



John Samuel Walk Sr.

April 30, 1936 - November 25, 2022

John Samuel Walk, Sr. of San Antonio, Tx. went home to be with the Lord on November 25, 2022 after a brief illness. He was 86.

John (called "Sam" by his family) was born April 30, 1936 in San Antonio, TX. to William A. and Elma (Smith) Walk. He spent most of his childhood in Meridian Texas. After Sam graduated from Meridian High School in 1954, he joined the Army. After his stint in the Army he started his first job in radio as a disc jockey. During his thirty plus year radio career, he worked for such stations as KBAT, KITY, KONO, KQXT and KSLR.

In 1957 Sam met Kathleen E. Leslie in Colorado Springs Colorado. Sam and Kathy went on to have four children: John S. Walk, Jr., Randall R. Walk, Carol A. Walk, and Michael V. Walk.

In 1995, Sam retired and spent much of his time metal detecting, playing golf, and watching and supporting his beloved Dallas Cowboys, Baylor Bears, and Houston Astros.

Sam was preceded in death by his beloved wife Kathy, his mother and father, his brother (Billy), his sister (Betty), and his daughter (Carol). He is survived by his three remaining sons, his nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapel on December 2, 2022 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to St. Jude's children's hospital, an organization Sam was passionate about.

Cemetery Details

Meridian Cemetery

Meridian, TX

Previous Events

Chapel Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 3:00 PM.

Meridian Cemetery
Meridian, TX

Tribute Wall



“ My father and mother always made sure we had an awesome Christmas. Dad always read Luke chapter 2 on Christmas Eve. He made sure we always knew the real reason for Christmas. Dad loved Christmas. He'd pick up one of his wrapped gifts, shake it, feel it, shake it. Then guess what it was. He was often right! 😊 This Christmas I'll be thinking of how Dad always had his yard decorated so nicely with the lights and the illuminated nativity scene he was so proud of. I love you Dad. I miss you horribly!!

Michael V. Walk - December 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM

BC

Barney Cissell here. I just found out. You and family have my deepest sympathy! I saw Randy last year, but never knew! I know this: we all keep existing (experience)! We will all be with those who aren't here, again. A magnificent and eternal, far better life awaits us all. My heart and love go out to you and family. ❤️✝️

Barney A Cissell - September 15, 2023 at 11:25 PM

JJ

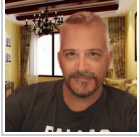
“ Too much to write about my dad. He was a friend, counselor, teammate in sports, best man when I got married and a loving dedicated father. He's back with my mom now, and with Jesus. It is well with my soul.

John Walk, Jr. - December 09, 2022 at 09:50 PM

LL

John, looking for you on Facebook, I found your Dad! We became friends, he was such a kind and gentle soul. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Take care and God bless your family!
Leann Yancy Loosmore

Leann Y Loosmore - December 11, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“Dad and I played a lot of golf together over the course of nearly 20 years. This is how he looked most times we hit the links. One of my favorite pictures of all.



Michael V. Walk - December 06, 2022 at 12:58 AM



“Thank you for the great memories Sam...



Jeff Atkisson and Melanie Coldewey - December 05, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“Rest In Peace my friend. You were one of a kind and will be missed. Thank you for the stories and time we spent together. Especially in the “Camaro.”



Jeff Atkisson and Melanie Coldewey - December 05, 2022 at 04:49 PM

PS

“ I just want to say that Sam was not only a good neighbor, but he was also a good friend. I've known him my entire life and will truly miss him. When my dad passed away in 2011 Sam was a huge support for me, he would take the time to talk with me and help me through hard times.

Then when I was living in Canada and my late wife was sick and I was struggling he would call me weekly and pray with me over the phone.

I just want to say to his entire family that I'm honored to have known him, and I truly do want to keep in touch with you all.



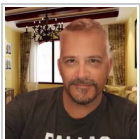
Paul Sessions - December 03, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ Here is dad's casket in the chapel today.



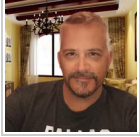
Michael V. Walk - December 03, 2022 at 12:51 AM



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Michael V. Walk - December 03, 2022 at 12:50 AM



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Michael V. Walk - December 03, 2022 at 12:10 AM

JB

“ For Sam and my cousins:

Although I am not there with you today to bid farewell to your dad and my beloved cousin, Sam has always been—and will continue to be—in my heart. He is the last of his siblings to leave us and the last of the first cousins I idolized as a child. So I want you know how deeply I share this sad day with you.

I believe a measure of our character is the love, compassion, and attention we direct to others, especially those who are in need or poor in spirit—as most of us are at times. So I am grateful for Sam’s presence in my life, his example of this character, his kindness, and for the extended family we have shared—the three generations of family in Meridian, some of whom recalled first-hand accounts of the Civil War.

So I offer this note to you as an expression of sadness and tribute to Sam, but also as a comforting reminder that you--we--are all beneficiaries of the love, lessons, and life of Sam and all our loved ones who taught us kindness long before we were old enough to know that not all people we would meet in life are made of such inestimably decent character.

In Meridian tomorrow you will see reminders of these good people who are part of who we have become. We have been witness to an era when families often lived most of their lives in the same community with cousins, aunts and uncles, and grandparents. I would love nothing more than to reconnect with each of you, to form a modern version of that community. My fond recollections of our times together over the years are still vivid despite the absences and highways that have separated us.

Please know that I am here if you want to talk by phone or in person. I would truly love to see and hear from each of you, as often as your time allows.

*With love,
Your cousin,
Jimmy Busby*

Jim Busby - December 02, 2022 at 04:35 PM

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Izzy Walk - December 02, 2022 at 11:08 AM