



Dr. Randy Walker

December 16, 2023

With great sadness, we must announce the passing of our sweet and caring Dr. Randall D. Walker. He unexpectedly left this world on Dec. 16, 2023 at the age of 72. He is now pain free and in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

Randy began his life in Victoria, Texas as the first born to parents Rev. Jack and Patricia (Brantley) Walker. Then siblings Charlie, Sharon and Trudy followed. Later the family moved to Corpus Christi where he graduated from Miller High School in 1970. HEB was his first job and there he met his long time friend Don (Kay) Cover while also attending Texas A&I. There he received his BS Degree in 1975. He joined the CC Fire Dept as a firefighter and later became an EMT, working from 1973-77. Quickly he realized medicine was his calling and went on to Texas A&M graduating in 1981 with a BS in medicine and a Doctor of Medicine in 1983.

He started his specialty family medicine with Dr. Purnell in Magnolia, TX and officially bought that practice in 1986 after completing the 3 year residency program through Baylor College of Medicine. He continued that practice until 2015 when he sold to St. Luke's and worked under their umbrella. Dr. Walker retired in 2020 after years of faithful service to the Magnolia community. You couldn't have asked for a more dedicated and caring physician to all of his patients.

He used many years of his vacation for mission trips to Mexico with First Baptist Church of Magnolia administering care for those less fortunate. He always enjoyed music, especially The Who, Beach Boys, The Eagles, and yes

even Elvis. Occasionally you could find him playing his guitar, singing, and composing his own songs. He loved Gospel music and traveled to Tennessee the last 15 years for the Gospel Quartet Convention. Most of the time he was reading and updating himself on medical procedures and advancements. His life revolved around educating himself on medicine and care for his patients. He was especially proud and excellent at making a diagnosis from complicated symptoms and blood work.

His second passion was "food." He enjoyed cuisine of all kinds and watching the food channels on TV. And let's not forget his love for "fast cars" and racing his Grand AM! He took great pride in family and loved watching his son, Christopher, play baseball.

He is preceded in death by his dad Jackson Walker, sister Trudy Schutz, and brother-in-law Bob Tarbett.

Those left behind to celebrate his memory are mother Patricia, wife Rose, son Christopher, sister Sharon Tarbett, brother Charles (Sherry), brother-in law Keith Schutz, nieces: Lindsay (John) Long, Natalie (Todd) Frazier, Ashley Cross, Cheryl Flores, Michelle Zweiner, Nephews: Ryan (Lindsey) Cross, Brian Walker, Max Walker, and numerous in-laws, cousins, and great nephews and nieces, friends and co-workers.

Visitation Wednesday Dec. 27, 2023 from 6 - 8 pm at Magnolia Funeral Home,
811 S. Magnolia Blvd, Magnolia, TX 77355

Funeral Thursday Dec. 28, 2023 at 10 am at Magnolia Funeral Home

Private Burial in Victoria, TX to follow service

In Lieu of flowers please donate to: Magnolia Volunteer Fire Department,
18215 Buddy Riley Blvd., Magnolia, TX 77354 OR

First Baptist Church of Magnolia, Mission Trip Fund, P. O. Box 296, Magnolia,
TX 77353-0296

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences

to the Walker family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
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Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Magnolia Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM

DI

Beautiful video. Do you know what he had passed from? We LOVED HIM, NOT ONLY AS A DOCTOR BUT AS A FRIEND. ❤️

Diane - August 10, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CJ

“ Dr. Walker was mine and my family's doctor for many, many years. He was one I admired for his dedication. He was friendly and genuine. I grew to know him more when I became a pharmacy technician for Brookshire Bros. His vast knowledge was ever helpful, especially with my kids. His staff were just as nice and they were like one big family at his practice. I was just thinking about I'm and Rose before I heard of his passing. He will be greatly missed. Many prayers to his loved ones. He is in eternal peace in the Kingdom of God.



Candi Johnson - December 28, 2023 at 04:16 AM

DM

“ Dr Walker was my Dr for many years When I lived in New York and would come home to visit my family, most of the time he was the first person I saw. My niece worked for him over 20 years. He was the greatest. Rose, thank you for keeping all his patients informed even after his practice was closed. He will continue to live on in our hearts forever. His heart was so pure full of love for our Heavenly Father. God bless you Rose as you walk through another chapter in your life. Just remember, you will never walk alone.

Debbie Mosscrop - December 27, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ The most knowledgeable and professional primary care doctor I’ve had, but a dear friend with a love for the Lord and a missionary heart for the people in Magnolia and beyond. One of my favorite people.

Bill Fyffe Jr. - December 21, 2023 at 12:52 PM

VD

“ Dr Walker was mine and my son's wonderful Dr for many years. He will greatly missed by so so many people. Dr Walker your great work here is done, now May You Rest In Peace. Mrs Rose, we are so sorry to hear of his passing, may God wrap His arms around you and hold you tight in His loving arms until you are with Dr Walker again someday. My son, Dustin and I love yall.

Vivian Dewey - December 20, 2023 at 12:21 PM

KM

“ Dr Walker was my doctor for over 30 years. He loved the Lord with all his heart. Rose, we love you too.

Kim Murphy - December 19, 2023 at 08:01 PM

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Debbie Mosscrop - December 26, 2023 at 12:46 PM

SG

Dr. Walker was very much loved in the community of Magnolia Tx. Even though I retired and moved home to east Texas I will miss my friend. I pray now for peace for his family.

Steve Godwin - December 31, 2023 at 10:17 PM