



## Mr. Robert E. (Buck) Walker

August 19, 1925 - July 8, 2025

Robert E. (Buck) Walker, age 99, of Scottsboro, formerly of Princeton, passed away on July 8, 2025. He was six weeks shy of his 100th birthday. He was a World War II veteran serving in the European Theatre in the 3rd Army Armored Division under General Patton. He was one of the many men who stormed the beaches of Normandy at Omaha Beach.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Holly Grove Lodge II 323 at Princeton and a member of the Huntsville York Rite. He belonged to the Holly Grove Chapter 524 of Princeton and was a member of the Scottsboro Chapter 202. He retired from the Jackson County Board of Education and served on the Jackson County Commission for two terms. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Betty Gattis Walker; daughters, Bobbie (Dugan) Williams of Scottsboro, and Sandy Walker of Orange Beach. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Monica (James) McKenzie, Brittney (Todd) Klueger, and Taylor Kean; and three great grandchildren, Mitchell (Jenna) McKenzie, Mason McKenzie and Hensley Klueger.

Mr. Walker was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Euda Walker; sister, Louise Putman; brother Bill Walker; and great granddaughter Laurel Klueger.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 10, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Scottsboro Funeral Home. Graveside Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Clay Cemetery in Princeton with Mr. Rex Sisk officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home  
1502 County Park Road  
Scottsboro, AL 35769  
(256) 574-3965  
scottsbороfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.scottsbороfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Clay Cemetery  
County Road 509  
Princeton, AL 35766

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Renae Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. (Buck) Walker*



Renae Bishop - July 13, 2025 at 08:08 PM

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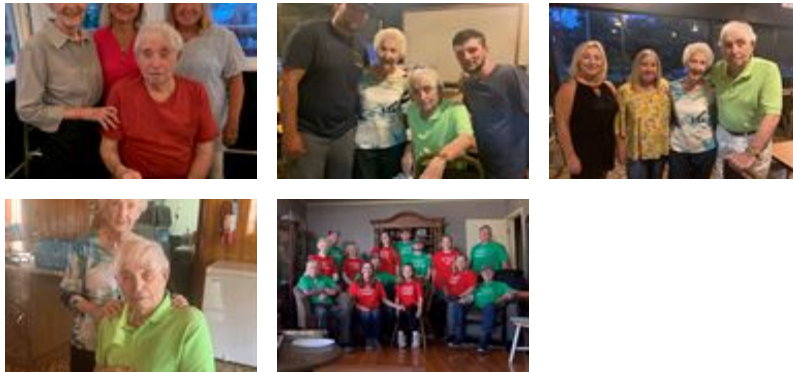
“ *Lisa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. (Buck) Walker*



Lisa Campbell - July 11, 2025 at 12:13 AM



“ *138 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - July 10, 2025 at 05:27 PM

B~

“ *Brenda Brown ~Section~ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. (Buck) Walker*



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**Brenda Brown ~Section~** - July 10, 2025 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Buck. I became friends with him and Betty through our work for the Jackson County Board of Education. The Walker's were my political allies during my campaign years. He was a great campaigner and a typical Southern Gentleman. My prayers are for God to wrap his loving arms around Mrs. Betty and other family members, bringing peace, comfort and understanding.*



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**Brenda Brown ~Section~** - July 10, 2025 at 04:43 PM

PT

“ *Mr. Walker was our bus driver in high school and he was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He went above and beyond to be good to us kids. Prayers for his family.*

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**Paulette Thomas** - July 09, 2025 at 09:04 PM

ES

“ *E.J. @ Donna Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. (Buck) Walker*



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**E.J. @ Donna Smith** - July 09, 2025 at 08:04 PM

RP

“ Randy & Debra Putman lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Robert E. (Buck) Walker



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**Randy & Debra Putman** - July 09, 2025 at 03:00 PM