, Aunt Glenda Walker Medlin, husband Lee Medlin and our family, Josh and Charity Todd and little Dakota Elise Todd and Daniel Jason Curry##imported-begin##Glenda Walker Medlin##imported-end##

December 04, 2004 at 02:11 PM



“ I remember Jim from when he was just a little boy when George and Patricia would bring him to my house to swim along with Katherine, Kimberly and Christopher. He was such a sweet child and grew up to be just as sweet. His family was so fortunate to have him in their life as well as he was fortunate to have them. I have never seen a more dedicated mother than Becky was to Jim. We are all very proud of Jim and the things he accomplished throughout his life.##imported-begin##Carol Guest##imported-end##

December 04, 2004 at 01:03 PM



“ I always enjoyed working with Jimmy when he would come to Duke to stay, although we were sad when he would have to be in the hospital. He always had a great attitude and we will all miss him.##imported-begin##Alison Valdepenas##imported-end##

December 04, 2004 at 12:46 PM



“ Jimmy was not just a patient, he was a friend who became very special to me and touch my life in so many ways. He will surely be missed. To his mother and sister- You both have my deepest symphy and I am glad to have met the both of you and had the chance to share such a wonderful person in my life like Jimmy. Love, CJ (7800)##imported-begin##Cj Krawczyk##imported-end##

December 04, 2004 at 11:50 AM



“ You've always been my hero, the strongest person I've ever known. I know you're at peace and with family and friends you've missed. I love you and will miss you terribly. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life.##imported-begin##Patricia McCoy##imported-end##

December 03, 2004 at 07:40 PM



“ I first met Jim at Winthrop in the Art Department, but I really got to know him through his friendship with Michelle Edwins McGuinness. He was a very special person to all that knew him. He will be greatly missed, and I look forward to seeing that sweet smile of his again one day. All of his family and close friends will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Lay Morrow##imported-end##

December 03, 2004 at 11:42 AM



“ I am glad to see so many great people writing so many great things about Jim. Jim was one of my closest friends, that has always been there for me since we met. We met twice actually. Once in 1993 in English class and then again in 1994 in Art History class. In 1994 he came up to me and told me he remembered me from English class, and wondered if we could hang out sometime. I was like sure. I thought it would so cool that he would just want to hang out with me, while barely knowing me. Well, it did not take us long to get to know each other, because you know that Jim never meets a stranger. We have been close friends since. The best thing I have learned from Jim is to always have hope. He always hoped for another day to go snow skiing, ride in his jeep, or speed away in his BMW. Jim always loved a thrill. He never wanted to sit still. He liked to be on the go. I know he is in heaven now, doing everything that he hasn't been able to do these past couple of years. Jim came to visit me about a month ago. We did something he loved...eating out at a nice place, California Dreaming. We went to the battery and chased birds. He was so good with Charlotte. He talked about all our old good times. He talked of all of his friends. He talked about how he loved that his friends wrote him while in the hospital. He talked of his family, and how he loved being an Uncle. Jim was happy and I know he still is happy. I am so blessed to have Jim in my life. So everyone, the next time you do something adventurous, know that Jim is doing it right there with you! We love you Jim!##imported-begin##Michelle (Edwins) McGuinness##imported-end##

December 03, 2004 at 11:16 AM



“ Even though I had not known you long, you were a good guy. I enjoyed conversations that we had. I know that you are walking with the Lord now and are happy and pain free. Donna and I miss you and will always love you.##imported-begin##Tommy and Donna Johnson##imported-end##

December 03, 2004 at 10:52 AM



“ You were an inspiration to me and others. You definitely fought the good fight. Now you can rest and be free of pain and illness. This is a comfort but you are missed. You'll always be in my heart. I love you.##imported-begin##Donna Wadsworth Johnson##imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 10:52 PM



“ I met Jim at Winthrop. Everyone loved being around Jim. His spirit would make you soar.##imported-begin##Audra Grant Coble##imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 09:29 PM



“ Jim, you have left your mark. I will never forget your smile, your courage to speak honestly about difficult things, and your witty sense of humor. Thank you for sharing your true self with me. And Becky, you loved Jim so well. He clearly loved and respected you. I will miss both of you.##imported-begin##Ashley Finlen Copeland##imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 06:33 PM



“ Jim has always been a great person. A very strong person. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Stephen Ridenhour##imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 04:37 PM



“ Although we were never personal frinds of Jim's we were best friends with his AUNT DONNA and it was through HER that we felt connected to him because of life long medical problems that each of us lived with. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Love,

Susan and Brandon Hooks###imported-begin##Susan and Brandon Hooks###imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 04:29 PM



“ Jim was a very special, good-hearted person. He will be missed by many. I feel blessed to have known him.###imported-begin##Jennifer Ridenhour###imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 03:56 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear the news about Jim. He was such a nice person and I am praying for the family.###imported-begin##Page Whaley###imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 02:56 PM



“ I met Jim at Winthrop in 1993. He was loved and admired by all who knew him. He never had a negative thing to say. He will be greatly missed. He will always be remembered for his sweet spirit and love for life.###imported-begin##Michele Gainey###imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 12:46 PM



“ I love you and miss you. Eliza keeps asking to see you and hopes you are better now. I know you are no longer in pain and that is a comfort. We will see you later. Take care of my angels.##imported-begin##Katherine Walker-Brooks##imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 11:38 AM



“ It was an honor to have known Jim and privledge to have called him my friend. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in my prayers.
Love,
Heather##imported-begin##Heather Doerner##imported-end##

December 02, 2004 at 11:34 AM