



## Walter Allen Loving Jr.

May 21, 1943 - May 2, 2024

Loving, Walter A. Jr., 80, of Charles City, moved on the that big hunting ground in heaven with his heavenly father on Thursday, May 2, 2024. He was preceded in death by a son, Walter A. "Bubba" Loving III, and his parents, Walter A., Sr. and Dorothy Haynes Loving, a brother, Douglas Loving, and his best buddies, Candy, Jenny, Tequila, Muscle Man, Nautical, Bitsy, Tom, Bob, Cricket, Buster, Double Ugly, Boots, and best friend and buddy, Tippy. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Lois Dudley Loving and daughter, Penny Loving (Brad Shinn) , a brother, Brooken Loving (Sandra), a sister, Nancy Loving Hooper (T.R.). Also surviving are, Ray Hooper (Jolyn), Lil Ray, Jaime Hooper, Jerry, Ryan, Blaine and Brette Hooper, Tammy Hooper Stevens, Chesni Rickman, Charles Loving, Allen Loving (Cindy), Scott Loving (Kelly) and a godson, Brandon Turner.

His beloved beagles: Woody, Honcho, Liz [Jelly Belly], Knock Em Down Buster Brown.

Grand Dogs: Sable, Kodiak and Willow.

Walter attended Lee Davis High School and was a founding member of Burlington Hunt Club,

was an avid farmer/gardener and a deacon at Pioneer Baptist Church. Began his career at Southern States. Then onto F&M, Sovran, Bank of America.

Owned and operated W. A. Loving Contracting. He raised and hunter Walker Hounds and Rabbit Beagles and was a coon hunter and dog judge

for many years. Enjoyed watching Washington Redskins, Green Bay Packers, and anyone playing Dallas. He grew up in the Studley and Rural Point area, very proud of "His Neck of The Woods in Hanover".

Known by his multiple nicknames: Flat Top, Grumpy (hunt club) along with, Stumpy (Best Buddy Tommy [Boilermaker] Cockrell, Big Bubba, Smiley and Walter "BA" Loving.

He loved to "Get a Rise" outa folks, he and daughter Penn enjoyed teasn' one another with

practical jokes and April Fools shenanigans, "Very Unique" gifts for birthdays, Father's Day

and Christmas. Loved his Orange drinks ONLY in a glass bottle, Munch Peanut Candy, Peanut M&M's, Beef Jerky, Barbara Knights "Special Cake", Coconut, Carrot,

German Chocolate Cakes, making homemade stew, chili, Ribs, squash taters onions, fresh Hanover Maters, Corn on da Cob, making homemade Peach & Strawberry ice cream.

Hated Chicken and Anything w/ Cheese, Despised PINK. Lawd DO NOT even mention

the word SNAKE! ONLY drove a Ford nothing else was allowed at the homeplace.

Watching Game Shows & Westerns. Listening to Country & Gospel music.

Going to Nannies in Petersburg, Gus's, Carini's, Primas, Cracker Barrel, K & L, Cold Harbor Restaurant, Arby's.

Ultra Thanks to Dr. Flickinger and Nurses Karen and Angie. Their loving friendship &

care was phenomenal. The Bon Secours Community Hospice House provided wonderful care. Wonderful Amazing Caregivers: Teresa Webb Englehart, Doris McCormick, Cheryl Porch Halsey, Rayna Alfonso. All for their friendship, he surely Loved Ya'!!

God Bless Wallace Bryant for the many years of friendship and for his  
Signature "Flat Top"!

Devoted and Special Friends: Floyd Boze [Jean], Lee Turner [Sheila,  
Brandon, Shannon],

Don Witherspoon [Brenda], Wayne Gathright [Kitty], Lloyd Redford [Margaret],  
Betty Anne Poore, Jerry Emerson [Loretta Hayley], Stokes [Ole Stokey]  
McCune,

Jimmy Tyler, Julian Stewart [Becky], Charlie Mahone [Chris], Herman Grimm,  
Joe Pierce, Jason Henderson, Tony [Lil T] Bowery, Kevin [Pee Wee] Bowery  
[Katie],

Larry [Mayor of Farside Trail] Bishop ESQ [Judy], Jesse Perdue, Scott  
[Uptight] Fetty,

Janie Perry, ACO Wiggins and Miller, John Sharp [Strother], David and Dawn  
Cockrell, Robert [Turkey Man] Ball [Carolyn, Aaron].

GOD BLESS JERRY AND RYAN HOOPER FOR "JUST BEING THERE FOR  
HIM"!

Friends may call on Thursday, May 9, 2024, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the  
Vincent Funeral Home

9923 Pocahontas Trail Providence Forge VA. Where a Celebration of Walters  
Life will be held Friday,

May 10, 2024, at 1:30 PM. Interment to follow in Washington Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers please donate to: [GoneToDogs.org](https://GoneToDogs.org) [Which Walter & Lil  
Bubba helped construct many moons ago] , Charles City County Fire & EMS  
and Pioneer Baptist Church.

After graveside service reception will be held at GLENDALE RURITAN CLUB.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Drive  
Sandston, VA 23150  
<http://www.washingtonmemorialparkva.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 9.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Celebration of Life

**MAY 10.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ John and I have so many wonderful memories of Walter. He was a kind and accomplished man who was devoted to his family. Walter built two buildings for us. He and Bubba were a joy to be around. Walter was also a tremendous help to me with dog food for my dog rescue which he supported. I bought good dog food at reasonable prices from him for years and he delivered it for free. I remember how much Walter loved dogs, gardening, spending time in the woods, service trips for his church, and of course his beloved Tippy. While he will be greatly missed, all can be happy knowing that Walter is with Bubba, Tippy, and his Maker. Godspeed Walter!

Strother Sharp - May 15, 2024 at 09:15 AM

TC

“ My father thought the world of Walter and called him his best friend, I heard Walter's name in our house long before I met him. Lois and Penny our family will always keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Dale Cockrell

Thomas Cockrell - May 09, 2024 at 12:49 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Family and Friends at this very difficult time  
COUNCIL OLD DOMINION  
CHAPTER TELEPHONE PIONEERS



Mary Simons - May 08, 2024 at 08:38 PM

KA

“ Our team will miss Walter. I will especially miss our visits and watching the Price is Right and talking about your days of hunting. You always had a "little" smile and would laugh at our visits. I will miss Ms. Lois and Penny as well. Walter has been given his wings to fly high and he will be hunting away.

*Karen Truitt, RN*

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**Karen** - May 07, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DM

“ Walter was a man of his word, a gentleman, and servant of God. His love of nature, hunting, and especially his dogs were a big part of his daily enjoyment. I know him as a family man, devoted to his wife Lois, Bubba and Penny. In his last days he talked a lot about his family memories and Tippy. I know his soul rests in Heaven.

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**Doris McCormick** - May 07, 2024 at 08:14 AM

RS

“ Walter was a very kind man and loved life. He always had a smile and a word of encouragement. He will be missed by many who knew and loved him. Ron and I are thankful for the time we had with Walter.

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**Ron & Linda Shortt** - May 07, 2024 at 06:28 AM

JP

“ Walter was a great friend and a good neighbor. My heart goes out to Lois and Penny. RIP Walter

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**JANIE PERRY** - May 06, 2024 at 11:23 PM

TB

“ Walter was like a second dad he was always there when I needed help or advice and he would tell you straight like it was . Enjoyed joking around with him and picking on him about pink and snakes haha . Enjoyed the many good times of hunting with him , family gatherings and going out eat (one of his favorite things to do) and helping him with the garden and picking vegetables for him . I’m glad I got a chance to make him some venison and baked potato a while back and got to see him and Lois for a little bit before I went to work one afternoon . I will miss him greatly he was a good friend and father figure . Rip Loving until we meet again on the other side buddy !

Tony Bowery

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tony bowery - May 06, 2024 at 06:46 PM

BR

“ Walter was a good friend and neighbor! We will miss him and always will remember him in his truck driving Tippy around. Sending our love and prayers to Lois, Penny, and his family and many friends!

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Brenda - May 06, 2024 at 05:40 PM