



Walter Guy "Walt" Fowlkes, Sr.

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Walter Guy Fowlkes, Sr., 77, passed away Thursday, October 29, 2015. He is preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Katherine Fowlkes; brothers, Robert and Jack Fowlkes; and sister, Elaine Fowlkes. Walt is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sylvia Fowlkes; sons, Wally Fowlkes and wife, Grace, Joey Fowlkes; daughters, Jennifer Cannon and husband, Travis, Vonna Hamlin and husband, Tim; brother, Jerry Fowlkes and wife, Linda; sister, Clara Jewett; grandchildren, Jordan, Kaylee and husband Jared, Hayden, Chandler, Tabby, Michelle, Chris; great grandson, Mason; and a host of other family and friends.

Walt was a proud patriot that proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was an excellent provider for his family and worked for the United States Postal Service for 21 years before retiring. Walt was strong in his faith and he and Sylvia were active and involved many ministries at St. Helen Catholic Church. He never met a stranger and was always eager and willing to help others in need. When Walt was diagnosed with cancer, he remained upbeat and positive throughout his treatment and was an inspiration to all his family and friends. He was devoted to his family and fondly referred to Sylvia as "His Bride" for all 55 years. Walt will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

A visitation and rosary for Walt will be held Monday, November 2, 2015 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm with the Rosary recited at 6:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The funeral mass will take place Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 10:00 am at St. Helen Catholic Church, 2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland, Texas 77581 with Father James Courville officiating.



Tribute Wall

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CR

Connie Rodriguez posted:

Sylvia, we are so sorry. Walt was one of the greatest men we ever knew and we will miss him dearly. I pray for you to have peace and I know Walt will be watching over us all. He will be forever in our hearts. We love you both. Always, Armando & Connie Rodriguez

November 8 at 7:00 PM

JM

Judy Miller posted:

Walt delivered our mail for many years here in Pearland. My father-in-law(also a veteran) had many visits with Walt when he'd deliver his mail to him by hand andwith the excuse of getting a cookie out of the dad's cookie jar. On more than one occasion when dad had fallen Walt would let me know he helped my mom get him back up. We missed Walt after he retired from the Post Office. He was a really caring and compassionate man and will be missed. So sorry for your loss.

November 4 at 7:00 PM

PC

Paula C. posted:

Mr. Walt was our beloved mail carrier for many years. During my time as a stay-at-home mom raising small children, his was the only adult conversation which I would share on many days. Somehow I think he knew that. He was always cheerful and neighborly and could tell one heck of a story. My kids looked forward to his daily deliveries and would race down the driveway to be the first to get the mail from Mr. Walt, whom they adored. He even knew the names of our dogs and would pitch them dog treats, no matter how obnoxious they were for barking at him every day. Mr. Walt will be greatly missed, but we will always remember his warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

November 2 at 7:00 PM

MH

Marcus Hernandez posted:

My wife Sophie and I will miss you Walter, prayers to you and your family. God Bless you.

November 1 at 7:00 PM



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SD

Steve & Diana Dean posted:

Sending lots of prayers to Sylvia and the rest of the family. Walt and his contagious smile will be greatly missed, but all the loving memories remain and he lives forever in our hearts. We love you Sylvia and are here for you.

November 1 at 7:00 PM

GR

Gayle Robertson posted:

So sorry for your loss

November 1 at 7:00 PM

KC

Karen Jewett Conner posted:

Praying you will feel God's loving support and peace during this sad time. Sorry we are not able to come to you, but mother is unable to travel and its take me and Steve both to tend to her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mother will call Aunt Sylvia within the next couple of days to talk with her. Love you ALL.

November 1 at 7:00 PM

CG

Cara Adams-Glaze posted:

Walt, was a dear friend for many years. I will never forget his upbeat spirit and contagious laugh. It didn't matter how long it had been since you had seen him, he was always the same. The love he had for Sylvia, children and grandchildren is legacy of love. Thank you Walt for all the years of friendship and happily sharing Vonna with our family. You were dearly loved by all who knew you. May God give peace to all who are heavy hearted. See you again on the other side my friend.

November 1 at 7:00 PM

AD

Amanda Deem posted:

I had a pleasure of meeting "grandpa". He always had a smile on his face and he always knew how to make me laugh that's for sure . My favorite moment was when at Kaylees wedding he said "this was for me " . Kaylee you made him so proud and I still cry to this day thinking of that moment . Grandma , Kaylee, Jordan , Jennifer , and vonna . I am thinking about y'all and I love y'all so much .

October 31 at 7:00 PM



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JC

Jennifer Cannon posted:

I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence. I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. I will ALWAYS love and miss you Dad.

October 31 at 7:00 PM

SG

Sam And Dolores Gutierrez posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Sylvia, keeping you close in our heart and prayers for the loss of your beloved Walt. A friend to all. For his life has not ended, he is not extinct, merely changed. A little bit of Walt will live in all of us for he touched so many in his own special way.

October 31 at 7:00 PM

RC

Robin Fowlkes Carson posted:

Aunt Sylvia, Jennifer, Vonna, Joey, and Wally, I am sending thoughts and prayers in hopes that you will find comfort and peace during this difficult time. Uncle Walt was very special to me and I know he will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing the wonderful man he was. Your lives are his legacy and I know he is proud of you all. Much love, Robin

October 31 at 7:00 PM

MG

Martha F. Gerteisen, Md posted:

I will surely miss his smiling face and his sense of humor! He has gone on to a great place, I am sure. I am here for you! Dr. G

October 31 at 7:00 PM

DG

Debbie & James Gilbert posted:

As part of the Buckholt Street folks, every encounter with Walt was always upbeat, positive and meaningful. He always treated us as old friends. His kindness will not be forgotten and know he will receive his heavenly reward for his acts of kindness and love toward us.

October 30 at 7:00 PM



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GM

Glen Moreau posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathies.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

JT

John & Jenifer Thomas posted:

God bless Walt and watch over Sylvia and their family.

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JT

John & Jenifer Thomas posted:

Walt was a great guy who I always enjoyed talking to. I will miss seeing him around town. I know he's watching over his family from heaven now. Sylvia, may God bless you and your family during this difficult time. -John

October 29 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mario & Julie Martinez posted:

Walter, You were always be an angel to our family. As you have been there in the past, present, and will always be with us in the future. As you have been there for our family, as well we be there for yours. You are now at the LORDS'S table, save us a place, so rest in peace for we will take care of your family here. Love you Walter. GOD'S BLESSING, LOVE & REST IN PEACE at his side. LOVE, Mario, Julie, & Corina Martinez

October 29 at 7:00 PM

AM

Amy posted:

He will be missed! His energetic spirit and friendliness that always made you feel welcome and left you with a smile on your face. Sending my love and prayers to Sylvia and all her children and grandchildren. In His grip, The Coiner family

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Ann Wilson posted:

Dear Sylvia, I am so sorry for your loss, Walt was a wonderful person, caring for everyone he met. I know it will be hard for you to be without him, but you will always have beautiful memories I will be praying that God will give you the strength to continue your life without him. If there is anything I can do to help you please call me. Love Ann

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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