



# Keith Walker

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## Obituary of Keith Walker

Please share a memory of Keith to include in a keepsake book for family and friends.

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Travis Keith Walker of Dayton, TX passed away September 13, 2019 at the age of 60 after a courageous battle with cancer. Keith was born on February 13th 1959 in Pasadena, TX to Travis Delbert Walker and JoAnn Wright Walker of La Porte, TX.

On January 15, 2000, Keith, as he was known, married the love of his life, Kim Allen. Keith and Kim enjoyed life to the fullest. Whether it was Harley rides, NASCAR, hunting, fishing, trail riding or simply enjoying each other's company by a fire they had a great time at it together.

Keith graduated from La Porte High School in 1978. He then began his career in the Fire Service by becoming a volunteer firefighter with the La Porte Fire Department. Keith received his Firefighter Certification upon completion of the world class firefighter training program at Texas A&M university.

Volunteering would then become a full-time job when he was hired as a paid firefighter and spent his entire career with the City of La Porte Fire Department until his retirement in 2016. Keith also was very involved in the family businesses, Walker Sand and Highlands Stabilize where he was extremely instrumental in the day to day operations.

Throughout Keith's life he served his community in many different ways. He enjoyed his time on the Liberty County Water Board, and he was a Life Member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where he volunteered ten years on the Breeders Greeters Committee.



## Obituary

**Keith Walker**

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Keith had a soft spot for stray dogs. On more than a few occasions he brought home a dog that needed a meal and a nice place to sleep. His latest and arguably his favorite dog, Betty Lou found him however, and was by his side over these past few years offering comfort and support in only a way man's best friend can.

Keith and Kim spent years trail riding where they met many lifelong friends. Keith served as President of the Bandera Hill Country Trail Riders for a total of 8 years and always looked forward to their annual events and fellowship.

Keith was preceded in death by his father, Travis Delbert Walker. He is survived by his wife Kim Walker of Dayton, TX, His loving mother Jo Ann Walker of Grapeland, TX, his children Travis J. Walker and wife Melanie of Pasadena, TX, Melissa Walker of Dayton TX. Grandchildren, Brasen Walker, Jett Mahoney, Kyle Hargrove, Colton Whisenhunt, Emma Whisenhunt and Wesson Stringer.

A sister, Rita Spitzenberger and husband Greg of Corpus Christi, TX. A niece, Stephanie Ware and husband Gerren of Corpus Christi, TX. Great Niece and Nephew Ellie and Hayden Ware of Corpus Christi, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Keith's honor to the MD Anderson Prostate Cancer Research.

A Celebration to honor the life of "Keith Walker" will be 10:00 AM on Friday, September 20, 2019 at Community Church, 202 S 1st Street, La Porte, Texas 77571 with Pastor Brian Christen as the officiant. Burial will follow at Grandview Memorial Park Cemetery - Pasadena.

Visitation will be on Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Clayton Funeral Home, 201 S 3rd Street, La Porte, Texas 77571.



## Tribute Wall

Keith Walker

ER

**Edward & Tammy Rice** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your lossour thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

BM

**Bubba Thompson & Starla Meador** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Mmps** posted:

TJ, Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. With sympathy Mobile Modular Portable Storage.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

TF

**The Barton Family** posted:

Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

September 17 at 7:00 PM

UK

**Uncle Tommy And Aunt Karen** posted:

We will always love and treasure our memories of Travis Keith.

September 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With heartfelt condolences,

September 16 at 7:00 PM

BD

**Balis Dailey** posted:

Mayor Balis Dailey and the City of Grapeland

September 16 at 7:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Keith Walker

JF

**Jerry Franklin** posted:

One of my fondest memories on the May ride was of Keith and Bubba picking and singing awesome memories I Will always cherish you will be missed by all

September 16 at 7:00 PM

GM

**Greg Beaver & Robert Meadows** posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Mr. Walker.

September 16 at 7:00 PM

JK

**Jo Anna Wallace Kemper** posted:

I grew up on P Street with Keith and we boarded our horse with his dad. Keith was friends to everyone and always a gentleman. I sad to learn of his passing and offer his family my condolences

September 16 at 7:00 PM

SB

**Susie Black** posted:

I have known the Walker's for many years. Delbert used to cut my oldest son's hair in Seabrook. Rita used to babysit my youngest two children. Keith was a very special kid always in his fathers shadow. I know he will be truly missed. Prayers for his family and friends.

September 16 at 7:00 PM

PH

**Paul Hickenbottom** posted:

To the Walker family, While I worked as Fire Marshal for the City of La Porte, I watched Keith go from a Volunteer of the La Porte Fire Department, to a full-time fire fighter. I had many opportunities to work with him on different projects. I always found him to be a professional in every aspect of his fire department position. He was always pleasant, understanding with everyone's best interest at heart. I never heard anyone ever said a bad word about him. I will always remember Keith with his big smile and handshake.

September 16 at 7:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Keith Walker

VS

**Vicki Smith** posted:

RIP Keith. I am sure you and Andy had many a fire store to tell. May the Lord give you family peace.  
Andy and Vicki

September 15 at 7:00 PM

AS

**Annie Sadler** posted:

Keith and Kim brought the place next to me in the country side. It was very quiet and peaceful place to live. Keith was Always doing something on the place whether it was working on this or that or feeding the cows or the horses. I enjoyed having Keith as a neighbor. Kim, I am so sorry that I couldn't come out and see Keith and you again. My thoughts and prayers are with you Kim and your family at this time.

September 15 at 7:00 PM

RJ

**Roy And Joette** posted:

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. Happy Trails Keith!

September 15 at 7:00 PM

KN

**Kenneth Noack** posted:

Keith was my good, good friend for many years. I loved him and will surely miss him. Also, I am happy for him as he is in heaven. I am sure of this because of the many times He and I had what He called "church" in his garage (Walker's Bar).

September 15 at 7:00 PM

SD

**Stephen And Darlene Delarosa** posted:

With our deepest sympathy

September 15 at 7:00 PM

WF

**William Brian Futch** posted:

KEITH U WILL BE MISSED BY MANY WE HAVE THE WATCH NOW REST EASY BROTHER

September 15 at 7:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Keith Walker



Love, Larry And Shirley Holm posted:

To be absent from this Earth is to be present with the Lord. Many prayers sweet friends on the Earthly loss of your brother.

September 15 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Keith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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