



Elvin Walker Jr.

October 28, 1924 - February 15, 2023

Elvin Walker Jr., age 98, of Ozark, Arkansas, died, Wednesday, February 15, 2023, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born October 28, 1924 in Webb City, Arkansas to Elvin Walker Sr. and Anna Chancey Walker. Elvin was of the Baptist faith and a Charter member of the Altus Eagles. He retired from Operating Engineers Local #12. He worked at Greers Funeral Home until drafted into Army Medical 35th Infantry. Later, after the war he met and married Tia Juana , moved to Louisiana, became a Farm Laborer, to heal from the Malaria that he got from the Philippines, then moved to California to work as a Heavy Equipment operator, moved back to Ozark in 1969 and operated an ESSO and Phillips service station, owned the Ozark Sanitation, worked for Chrisman Construction operating equipment and afterwards, drove a school bus. He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Tia Juana Agee Walker; his parents; five brothers, Harold, Bert, Russell, Gene Walker, and infant, Evert Walker; and three sisters, Pearl Yarbough, Mabel Graham; and Paulene Sproal.

Elvin is survived by one son, Rhan Elvin Walker and wife Raymonda of Pleasant Hill, Missouri; two grandsons, Cardith Walker and wife Traci of Odessa, Missouri and Garrett Walker and wife Heather of Collins, Georgia; one granddaughter, Lindsey Ellis and husband Jonathan of Wentzville, Missouri; three great grandchildren, Kinley, Rhett, and Peyton.

Open viewing-visitation will be 12:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., Sunday, February 19, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Visitation will be 9:00 A.M., Monday, February 20, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 20, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Brother Lewis Rue officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Garrett Walker, Charlie Walker, Cardith Walker, Derion Walker, Jonathan Ellis, Kayne Satterfield, and Greg Gowing.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Open viewing-visitation

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
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shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

FEB 20 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Uncle Elvin was my Daddy's youngest brother. He out lived them all. Uncle Elvin had such a memory. He could remember anything and everything--past and present, which was very amazing to Larry and I. In the last few months of his life we got to visit him more regularly. He was always so cheerful and so glad to see you and always knew your name. It was pretty close to Christmas 2022 and when I went to see him his room was bare of anything Christmas-like. So we got him a beautiful bright red poinsettia. He thought it was pretty too. I often talked to Uncle Elvin about Jesus Christ thru a card or letter and in person too about his trusting JESUS as his personal LORD and Savior like I had done many years ago. The greatest and most wonderful decision anyone can ever make. Sometime ago I asked him if he had ever asked JESUS to forgive him and be his Savior and he told me, No. I prayed for him often. I could not get him off my mind. He was 98 and his eyes weren't too good. So once again on Dec. 6, 2022 I traveled to Ozark (60 miles away) with the one purpose of speaking to Uncle Elvin concerning JESUS. When I arrived he was in good spirits and glad to see me. I soon asked Uncle Elvin if he had given anymore thought to asking JESUS to save him. I told him many years ago I realized I was a sinner (the Bible says in Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.") and the only one who could forgive me of my sins and come into my heart and life was JESUS. So I ask HIM. I then asked Uncle Elvin today would you let me help you pray to JESUS and ask HIM to forgive you of all your sin and invite Him to come into your heart and life and be your forever Savior and LORD and all who do that are promised a beautiful home in heaven with JESUS. The Bible specifically says, "No one comes to the Father except through JESUS." John 14:6 I am so very thrilled to report that Uncle Elvin at 98 years young prayed with me to receive JESUS Christ as his Savior and LORD. He then passed away on Wed. Feb. 15, 2023 One day I will see him again because of what JESUS CHRIST did for me on the cross also and came back to life in 3 days. JESUS is real. HE is the ONE TRUE and LIVING LORD. What about you? Is JESUS CHRIST your Savior and LORD?

Jeania Walker Brown - February 28, 2023 at 06:13 PM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - February 24, 2023 at 09:31 AM

CE

“ So sorry for your loss. Elvin Walker was one of the nicest man I knew. Loved visiting with him. Prayers for the family.

Candace A Ervin - February 17, 2023 at 09:50 PM

CE

“ Candace Ervin lit a candle in memory of Elvin Walker



Candace A Ervin - February 17, 2023 at 09:49 PM

JR

“ I took care of TJ when she was in the nursing home,Mr. Walker came up there everyday.He was a sweet man. I always enjoyed having a conversation with him.

Jennifer Rankin - February 17, 2023 at 09:01 PM

CW

“ I can't remember a time when Elvin and T. J. weren't a part of my life. They were beloved friends of my parents Gus and Grace Bradley Wonderful laughter filled the house whether they were playing cards or joining us for dinner. I watched how important friendship was and saw their wedding vows lived out in his faithful visits to the nursing home. Even when she didn't know it. I just love thinking about their laughter when Elvin, T.J. , Gus and Grace meet in glory ❤️

Carol Sue Bradley Whitson - February 17, 2023 at 02:03 PM

DK

So sorry for your loss. ELVIN was a very nice man who will be missed .I was glad to get to know him when I cared for him that short while.

Donna kenney - February 18, 2023 at 10:57 AM