



Jeff Walker

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Jeff Walker, 38, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, February 6, 2013. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Perry with Brother Mike Britt officiating. Interment will be in Hopewell Church Cemetery in Rhine, Georgia, immediately following the service. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests contributions to a fund in memory of Jeff at www.dragbike.com.

Jeff was born in Albany and moved to Perry as a young child. He remained in the area all of his life. A 1992 graduate of Perry High School, he was a Baptist. Jeff was a performance motorcycle racing enthusiast, and had a wealth of knowledge when it came to tuning a race bike. He was a member of WERA Motorcycle Roadracing and AMRL (American Drag Racing League). He took his job seriously, had a great sense of humor, and was a lot of fun to be around at the racetrack. He was Mac McAdams' crew chief. Jeff also built motors for other bike racers, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Reba Mae Walker.

Left to cherish the memories of Jeff are his children, Sarah Grace Walker and Kade Walker, both of Perry; his parents, Gary and Teresa Walker, of Perry; his paternal grandfather, James W. Walker, of Albany; his maternal grandparents, Juanita and Lester Chevallier, of Leesburg; his sisters, Ashley Walker and Lesley Walker, both of Perry; two nieces; and one nephew.

Friends are invited to share a special story or leave a condolence for the family in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com.



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KP

Kim Plunkett posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My Prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. Kim Plunkett and Family.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

LW

Lesley Walker posted:

My brother was loved by so many and will be missed greatly. He is gone but will not ever be forgotten.

February 15 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jeff Wright posted:

The news of Jeff's passing was very sad to hear. In the motorcycle racing world that we all live in, it really is a big, close family. So we have lost a brother, a friend, a great person. I always thought Jeff was really a cool guy. One because anyone named Jeff just has to be cool, right? ;-). But also because he just carried himself that way. Laid back but serious in his racing and work. A very likeable guy that expressed a tremendous amount of confidence and talent. As a racing announcer, it was my pleasure to interview and hand awards to Jeff over the years, whether individually or with the endurance teams he was on. I certainly will miss being able to do that again. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Stacie, Sarah Grace and Kade as they move forward from this truly sad time. I regret not being able to be there to say goodbye to Jeff. I know that the girls will never forget him and neither will I, or any of us. Until we meet on the podium again....Godspeed Jeff Walker."Mr. Microphone"~Jeff Wright

February 13 at 8:00 PM

DC

Don And Brenda Clark posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to Gary and Teresa. Jeff touched everyone he came in contact with, a tribute to his parents. He will be missed forever more.

February 11 at 8:00 PM



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MP

Marc Pointer posted:

Jeff - A good friend and someone who I knew briefly yet he left an impression upon me that is everlasting. My heart is broken but, I'm thankful that I was able to share some time with him. Jeff was a giant on the track! The competition knew they would have their hands full on that day. He was fearless and a hero! He was respectful, kind and dearly, loved his family. May God have His loving hands upon you..."I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" - 2 Timothy 4:7 I will miss you, Jeff

February 10 at 8:00 PM

AB

Audrey Ghia O'briant posted:

I am beside myself. I was searching for old friends and fellow racers.....and i saw this. My heart goes out to his girls and his family. Jeff has always been and will always be an amazing person. I'm sorry to hear about this. Lovingly, Audrey Ghia O'Briant WERA #758

February 10 at 8:00 PM

BS

Brandi And Jamie Shipes posted:

So very sorry for your loss.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

KJ

Kimberly Jolley posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all now and the days to come.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

SB

Sonya Bishop posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with y'all. RIP Jeff you will be missed by many!

February 9 at 8:00 PM

MT

Maggie Taylor posted:

Praying for his girls, parents, and friends.

February 8 at 8:00 PM



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AT

Angela Taylor posted:

R.I.P. Jeff..

February 8 at 8:00 PM

HL

Heather Yarbrough (Longbine) posted:

Stacie, Sarah Grace, & Kade, It broke my heart to hear of this news. May you all find peace in this very sad situation. Jeff was a wonderful person and will greatly be missed. Girls your daddy is watching over you from above. He loved you all dearly. Love Heather

February 8 at 8:00 PM

GM

Greg Moore posted:

You will be missed Jeff.....

February 8 at 8:00 PM

CG

Chuck Giacchetto posted:

For Jeff and family Jeff and I took a liking automatically as he was so serious about his work and his racing. Myself, Dane Westby and Tryg Westby will always remember Jeff as a kind hearted guy who always worked his butt off whenever it was time to. Jeff helped Dane in his first ever Daytona 200 race finishing sixth. We couldn't have done it without you. More importantly was Jeff's love for his girls he always had them on his mind. I hadn't spoken to Jeff in over a year but I wish I made time to now. You will be missed my brother. I know you're in the hands of God and letting someone take care of you bud. I will never forget you JEFF :)

February 8 at 8:00 PM

TM

Tammy Mims posted:

Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. Ashley, if you need me, I'm here for you. Tammy & Johnny

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MH

Michael & Christy Hafley posted:

Jeff was always our friend first then he was our motor man...He had no idea how much he was loved and respected... He will be missed by all that knew him.. Most of all he was a HERO to both of his girls.. We love you Jeff and we will miss you...

February 8 at 8:00 PM

JH

James Hickerson posted:

RIP brother

February 8 at 8:00 PM

N2

N2deep posted:

GOD BLESS

February 8 at 8:00 PM

GH

Gregg And Belinda Harper posted:

Gary and Teresa and family Thinking of you during your time of sorrow Kimberly,Michael, Carmen and Amanda also are thinking of you

February 8 at 8:00 PM

LH

Lea Barr Harvin posted:

Stacie,My heart breaks for you and your girls. I pray God will wrap you in his arms and comfort you during this time. Remember to "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

February 8 at 8:00 PM

SS

Steve Smith posted:

Very sorry for your loss, a true gentlemen!

February 8 at 8:00 PM



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KH

Kevin Hicks posted:

Jeff will certainly be missed by us all.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

RD

Rick Davis posted:

Big Jeff, my mechanic, my tuner but most importantly MY FRIEND. I will miss you my boy. Keep eyes upon your family here on earth and we will meet again one day I know.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

DJ

Danny Johnson posted:

Jeff You will definitely be missed. Prayers go out to you on your Journey. Jacksonville, FL

February 7 at 8:00 PM

TJ

Taneika Jackson posted:

I am sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless the family. Taneika, Classmate 92"

February 7 at 8:00 PM

NF

Nancy Stokes Fisher posted:

Stacie, I pray God gives you the comfort and strength that you need at this time. Thinking of you. God bless.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

GA

Glenn Allen posted:

Jeff, My friend Your memory will live on. We will miss you each and every day. God speed brother.

February 7 at 8:00 PM



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DL

Daniel London posted:

My sincerest condolences to the family and friends. Jeff was a great person and well liked by many. I only got to deal with him a few times, but they were the best conversations you could ask for when needing information. I ask the Lord to hold you in this time of bereavement and know that your family is in our prayers

February 7 at 8:00 PM

LR

Lisa Rowland posted:

So sad a flower picked too soon. Wishing peace that passes all understanding to his family, he will be missed.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

PC

Paulette Causey posted:

My thoughts and prayers are you and your family.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jessie Askew Jr. posted:

Rip Jeff from a very old friend Jessie Askew Jr.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

KT

Keith & Kim Tyson posted:

God speed Jeff, we love you and miss you. You will always be in our hearts.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

GR

Giovanni And Brennan Rojas posted:

We are terribly saddened by the news of, Jeff's passing. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the Walker family, Stacie and the girls. God promises to bring comfort to those who grieve. I pray he has you tightly in his grip, guiding you through this difficult time. May God bless you. Rest in peace, Jeff.

February 7 at 8:00 PM



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RS

Rudy& Victoria Sanzottera posted:

The drag racing community lost a great person and we lost a great friend. I hope its peaceful for you in heaven Jeff. You were a great friend for many years. You will be deeply missed here on earth.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

SS

Stephen Smith posted:

I hated to get the bad news about you Jeff. I've learned a lot from you thank you for all you did for me and others. You will be missed by many Love you my friend

February 7 at 8:00 PM

SW

Scott Ware posted:

Jeff you will be missed by many i wish i could have saw your pain. may GOD BLESS YOU! and watch over your girls RACE ON MAKE THE CHARIOTS FLY. I love you with the love of GOD.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

BR

Bubba Ragan posted:

Stacie, Sarah Grace and Kade, may the peace and comfort that our Lord and Savior provides continually be with you as you morn the loss of Jeff. No doubt he loved his daughters, and OH did they love their daddy.

February 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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