



Dave Walkup

February 1, 1950 - July 1, 2024

David "Dave" Lee Walkup, 74, passed away July 1, 2024.

A native of Rupert, West Virginia, son of the late Clyde David and Geraldine Gay McClung Walkup, he was a retired Chief Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air National Guard and of the Christian faith.

Surviving are his wife, Jo Ann Trivett Walkup of the home; a son, Kevin Walkup (Wendy) of Lynchburg, Virginia; a daughter, Carie Walkup of Glenn Allen, Virginia; a step-son, Hunter Smith (Jordan) of Greenville, South Carolina; a brother, Joseph A. Walkup (Nancy) of Berkley Springs, West Virginia; and six grandchildren, Clorisa, Kyle, Alyson, Ryan, Anna, and Tyler. He was predeceased by a sister, Sharon Walkup.

An inurnment will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2024, at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery columbarium wall, 11301 Robert S. Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623. A reception will be held immediately after the service at The Lions Club, 11585 Cherry Tree Crossing Road, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 123 West Antrim Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Robert S. Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Inurnment Service

JUL **26**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dave was kind to me and our family whenever we visited and stayed while in Md. On occasions, we would golf and meet at Andrews AFB from time to time. Thanks to him for his service and dedication.

His wife was my cousin at the time. May he rest in peace and condolences to the family. God Bless.

Dave Smith- Chicago area

Dave Smith - May 17, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MF

“ Minard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dave Walkup.

Minard Family - July 20, 2024 at 12:20 PM

MF

“ Minard Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Dave Walkup.



Minard Family - July 20, 2024 at 12:20 PM

RM

“ David was my friend from the DC ANG. He was a person that always maintained a higher vibration. Always kind, funny and helpful to others. He always carried himself with pride and respect . I have many fond memories mainly on the golf course. His presence on this Earth will be missed. God bless.



Ron Minard - July 20, 2024 at 11:55 AM

NR

“ Niha and Raja planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dave Walkup.

Niha and Raja - July 20, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dave Walkup.



July 20, 2024 at 08:56 AM

BP

“ Our condolences to Jo Ann and family. Fond memories of DCANG days and our boating outing. Thinking of you all.

Barbara Parlett - July 19, 2024 at 05:36 PM

BP

“ Barbara P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dave Walkup.

Barbara P. - July 19, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DB

“ It was an honor to have served with Dave. A great, caring and stand up guy. Was always upbeat and fun to talk to. You'll be missed by many. Godspeed my friend until we meet again. My prayers and condolences are with Jo and all the family, friends and fellow comrades. Rest easy and God Bless Dave 🙏🙏🙏

David Barry - July 06, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JY

“ Jerry Yates purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dave Walkup.



Jerry Yates - July 06, 2024 at 06:16 PM

BH

“ My deepest condolences JoAnn & family. He was so kind and sweet. He would often help me with my car repairs during our DCANG days when I had no money. Dave always had a big smile and a kind word of encouragement. Praying for your family during this painful time.



Beth Hampton - July 06, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ Monica C Brown purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dave Walkup.



Monica C Brown - July 03, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RF

“ *Very sad to hear this....deepest condolences to the Walkup family. Dave was a great guy, served his country with honor. Always a pleasure to be around. Rest In Peace with the Lord.....*

Rick Farr - July 02, 2024 at 09:07 AM

DK

“ *Dave was without a doubt, the friendliest guy in the DCANG. He was always upbeat and a great friend. My condolences to Jo Ann and family. Dan Kallemyn*

Dan Kallemyn - July 01, 2024 at 10:10 PM

DM

“ *So very sorry to hear that Dave moved on, I will always remember the many work lunches we had, the golf we got to play, TDY's and being able to serve in the 113th with him. He was always good for a laugh, even tempered, and a great role model for many of us that were coming up in the ranks. Most of all, he was a good friend! God Bless you all, and all our Love Jo...Dan and Julie Mallam*

Dan Mallam - July 01, 2024 at 09:26 PM

LP

“ *Dave and I shared some great TDYs together and he was always was light and gentle with everyone we encountered. My deepest condolences Jo Ann and his family. May God be with them during this difficult time.*

Leica J Parham - July 01, 2024 at 06:25 PM

MO

“ Dave was my first Chief as a Lieutenant. One of kindest, wisest and humble people you will ever meet. I am a better person by knowing him. I will miss you Dave, but your legacy lives on!
-Mike Oliver

Mike Oliver - July 01, 2024 at 06:04 PM

BN

“ A best friend for 52 years. We shared a lot of life events together. He will be missed. My condolences to Jo and his family.

Butch Norvell - July 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM

RL

*Dave was a wonderful son-in-law. He was always kind and respectful to me. He will be greatly missed.
Rachel mother-n law*

rachel snider mother in law - July 02, 2024 at 06:08 PM

DM

*A great friend, fellow guardsman and buddy... Davey, we will all miss you -
Don Mozley*

Don Mozley - July 14, 2024 at 08:10 AM