



# James "Sonny" Walker

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**J**ames "Sonny" Walker passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2011.

Beloved husband of Cheryl Rupp Walker. Loving father of Jerel Hubert Walker, Janel Walker Martin and Jacklyn Walker Lau. Son of the late Bernadine and Dewey Walker. Brother of the late Gertrude Walker Mayeaux.

He was a native of Kiln, MS, a longtime resident of New Orleans and then of Covington after Katrina. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Sonny was a member of and became Business Manager for Glassworkers Union Local #936. He was elected trustee of both the local and state Building & Construction Trades Councils, serving on numerous committees and working as a negotiator over the course of many years.

He served as Contract Compliance Officer for 20 years at Pension Services, Inc.

Relatives and friends are invited to Mr. Walker's celebration of life at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at 11:00 AM with a gathering on Saturday from 9:00 AM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mr. Walker be made to Canon Hospice.



## Tribute Wall

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BL

**Barb & Tom Layton** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 25:8 bring you hope and comfort.

June 27 at 10:06 AM

JV

**Jan Vice** posted:

Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. Sonnie always had such a big smile. I hope his last days were comfortable. Missing you, Jan

June 24 at 7:47 AM

JW

**Janet & Waayne** posted:

Cheryl, from the day we walked across our yards, while our house was not yet completed, and we met Sonny, it was like having known him for years. It was easy to talk to him and a kick listening to him while he told of some of your hunting trips. What wonderful memories you must have of those times! He had a beautiful smile and a good laugh. Next time you are outside late at night gazing at the stars, I believe that there'll now be a special one shining down upon you. Love, Janet and Wayne

June 21 at 6:51 PM

SH

**Sondra Hammer** posted:

Cheryl, I am so sorry about your loss. I know Sonny will always be in your heart. Hang in there. Love, Sondra Hammer

June 20 at 1:04 PM

LB

**Linda Barbalich** posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Sonny's passing. He will be much remembered and missed. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

June 17 at 6:37 AM

JC

**Joy Castro** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Joy, Russ & Johann Castro

June 17 at 4:47 AM



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**Carolyn Jas** posted:

Cheryl, thank you so much for taking such wonderful care of my Uncle Sonny through the years. I know he was a handful but he loved you dearly and I am certain he will always be with you. The love you have for each other will ever fade. God bless you and your family, now and always. Carol

June 16 at 3:42 PM



**Keri Stokes** posted:

May Sonny finally rest in Peace; and may his loving wife Cheryl find comfort in the fact they had a beautiful long life together. My heart & prayers go out to Sonny's family during this difficult time. Find love, strength & support in each other.

June 16 at 12:56 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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