



## Wesley Fred Walker Jr

September 6, 1931 - December 31, 2018

Wesley Fred Walker Jr., 87, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday, December 31, 2018. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and had lived most of his life in Ringgold. He was a member of the U.S. Navy from 1949-1953. While working for North Electric Company in Dalton, GA, he met and married Monte Jackson in 1958. They moved back from Ohio to Ringgold in 1959 when he took over the central office switching for Ringgold Telephone Company. In 1971 he founded Walker Equipment Corporation. It served as a manufacturer of Walker's patented amplified handsets for the hearing impaired. In 1986 Walker Equipment Corporation was sold to Plantronics, Inc. He was a member of the Chattanooga Flyer's Club and enjoyed ballroom dancing. He also enjoyed his mornings with the Hardee's gang. He is preceded in death by his wife, Monte Jackson Walker; parents, Wesley and Sylvetta Knighton Walker; two brothers, Don and Chuck Walker; and three grandsons, William, Scott and Adam Walker. He is survived by his daughter, Susan (Jerry) Harrel of Ringgold, GA.; three sons, Rick (Shari) Walker of Teenille, GA., Jimmy (Renee) Walker of Ringgold, GA., and Fred Walker of Ringgold, GA; brother, Bob (LaDonna) Walker of Ringgold, GA.; Special friend, Gloria Gass; Nine Grandchildren, Brandy (Eric) Morrison, Amber (Justin) Salter, Keith Walker, April (Brad) Brock, Blake Walker, Kristy (DJ) King, Travis (Megan) Walker, Amber Harrel and Heather (Scott) Perkins; great grandchildren, Madison, Caleb, Caden, Carter, Ryleigh, Aubrey, Emma, Avery, Easton, Reid, Aydin, Corynn and Gretchyn; several nieces and

nephews. The family would like to say a special thanks to the Amedisys Hospice staff. Visitation will be held 4-8 P.M. Thursday, January 3, 2019 at the funeral home. Private services will be held later. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm Sorry that I will not be able to attend the services, but my thoughts and prayers will be with your family during this time. K.P .*

Kenneth Peters - January 06, 2019 at 08:41 AM

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“ *I am going to miss you beyond belief!*



Gloria Gass - January 02, 2019 at 08:31 PM



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DJ King - January 01, 2019 at 04:36 PM