



## Willie Walker

September 8, 1941 - July 13, 2024

Willie Walker, age 82, resident of Ringgold, Georgia, passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at his residence.

Mr. Walker, son of the late Willie Marion Butts and Ola Pearl Marsh Butts, was born September 8, 1941 in Ino, Alabama. He retired from Del mar Industries and was a member of the Confederate Sons. Mr. Walker enjoyed traveling, particularly going into the Mohave Desert in California. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, birdwatching, and dedicating time towards restoring markers in the family cemetery. Many family and friends would find him reading, researching family genealogy, and publishing short stories.

The family remembers him as an energetic man, who loved to write and support environmental concerns.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Ellen McCartha Walker; one great-great grandson, Nolann Erazo; one sister, Barbara Ann Butts Sewell; and three brothers, Billy M. Butts, Jesse J. Butts, and Donald Ray Walker.

Mr. Walker is survived by three children, Angel Mayfield, Marquita (Tom) Dooley, and Bryan (Judy) Walker; one sister, Linda (Thomas) Worley; seven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends at Wilson Funeral Home, Wallis-Stewart Chapel, 443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, Georgia on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery, 3159 North State Hwy 87, Samson, Alabama on Friday, July 19, 2024 at 11 a.m. CST.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Harbor Foundation or plant a tree in his memory.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home, Wallis-Stewart Chapel, 443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery  
3159 North State Hwy 87  
Samson, AL

# Tribute Wall

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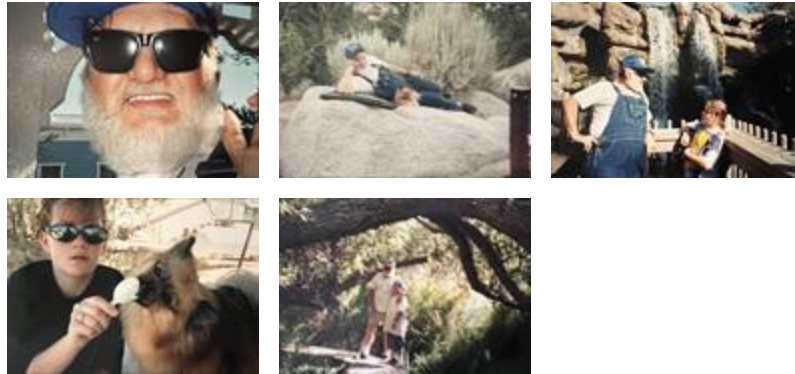
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RJ AKA willies nefue - September 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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marquita dooley - July 24, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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Rhonda A Grant - August 02, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ For many years, Willie was one of the star pupils in my life story writing class in Orange County, California. Willie was a gifted writer and a talented storyteller. Whenever he stood in front of the class to read a new story, we all knew he would take us to another time and place with a sensitively written recollection of his beloved family and home in the South. He could make people and places come alive in our minds. I can see him now, steadying himself with his cane, wearing his trademark suspenders and fisherman's hat, spinning another prize-winning yarn for us. Willie was more than just another student in my class: I considered him a friend and a gentleman. I admired his good manners and his humility. He saw the best in people. It has been years since Willie moved from California, but whenever I run into one of my old writing students, he or she will invariably say, "Have You heard from Willie lately?" He leaves a hole in all of our hearts. --Dawn Thurston

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**Dawn Thurston** - July 14, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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He had high regards of you Dawn. He always spoke of you and your teachings.

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**Marquita Dooley** - July 23, 2024 at 05:31 PM