



Johnny William Walker Sr.

November 20, 1951 - June 13, 2026

Johnny William Walker, SR., 74, of Danville, Virginia, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at SOVAH hospital in Danville, Virginia.

Johnny was born on November 20, 1951, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia in the Callands Community to the late Leonard Paul Walker and Edith Elizabeth Herndon Walker. Johnny retired from the City of Danville in 2012. After retirement he worked as a custodian for FCS Industrial Solutions in Danville VA. He was an incredibly dedicated and self-sacrificing man. Working two jobs until his final day shows immense love and responsibility for those he cared about. That level of work ethic leaves a powerful legacy of perseverance and provides something truly meaningful for his loved ones to remember.

Johnny was of the Baptist faith and had a very strong belief in God. He was always willing to share scriptural truth with friends and family by quoting Bible verse. He was a very loving and caring person and had very special place in his heart for the welfare of children.

On November 20, 1981, Johnny married the love of his life, Kathryn Stephens Walker, who predeceased him in death.

Johnny is survived by his daughter Wendy Hyler (Josh) of Danville; brothers

Leonard Walker (Jane) of Kentucky , Donald Walker (Joan) of Sutherlin, VA., Darrell Walker (Donna) of Ringgold, VA.; sister Dorothy Reece of Ringgold, VA., And some very close friends Kris Watlington, the Parsons family especially Liam and little John AKA "Monkey" He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Johnny was predeceased by his son Johnny William Walker, JR and brothers, Jack Walker and Jessie Walker.

A Celebration of Life Services will be conducted on Friday, June 19, 2026, at 3:00P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel with Rev. David Abernathy officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 19, 2026, from 2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel, and at other times at the residence of Wendy and Josh Hyler 603 Walnut Creek Road Danville, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Feed the Children 333 N. Meridian Oklahoma City, OK 73107 or the Danville Area Humane Society 996 South Boston Rd, Danville, VA 24540 in memory of Johnny William Walker, Sr.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Walker family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny William Walker Sr.



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 18 at 12:23 PM



“ 108 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 18 at 10:22 AM



“ 14 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 17 at 03:51 PM

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“ I met Johnny 8yrs+ or so when he and my son Kris Watlington became co-workers(friends). He had been a blessing to me ever since. He always had fresh vegetables for me from his garden every year that he had one, don't mention those fruit trees!! Apple, Peach, and Pear. I made preserves everytime for him and I every time he would bring over fruit. I will miss all of that!! But most of all I will miss him coming by my home with Kris to visit and sit awhile and just talk. Johnny you are now in Gods hands, take your long overdue rest!❤❤❤ Thank you for putting up with my son all these years and showing him exactly what it means to be a hard, loyal, dedicated worker and most of all a good human being!

Hilda Watlington - June 17 at 02:15 PM

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“ Get your rest JohnBoy! You definitely deserve it, Heaven has gained another Angel! I know your wife and son are glad to see you and yall are together again. Tell my Dad we love and miss him too for me!! RIH JohnBoy!!!!

Kris Watlington - June 16 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed his fruit trees. I will miss him!*

Tina Patterson - June 16 at 11:21 AM

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Please accept my sincere sympathy. May God bless you at this sad time. Kenneth Merricks

Kenneth Merricks - June 16 at 03:42 PM