



John Howard Walton

March 4, 1941 - May 20, 2025

John Howard Walton, 84, of Mattaponi, VA went to be with his Lord and Savior after a short illness on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. John Howard worked hard his entire life and was still working right up until his diagnosis. After finding out he was ill, John Howard fought his disease with dignity and grace, knowing wholeheartedly where he would go in the end.

Music was a big part of John Howard's life. Countless folks have enjoyed his hospitality and musicianship at the "Dew Drop Inn" over the past 26 years, playing and listening to bluegrass and country music.

John Howard was preceded in death by two of his sons, Don Howard Walton and David Wayne Walton; a sister, Lois Sears; two brothers, Raymond Walton and Edward Walton. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Betty Faye Walton; daughter, Deborah Faye Walton; two sons, Ron Walton (Teresa) and Glen Walton (Jacqueline); three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Lil Roselli; numerous cousins; and countless friends that he made over the years through a shared love of music.

The family will receive friends 12 to 2 p.m., Friday, May 23rd at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA with a memorial service beginning at 2 p.m.

A recording of John Howard's service can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/10>

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Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Betty Faye & family, Craig and I send our condolences to you and the family. John Howard was one of a kind and will certainly be missed by many in West Point and the surrounding area. 🙏🕊️🕯️
Dolores (Willis) Beeler

Dolores Willis Beeler - May 28, 2025 at 08:45 AM

FC

“ Francis Chandler lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton



francis chandler - May 27, 2025 at 12:06 PM

CJ

“ So sorry for your loss.



corey jena - May 25, 2025 at 12:43 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Rowe Crabbe lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton



Cheryl Rowe Crabbe - May 23, 2025 at 05:14 PM

VB

“ We are so sorry hear of John Howard’s passing. I remember John Howard from back in the 1950’s when he was a customer at my parents restaurant in downtown West Point. I also remember him at Payne Alignment as well as the times we have enjoyed his music. He was definitely a bright light in this world. We will miss him.
Vic and Sharon Britton

Vic and Sharon Britton - May 23, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ John & Donna Britt lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton



John & Donna Britt - May 23, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ John & Donna Britt lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton



John & Donna Britt - May 23, 2025 at 09:54 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - May 23, 2025 at 07:54 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - May 23, 2025 at 05:55 AM

MF

“ *Such a good man and has blessed a lot of people with his gatherings on Thursday nights and had one of greatest smiles all the time when you seen him. Sing high on that mountain JohnHoward
Prayers to Betty and the family*



Michael Haden and family - May 22, 2025 at 10:59 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Carlton Calhoun lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Jeanette Carlton Calhoun - May 22, 2025 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ The immediate family of the late Richard and Ruth Scott wishes to extend to the Walton family Our deepest condolences during the passing of our friend Mr. John Howard Walton. Richard and John were great friends and worked together for many years at the JA Payne and alignment service station. We offer our continued prayers to the Walton family During this difficult time.



David Scott - May 22, 2025 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ Jean Seay lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton



Jean Seay - May 22, 2025 at 07:35 PM

MG

“ Saddened to hear of Uncle John Howard's passing. Sending our love and sympathy to the rest of the family.



Margie & Bobby Garrison - May 22, 2025 at 06:04 PM

HH

“ *Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Harwood Hall - May 22, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JB

“ *Prayers for very great memories.*

Jerry Blanchard - May 22, 2025 at 12:29 PM

WW

“ *William And Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



William and Susan Willis - May 22, 2025 at 12:23 PM

DH

“ *My prays I send to the family and friends of John Howard for your loss. I know that my dad and his friend with others that have passed ,are up there playing the best music ever heard. Play on !*

Dale Gerdin (Hylton) - May 22, 2025 at 11:16 AM

NB

“ *Nancy H. Bland lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Nancy H. Bland - May 22, 2025 at 10:14 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Glass lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Kathy Glass - May 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MH

“ *Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Margaret horsley - May 22, 2025 at 09:47 AM

MA

“ *Myrtle Ambrose lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Myrtle Ambrose - May 22, 2025 at 09:46 AM

RS

“ I pray for peace in your life and i pray for your family may God take care of you you will be missed

Robin schutz - May 22, 2025 at 12:02 AM

BE

“ God Bless the family at this time, hold onto the memories of John Howard and the Love you had for him. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Beverly & Jim Ross



Bev&Jim - May 21, 2025 at 10:39 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton



John and Vickie Roane - May 21, 2025 at 08:09 PM

FS

“ Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton



Faith Silva - May 21, 2025 at 07:17 PM

PG

“ *My sincere sympathy to John Howard's family. I attended Pleasant Hill from 5th grade through 12th grade with John Howard. He was a good friend and was always nice to everyone. I have many fond memories of those days being his friend. May God bless each of you during your time of loss.*

Patsy Cherko Gwaltney

Patsy C. Gwaltney - May 21, 2025 at 05:47 PM

CC

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. I have so many fond memories and always felt like family when visiting. In time, all your memories will be joyful comfort. May John rest in peace.*
With love,
Carol Carpenter

Carol Carpenter - May 21, 2025 at 05:36 PM

YW

“ *Ron I sorry to hear about your dad. Sending prayers to you & your family.* 🙏🙏🙏

Yon White - May 21, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DP

“ *He will be missed.*



Donald Perry - May 21, 2025 at 04:37 PM

RW

“ *Ralph Ward lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Ralph Ward - May 21, 2025 at 04:26 PM

GF

“ *Gloria Couch (formerly Foster) lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Gloria Couch (formerly Foster) - May 21, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DH

“ *David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



David n Ann Hall - May 21, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SS

“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Susan Smith - May 21, 2025 at 02:48 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



HENRY WARD - May 21, 2025 at 02:20 PM

VC

So sorry fir your loss.

Vivian carter - May 21, 2025 at 04:44 PM

GF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Tony, Gina and Carol



Gina Fetterolf - May 21, 2025 at 01:55 PM

PC

“ *Pamela S Carter lit a candle in memory of John Howard Walton*



Pamela S Carter - May 21, 2025 at 01:37 PM

LK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing.
Condolences to his family.



Lori Kerby - May 21, 2025 at 01:06 PM

WH

“ We are so sorry to hear this, was a friend for many years! May he rest in peace.

Wayne & Marsha Healy - May 21, 2025 at 11:45 AM

CA

So sorry to hear this. Dear cousin Betty Faye, may God comfort you all in your time of sorrow. Heaven is not so far away and we will all rejoice together some day. Sending hugs. Love you all.

Carolyn Lovell Adams - May 21, 2025 at 12:05 PM

AS

“ My condolences to the Walton family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Ann Chandler Sheets - May 21, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JW

“ Another sad day for our community and family. He touched many lives and will be missed by many.

Janie wampler - May 21, 2025 at 11:07 AM

ES

“Deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Aunt Betty, cousins Debbie, Ronnie, Glen, and all members of the Walton family during this difficult time.”

Eddie R Sears - May 21, 2025 at 10:51 AM