



## Willard "Billy" Walker

November 21, 1937 - August 11, 2018

Billy Walker, 80, passed Saturday, August 11, 2018, after a battle with cancer, in his home in Gulf Shores Alabama, surrounded by his loved ones.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Lois Gale Steadham Walker; his son, Guy R. (Deborah Lawrence) Walker; his daughter, Billie Gene (Jeff) Allen; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father, Rufus E. Walker Sr.; his mother, Emma Willis Walker; and brother, Rufus E. "Bo" Walker.

Billy attended Foley Schools; grades 1 - 12, graduating in 1956. He was an outstanding athlete (football, basketball and track), and was enshrined in the Foley High School Sports Hall of Fame. He attended the University of Alabama on a football scholarship, but came back home to do the thing he loved most; carrying on his father's legacy: charter fishing on the "Sea Duster" ...about which he was universally proclaimed "a legend."

A memorial for Billy will be held at the Gulf Shores Cultural Arts Center, 19470 Oak. Road West (Baldwin Co. Highway 6) from 10 AM until 11 AM on Friday, August 24 2018

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heart-  
I just found out about Billy's passing yesterday, and my heart is breaking for you and your family.  
Billy was a unique man, unlike anyone I ever knew-the only one who made a conscious effort to hide his deep intellect and compassion.  
Guy: please call me at 423 285 9322.  
My apologies, this is a resend as i thought I had sent it on the 24th.*

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**Friend** - August 28, 2018 at 04:22 AM

MR

“ *so many memories from the rag tag marina will never be forgotten.  
always a gentleman and will be missed by so many  
Melinda Rogers ( Mcintosh)*

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**melinda rogers** - August 22, 2018 at 06:36 PM

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“ *Billy and Lois Gale are examples of what it means to be a true friend. I have known and loved Lois Gale for forty years and I thought the world of Billy. What a kind and gentle spirit wrapped up in a big, strong man. He will be missed by so many loved ones and so many members of our coastal community.*

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**Sarah Kuzma** - August 22, 2018 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Our good friend that will sadly be missed! Love Dave and Cookie Rich. 251 591 6164.*

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**Dave Rich** - August 21, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Willard "Billy" Walker.*



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August 20, 2018 at 11:50 PM



“ *I deeply regret the passing of Billy. He was a dear friend and a joy to be around. He will be greatly missed. Many many fond memories. My prayers and thoughts are with Lois Gale and the family. God Bless You. Don Carter*

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**Don Carter** - August 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM