



Paul Clarence Walden

May 7, 1955 - April 7, 2020

Paul Clarence Walden, 64, of Jacksonville passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at his residence. He was born, May 7, 1955, in Rockbridge, the son of Odren and Ruby Fry Walden. They preceded him in death. Paul married Sue Campbell, July 14, 2007, in Jacksonville.

Surviving is wife, Sue Walden of Jacksonville; step sons, Ryan (Kelsi) Dobson and Justin (Sarah) Dobson both of Jacksonville; five step grandchildren with wife, Sue; five step grandchildren and four step great grandchildren from previous marriage; siblings, Dorothy Campbell of Springfield, Opal (Joe) Lawson of Roodhouse, Ernie Walden, Wanda (Roy) Motley, Donna Walden, Lou (Ann) Walden, Jim (Deb) Walden all of Rockbridge, Patty (Mike) Adams of Jacksonville and Jackie McAdams of Greenfield. He was preceded in death by siblings, Web Walden, Donald Walden, Bill Walden, Earl (Hazel) Walden, Herman (Beck) Walden, Truman (Jan) Walden, Everett Walden and Carl Walden.

Paul was the youngest boy of 18 children. He attended Greenfield High School. After high school, he worked for 4 years on the railroad and several years in the Foundry in Rockbridge. His life growing up was one of hard work and devotion to his family. Paul worked many years as a local independent carpet a flooring installer. He worked in flooring retail for Jacksonville Floor and Covering. Paul also contracted installation services through Sablotney

Floors of Jacksonville. He was known for his meticulous work and took great pride in everything he did. Paul was self-taught to play the Bass guitar and was in several local bands in his younger years. He was a member of the Jacksonville Elks Club. Sue and Paul are members of the Morgan County Boat and Ski Club at Lake Jacksonville. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and was faithful to his beloved Kansas City Chiefs. He loved camping, fishing and horseback riding with Sue.

Private graveside services will be held due to the pandemic. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family for funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Clarence Walden*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Paul's sudden death. Paul was a large part of my life in his younger years for 8 years. We had our love of music and devotion to each other during those years. He became a beloved member of my entire family. He was always caring and giving to me and my children. We moved to Texas in 1978 to pursue goals in music, after 2 years he returned to Jacksonville while I am still in Texas.*

I have often thought of Paul thru the years, and hoped he was happy and successful in his life.

My deepest sympathies to the family, Sincerely, Carol Gillis

Carol Gillis - April 13, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CG

“ I was saddened to learn of Paul's sudden death. In his younger years he was a large and beloved part of my family and my life for 8 years. We had a strong bond because of our love for music, but also a deep love for each other. He was always loving to my children and myself. He was never hateful, but was always kind and caring to all of us.

He became a loved member of my entire family (brothers, parents, etc.) We moved to

Texas together in 1978 to further our goals in music. After 2 yrs, Paul moved back to Jacksonville, while I am still in Texas. I have thought of Paul many times thru the years and always hoped he had a happy and successful life.

My deepest sympathy to all the family, Sincerely, Carol Gillis

Carol Gillis - April 13, 2020 at 05:23 PM

LP

“ remembering our Rockbridge days when Paul, Jimmie, Lewie, Earnie ran the streets. We had our cabin out east of town that we had built and spent a lot of time there. The time we attempted to make sassafras tea from breaking up the limbs and boiling instead of the root. Tasted terrible but we still drank it. Rest in Peace Paul

larry powers - April 11, 2020 at 12:26 PM

BD

“ My deepest condolences to Paul's family. I will never forget our trip to Indianapolis and you and my dad playing football in the hallway at 4 AM or the fun we had playing cards ! I remember stopping in at Jacksonville floor covering and you telling me that this was the Chiefs year for like 10 years!! Well they finally did it. I know my dad Jim Dyer welcomed you with open arms and a cold beer. RIP my friend and again to your loved ones I offer my deepest condolences.
Brian Dyer

Brian Dyer - April 10, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ Paul and my mom Carol Gillis dated when I was just a kid, He helped raise me and my sister. We had a lot of good times when he was in the band with Lou and my mom we used to have band practice at our house and I would sit and listen for hours, Paul was scared to sing in the band at first but was pretty good. It was good times, I remember we would go to lake and water ski, He loved his motorcycle.
He was a hard worker and was always smiling. All though I haven't seen him in over 35 I thought about him often. He will be missed. A great guy. RIP Paul



Deborah Stepanek - April 10, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Paul was a very kind and honest gentleman. In December of 2018 Paul installed some new flooring throughout a rental property I have and he made suggestions that were absolutely wonderful! He came across as someone who loved life and worked hard to live the life he loved ...again I'm very sorry for your loss, I know he will be greatly missed.
Joyce Edwards

Joyce Edwards - April 10, 2020 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ Love, Char and Cathy purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Paul Clarence Walden.



Love, Char and Cathy - April 09, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JG

“ Sue Brad and I were so shocked to see this!! We are very sorry for your loss. Many hugs and prayers for the family for peace and comfort to get through this.

Jill Garner - April 09, 2020 at 09:46 AM

LP

“ Remembering our youth in Rockbridge when Louie, Jim, Paul and I ran the streets, our cabin we built out east of town and the fun times we had. Making sassafras tea out of the leaves instead of the root. didn't taste worth a crap but we drank it. Great memories. Rest in Peace Paul.

Larry Powers - April 09, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DC

“ Sue, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear husband. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Have peace in knowing he is with his Lord and Savior, safely in his arms. Prayers will continue for you and your family as you go through this together. Much Love, Debby Clouser

Debby Clouser - April 09, 2020 at 09:06 AM

HE

“ My condolences to Sue and her family. I was a teller at S. Main and waited on Paul from time to time. He was always a pleasure to talk with as we did our transactions . Sue, my heart and prayers got out to you thur this hard times.



Hettie - April 09, 2020 at 09:04 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences. Paul always had a contagious smile! Fly high friend!
Leigh Anne Crowley



Leigh Anne Crowley - April 09, 2020 at 12:55 AM

LC

“ My heart felt condolences to the all of the Walden families I am so sorry to hear this. Paul played bass guitar for me for quite a few years with the New Country band. He will be greatly missed.
Larry (Cee) Cox



Larry Cox - April 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM

JD

“ Paul will be greatly missed he was a great man and I loved working with him at the carpet store. He taught me a good many things about floor installation. He will forever be missed and never forgotten.

Jamie Dyer - April 08, 2020 at 06:11 PM