



Dr. Jerald Walton

December 4, 1954 - September 10, 2021

Funeral services for Dr. Jerald Walton, 66, of Gilmer, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Wednesday, September 15, 2021, in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home, with Bro. Eric Trimble officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Jerald was born December 4, 1954, in Crockett, Texas to Jack and Avis Wells Walton and passed from this life September 10, 2021, in Gilmer, Texas. Jerald married Karen Bland, May, 1976, in Gilmer, Texas. He attended Kilgore College and Baylor University before graduating from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1980. Dr. Walton was a member the Texas Dental Association and American Dental Association. He was past president of the East Texas Yamboree, and a long time Gilmer ISD board member.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Karen Walton; sons, Daniel Walton and Derek Walton and his wife, Jessica; his parents, Jack and Avis Walton; sister, Debbie Walton Hightower; and his grandchildren, Cydneigh Walton, Tate Walton, and Preslee Walton.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Randy Walton.

Pallbearers are Daniel Walton, Derek Walton, Trevor McCartney, Bradley Hill, John Langford, and David Stevenson.

Honorary pallbearers are Gilmer High School Class of 1973.

Please visit Dr. Walton's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Jerald Walton*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 14, 2021 at 06:17 PM

RJ

To the best Dentist I ever had. May God continue to Bless the FAMILY! Ronald Slaughter and family.

Ronald J.Slaughter - September 14, 2021 at 10:33 PM

DH

Our heart goes out to the family and loved ones .He will be missed and always remembered .

Don & Brenda Hill - September 15, 2021 at 10:05 AM

KP

Karen and Family!! May God be with you all during these difficult time! We are so sorry.

Kyle and Keri Patterson - September 15, 2021 at 02:38 PM

LM

Karen and Family I am so sorry. Dr. Walton was such a gentle man. The best dentist I have ever had. Linda Martin

Linda Martin - September 16, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



June 19 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Jerald Walton.

June 19 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jerald will be greatly missed. He was a very generous and kind person to our family. Praying that God fills you with His peace and love.*

Richard and Dee Tucker - October 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Dr Jerald Walton Funeral Serevice*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 15, 2021 at 07:53 PM

AL

“ Aunt Janice & Ron, Kim, Sydney & Landon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.



Aunt Janice & Ron, Kim, Sydney & Landon - September 15, 2021 at 11:27 AM

GM

“ Karen, We are so sorry and our hearts are breaking for you. You and your family are in our prayers. Love, Gayla and Dan McAfee

Gayla McAfee - September 15, 2021 at 10:51 AM

KL

“ Karen, we are so sorry about Jerald. Please know we are thinking of you today and the days to come. Larry and Karen Lange

Karen Lange - September 15, 2021 at 10:21 AM

TP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours at this time.

Terry & Pam Pyeatt - September 15, 2021 at 08:54 AM

RL

“ Ms Karen and Cydneigh,
We are heartbroken for your loss of Mr. Jerald. Every time we came to Gilmer he was so kind and caring. The video brought back so many memories from the times Riley and Will spent with everyone riding and sharing a love of horses and of course Yamboree carnival rides and the parades. We are sorry that we can't make it today, but please know our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all during these hard times.

Seth, Rachel, Riley and Will Langford

Rachel Langford - September 15, 2021 at 07:37 AM

DW

“ Jerald set up Dinah and me in a way to date. It was a kindness, but also a way to get some time alone with Karen. I loved Jerald like a brother.

Danny Wade

Danny Wade - September 15, 2021 at 06:01 AM



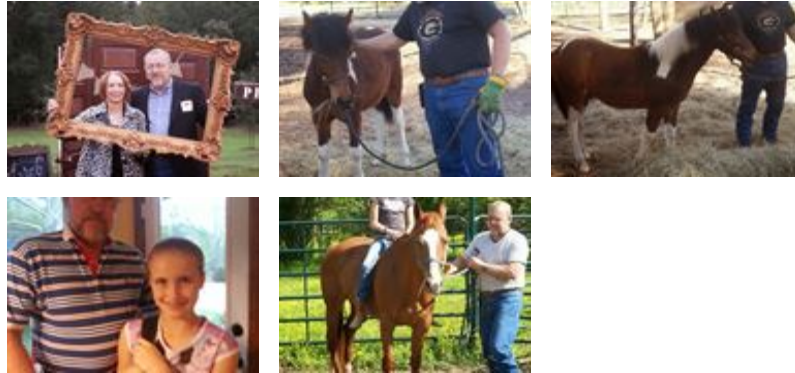
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.



September 15, 2021 at 02:55 AM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 14, 2021 at 04:38 PM

TL

Karen, Our family Janice, Jeff and Dustin send our condolences and our family prays for all of you. He will be missed greatly. The Lima family

The Lima's - September 14, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



September 14, 2021 at 04:19 PM

DF

“ *David Stevenson Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



David Stevenson Family - September 14, 2021 at 01:19 PM

MH

“ *Miranda Welch Hobbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jerald Walton*



Miranda Welch Hobbs - September 14, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



September 14, 2021 at 11:06 AM

DB

“ *Karen and family, our deepest condolences to you all. Jerald was one of the most caring and kindest person I've known. He truly cared about his patients as well. He will not be forgotten by many of his friends and patients. My heart ❤️ goes out to you all. Lose is difficult. And such a tragedy I think is even more difficult. May the Lord wrap His arms around each of you and give you comfort and peace. Hugs and love to you precious Lady.*



Darlene & James Barber - September 14, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



September 14, 2021 at 03:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



September 13, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *Karen, my heart aches for you and your precious family. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.*
Thomesa Adkins

Thomesa Adkins - September 13, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Karen, please accept my sincere condolences on your loss of Jerald. Sic, em!*

Lynn Graves - September 13, 2021 at 04:23 PM

CJ

“ Karen and family, our prayers for comfort and strength and the prayers of our entire church family are with you in your loss. May our Lord fill your vacancy with His tender love and mercy.

Brotherly,

Charles Johnson
Rosewood Baptist Church

Charles Johnson - September 13, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.



September 13, 2021 at 02:31 PM

LR

“ Karen, Andy and I are so, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

liz Richardson - September 13, 2021 at 01:40 PM

LA

“ Love - Uncle Bud, Valicia, Andy & Anita purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.



Love - Uncle Bud, Valicia, Andy & Anita - September 13, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



September 13, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



September 13, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerald Walton.*



September 13, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Karen we are saddened by the loss of Gerald.
May the Lord wrap his arms around you and your family.
Danny and Bridget Viser*

Bridget & Danny Viser - September 13, 2021 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ Karen & family, Linda and I just hurt for your loss. We pray that you will see God's comforting hand in these coming days and months. Jerald was just one of the best, and will be so missed.

Dwayne Studdard - September 13, 2021 at 09:24 AM

CC

“ Karen, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!! We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. Dr. Walton will be missed by everyone that knew him. Clifford and Glenda Culberson

clifford Culberson - September 12, 2021 at 11:01 PM

TW

“ Prayers for you and all the family Karen. Jerald was a special person and he loved you all very much. His eyes lit up when he talked about you, the boys and the grandkids.

Terry Ward - September 12, 2021 at 10:41 PM

CT

“ Karen,
We are praying for you, Daniel, Derek and all the family. Jerald was such a kind and caring person and a friend to everyone.
Charles and Lana Turner

Charles Turner - September 12, 2021 at 10:40 PM

SW

“ Karen,
It's so hard to know the words to express of how I hope and pray for peace for you and your family. Love, hugs, and prayers for you.

sandy wilson - September 12, 2021 at 10:18 PM

MS

“ Karen and Cyd...there are no words but my heart aches for you.
What a great man!!!!

Mandi Simpson - September 12, 2021 at 09:07 PM

RN

“ Karen, I am praying for you and the entire family. Love to all

Rosann Newsom

Rosann Newsom - September 12, 2021 at 08:56 PM

RC

“ Prayers for you Karen and your sons and their families. Lloyd and I have many fond memories of them coaching baseball and our sons playing against each other. Allyson loved her Dr. Walton dentist. He was truly loved by our girl he's the only dentist she ever had as a child through high school. Asking God to give you comfort as only He can. You all are in our prayers, he was truly a wonderful man who was highly admired and a treasured friend. He will be missed. Love and prayers.

Lloyd A. & Robin Crabtree

Robin Crabtree - September 12, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with my sister Avis Walton and her family. May the Lord give them strength and comfort during this time.

James H Wells - September 12, 2021 at 07:30 PM

JH

*He was our dentist for many years.
We loved him and are so sorry for your loss. He was a caring,
thoughtful ,fair, thoughtful man. He will be missed! We are so sad that
he's not with us.*

Jay and Kay Harpel - September 12, 2021 at 08:36 PM

JH

*Our thoughts are with his family.
He was our dentist for many years.
He was outstanding in so many ways.
Kind, thoughtful, caring, professional to name a few. He will be
remembered and missed by many*

Jay and Kay Harpel - September 12, 2021 at 08:42 PM

BO

“ *We are just heart broken for Karen and family.
Jerald was the most kind, friendly friend to
everyone who knew him. He will be so very
missed. We pray for Gods comfort 🙏🙏🙏
Don and Brenda Oakley*



Brenda Oakley - September 12, 2021 at 07:28 PM

CH

I'm so sorry, Karen! Prayers for peace 🙏💕 Charlotte Haygood

Charlotte Haygood - September 12, 2021 at 11:20 PM

SD

Karen, my heart goes out to you and the Walton family. I had the pleasure of knowing the Walton Family when I was hired on in the year 1965 at Safeway where Jack Walton, his dad was our store manager. When I heard about this on the news, I kept telling myself its not the Jerald Walton I know, it just can't be, but I learned the next day it was. Randy, Jerald, and Debbie were well known to the Safeway Employees, and we loved them as our own. Jerald will be missed by all who knew him.

Sondra Towery Dent- Today at 11:52 PM

Sondra Dent - September 13, 2021 at 12:57 AM

SJ

“ Karen, I only knew Jerald when we were on the GISD Board together, but I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for Comfort and Peace for you and your family!



sandy Johns - September 12, 2021 at 07:09 PM