



Nathan Hyatt Walker II

May 14, 1939 - December 18, 2020

Nathan Hyatt Walker II passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family after a brief illness.

Nate was born to Nathan Hyatt Walker, Sr. and Dorothy Sheets Walker on May 14, 1939 in Waynesville, NC.

He grew up in Newport News, VA and graduated from Warwick High School as a “Fighting Farmer” and became a proud Marine. After returning to the Peninsula, he worked for several different companies operating heavy equipment. It was during this time that he became injured on the job. His nurse was a lovely young woman, Betty Pierce. They were married within a year.

Nate began working for Lockwood Brothers Inc. in Hampton, VA in 1974, where he continued in various positions right up until the time of his illness. His love for his work family was only rivaled by his fierce love and devotion for his wife, children and especially his grandsons.

Nate is preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years Betty Pierce Walker, his son Nathan Pierce Walker and his parents. He is survived by his daughter Susan W. Blanchard (Les Strubel), grandsons Quinton W. Blanchard and Marshall H. Blanchard, his sister Martha W. Blanks (Edward), his sister-in-laws Carol A. Chestnutt and Phyllis Rudd, his nieces and nephews Cheryl, Chris, Viki, Jenny, Andy and Brittaney and his very special friend Karol MacLoughlin.

The family would like to thank Dr. Parikh, Nurse Hazel and the Kindred

Hospice team for the devoted care and compassion shown to their father and grandfather.

A memorial service will be held in the future; please check back for those arrangements to be posted when available.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Nathan through a handful of projects at Lockwood. He was always so kind to me and those around me. He will be missed for sure!

Tiffany Humphrey - December 28, 2020 at 09:23 AM

AM

“ Semper Fi Marine, Rip.



A. Marine - December 22, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KY

“ I will always remember Nate walking into the SKY4 hallway...he would look at Shelita and say, "Here comes trouble!" I never really knew if he meant himself or her! We loved Nate's energy, humor, and goodness. Miss him already.

Kathy Y - December 22, 2020 at 04:53 PM

Jl

“ Nate will be terribly missed at Lockwood. Rest in peace.

Julie Ivey - December 22, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JB

“Buddy and I were good friends in High School and the Walker’s put up with us staying up too late, playing guitars too loud, going fishing too early in the morning, and generally upsetting the quiet calm of their home. I always thought of Mr Walker as a second father. Always faithful, A more fitting motto could not be found for this good soul. Semper Fi, Mr Walker. Thank you for lighting the path of a life well lived!

Joe BB - December 22, 2020 at 10:59 AM

MS

“My family has lived next to the Walkers since the early nineties. They were like a surrogate family to me. I have so many wonderful memories of vacations, holidays and Sunday dinners with them. I came to look at Mr. Walker as another father. He was so loving, giving and would do anything for me if it meant it would make my life’s path a little less bumpy. His unconditional support is something I will miss. While I could give endless examples of his love and generosity’s, I think I will miss most is the smell of his cologne, his gregarious laugh and him calling me “hard head” when it was well deserved.

I am comforted knowing you are once again re-united with Ms. Betty. Rest In Peace Mr. Walker, we got the watch now.

Mary Beth Shackelford “hard head”

mary shackelford - December 22, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LS

Suzi: Beth told me last week of your dad's passing and I wanted to let you know you how sorry I am for you, your sons and the rest of the family who I don't know. Even though I don't visit as much as I used to, I'll never forget him, his gruff voice and the love he gave to those around him, including you and Beth. The last I saw him (and you) was last Jan at her promotion ceremony on Hampton. It was so good to get reacquainted and I will miss him very much. Semper Fi Marine and wish you all well. Hope to see you soon.

Lyne Shackelford

Lyne Shackelford - December 22, 2020 at 09:07 PM

RO

No words can describe what a wonderful person and friend he was! The Walker family will always hold a special place in my heart. Salt of the earth 🥺

rob - December 30, 2020 at 09:38 PM

RA

*“ This picture of Nate is exactly how he looked the last time I saw him. I enjoyed our Sunday School class we had together so much. He knew his bible and he loved the Lord. He will be dearly missed by many. With Deepest Sympathy,
Ruth*

Ruth Adams - December 22, 2020 at 10:12 AM

BD

Nate and I had lunch together numerous times over the past forty years. He worked close to Hop's Place and through business we became friends. He and Lockwood Brothers were good customers of Hop's Place (mainly because of Nate). I going to miss Nate and those lunch dates but will cherish them forever. We had a lot of similarities and would discuss them quite often. He would bring his grandkids to work with him sometime's- definitely the apple of his eye. Thanks for being a friend and I miss you.... Butch Dunton - Asst. VP Hop's Place Inc.

Butch Dunton - December 22, 2020 at 07:16 PM

RH

I am thankful that Nate took time to stop by my house over the years to speak to me and my son. I will miss his insight and our many conversations about politics and life in general. I know that he loved his family and he mentioned them in our conversations each time we talked. He will be missed.

Randy Hickman

Randy Hickman - December 22, 2020 at 07:32 PM

NC

I am so glad I had the opportunity to meet Nate recently at one of the "meet and greets" welcoming me to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church as the interim pastor. It was so sweet of him to come out, and I enjoyed hearing stories about his very interesting life, then later seeing him and Karol on Zoom each week. I too love the picture! Nate will be deeply missed at our church. My prayers are with the family at this sad time. May the grace and comfort of God be with you. ~Rev. Nancy Coleman

Nancy Coleman - December 24, 2020 at 07:56 AM

JW

I will miss your beautiful smile. I looked forward to seeing you and Karol when we were able to be in church, Looking out from the choir loft and seeing you gave me peace. You will be missed, but I know you are at peace and with the Lord.

Jo White - December 24, 2020 at 02:05 PM

JO

Nat was one of my favorite customers. We will surely be missed by everyone. I am sorry to hear of his passing, but know he has been reunited with Miss Betty.

Johanna - December 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM