



**HAROLD MACK
WALKER**

Mr. Harold Mack Walker, age 74 of Crockett, passed away Saturday, January 24, 2004 in Crockett. Mr. Walker was born in Bonham, to Joe Randal and Bessie Brown Walker. A certified public accountant, he operated a public accounting firm in Crockett for 25 years prior to his retirement in December 1990. Mr. Walker attended the public schools in Commerce, and had a degree in Business Administration from the University of Houston. He however, considered the complete source of education his Marine Corp Career. Mr. Walker advanced from private to lieutenant learning discipline and book-keeping, which he later parlayed into a successful profession.

For many years he belonged to the Crockett Lions Club and his family sponsored students from Japan and Peru through the Lions Club Student Exchange Program. Mr. Walker had a lifetime interest in the Boy Scouts of America and in recent years had occupied various positions including the executive board of the East Texas Area Council, BSA. He received the Silver Beaver

Award to recognize service to scouting. Mr. Walker was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Crockett and was particularly proud of the Church's ministry at the Shiloh Church near Crockett. The church has decided to name the new pavilion at the Shiloh Church in his honor.

Mr. Walker's hobbies included Golf at which he was at best mediocre and entertaining. Few citizens of Crockett have sponsored more social events. A good time was always had by all. "Red Bull's" presence at the Country Club was considered a bonus of membership.

Although Mr. Walker had many interests, his passion was travel, particularly with his family. Tent camping trips for weeks across America were highlights of his children's early years. In his later years, simple vacations to the mountains of New Mexico were highlights of his children and grandchildren's lives. His dedication to his family marked every day of his life. His world revolved around his three grandsons whom he spoke with everyday possible to tell them that he loved them.

Mr. Walker flew the Marine Corp. Flag in front of his house till the day of his death.

Survivors include his wife of fifty years Mary Macke Walker, of Crockett; one son John Patrick Walker and wife Marilyn and grandson Andrew Walker, of Crockett; daughters Ann Walker, Janet Walker and Mary Jane May and husband Mickey May and grandsons Michael Q. III and Patrick Walker May, all of Dallas; two sisters Kathy Walker and husband Lee Walker, Randy Reider and husband Donny, all of Irving; one brother Michael, of Austin; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins including John Walker and wife Renee, of Crockett; Mr. Walker had a host of special friends which he always considered family, including Joe J. "Buddy" Clonts.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joe Randal Walker and Bessie Brown Walker.

Funeral services for Mr. Harold Mack Walker were held Wednesday, January 28, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church -Crockett with Dr. Jerry House and the Rev. Earl Cantrell officiating. Interment followed in the Arledge Ridge Cemetery near Bonham, where members of his family have been buried for five generations.

The family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church, Crockett, at P.O. Box 976, Crockett, TX. 75835, designated for the Shiloh Church. Other contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

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