



Alan Newton Walker

January 27, 1931 - May 15, 2010

Walker, Alan Newton, age 79, born January 27, 1931, found eternal rest and grace with our Lord on May 15, 2010. Beloved husband of Yolanda Cantu. Dear father of Marshall Lucy, Angela Connor George, Monica Goodrich Paul and Mary. Proud grandfather of Marshall Jr., Grant, David, Sean, Maureen, Austin, Grace, George III and Alan. Alan will also be dearly missed by his sister Elaine and brother Richard, sisters-in-law Olga Cantu and Gloria Place Michael along with nieces, cousins and dear friends. Alan graduated from Michigan State University where he was on the fencing team and belonged to the R.O.T.C. program. Upon graduation he left to serve in Korea, where he developed his love for photography. He received his teaching degree from Wayne State University and taught in the Oak Park School District. Later he attended the University of Detroit, where he received his master's degree in English and became a doctoral candidate. Alan worked for 4 years as a park ranger in the Badland's National Park System. Alan also was an avid birder and found much pleasure in his garden where he thoughtfully planted to attract his feathered friends. Visitation Monday 1-8 p.m. with a scripture service on Monday at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Tuesday 11:30 a.m. until time of Mass 12 noon at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Memorials to American Heart Association appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Dear Mary and Family, I was so sad to hear about your dad. I have such wonderful memories of him. He was always such a kind and gentle person. I remember him loving the outdoors, reading and listening to music. Many sweet memories are remembered. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God be always with you. Claremarie

Claremarie O'ConnorSevenich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Marshall and family, So sorry to hear the news about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. With Love, Jane

Jane Woodward Mellesmoen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Monica, I received the email from Linda and wanted to let you know I'm very sorry for your loss. It seems your father led a very full and exciting life and was surrounded by a very large and loving family. My thoughts are with you and your family. Rose

Rose Murphy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Marshall, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. May God always hold your father in his hands and may you always hold him in your heart. With Sympathy, Patsy Eady Marvin

Patsy Eady Marvin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My dear, dear friend, Monica: I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. I sincerely understand the grief you and your family are feeling at this time. I wish I could be with you but I am visiting Cathy with my Mom and won't be getting home until after the services. Please call me when you are able. I remember seeing your father and mother every year for many years for their yearly eye exams. You have been blessed to have such wonderful parents. Your father is truly at piece with the Lord. Please give my condolences and a big hug to your family.

Christine Black - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry that we cannot be with you all at this sad time, but all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Alan is smiling down on his beautiful, loving family

Richard and Joyce Walker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Yolanda, Angela and the Entire Walker family, Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Alan. I know he was a man of deep faith and I hope that will bring some comfort in this trying time. We will keep him and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Bill and Shelly Herr

Bill and Shelly Herr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Monica & Family, I am so sorry to hear about your father. I will keep your entire family in my prayers. If there is anything I can do to help out please do not hesitate to call. Love, Jodi Kramer

Jodi Kramer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To Marshal Walker and the Walker Family; please accept our most sincere condolences. As a friend to Marshal and a neighbor to the Walker family please know that there was never an instance when I walked or ran by the Walker home and did not receive a kind word and greeting from Mr. Walker. When I think back to my youth there are only a few parents of my friends that I remember; however, I do remember Mr. Walker and I remember his kindness toward me. I am sure that Mr. Walker shall be dearly missed. Dan and Fran Doman

Daniel J. Doman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear Marshall ... send my sincere condolences to you and your family, your father's best qualities of gentleness, sincerity, kindness and tender love he passed on to you my friend! It is these Godly qualities that will carry him into eternal life as well as live on with you and all he touched! May our Heavenly Father comfort you and your family with the Blessing your father lived on earth. I am with you in spirit. Marty O

Marty O'Connor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Monica and the entire family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I pray you all find peace and comfort in the happy memories.

Lyn Cooper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Monica and Family, I am so saddened to hear that you all are dealing with this loss now too. Monica, from all that you've shared about your father over the years that I've known you, I know that he was a very special and interesting man. Just the fact that you are who you are is testimony to that. Please know that there is no "right" way to grieve, but take time for yourselves to process what happened and find comfort in friends, family and memories. Thinking of you, Holly

Holly Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Walker Family, We are truly saddened by your loss and want to express our sincere condolences. Mr. Walker was such a great guy, with such a warm way about him. We will miss his wonderful smile and his kind heart. Please know that our thoughts, prayers and hopes are with your family. Love, Al and Lesley Connor

Al and Lesley Connor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Mrs. Walker, Angela, Monica, Marshall and Mary, I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Walker. It seems like only yesterday that I would come by to pick up Angela and he would try and convince me MSU was the superior school. His "oh you girls" will resound in my memories forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I know that you now have a very special guardian angel watching over you in heaven as he always did on earth. God Bless you all, Becky Oteri

Becky Oteri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *The Walker Family , How like you Father to leave in the Spring of the year to remind Us of the renewing of nature as it lay quiet in its beauty As was your Father Alan's very kind and loving nature. I recall very young talking with him about gardening and The Gloaming Hour We Welsh its in our blood and He smiled through out this chat. We are all very blessed to have known Him as He was Peaceful Caring and Loving a grand Legacy by any measure. CYMRU Alan... "To Live in the hearts we leave behind is never to die" With Love Blessings And Prayers Liz*

Elizabeth Hurley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Marshall, Angela, Monica and Mary- I always enjoyed my time in your home-teasing back and forth with your dad. He was always such a fountain of knowledge and fun to talk to. Mrs. Walker and the entire clan that was touched by him-he was a pleasure to know! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue Bauer*

Susan Bauer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Dear Walker Family, My deepest sympathy for the loss of a great husband, father, father-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, grandfather and friend. Mr. Walker was such a beautiful person. Having been friends with Angela and George Connor for many years, I always looked forward to seeing Mr. Walker when I dropped Angela off in Michigan after a drive from Chicago. His love for family, Yolanda, his children and grandchildren was deep and to be admired. I also enjoyed seeing Mr. Walker at Christmas, he was king of the castle with family around, laughing and teasing the grandkids. But my best memory of Mr. Walker was seeing him at my father's funeral -- he was loving, genuine, his supporting words and his tight hug was an experience I hold dear to me to this day. I will miss you Mr. Walker. With deepest sympathy and love, Tony Orlando Chicago

Tony Orlando - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Walker Family, My thoughts and condolences are with you. Being friends with Monica for over 30 years I spent alot of time at the Walker house and I always remember Mr. Walker working in his garden and the pleasure he received from being out there. My favorite memory is when he set up a tent for Monica and her friends to "camp out " in the background. We had a great time and he made sure we were all safe for the night. He was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. May God Bless you all .

Karen Shreves - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM