



Thomas Eric Walkup

April 18, 1948 - December 2, 2020

Thomas Eric Walkup, 72, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 following a short illness.

He was born on April 18, 1948 in Mecklenburg County, NC, to the late Thomas Frederick “Fred” and Oma Long Walkup. Mr. Walkup grew up in Denver, NC and was a 1966 graduate of Rock Springs High School. He attended UNC-Charlotte and CCCC in Charlotte. Returning from service, he joined his father in the business of heating/air conditioning and appliance service and repair. In June 2020, he retired from Carolina Office Systems in Huntersville as a copier technician after 35 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his aunts, Boonie Mae Long and Odessa Long Sharar.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Nantz Walkup; sisters, Elaine Walkup Sherrill (Richard) of High Point, Jeanne Walkup Abernethy (James) of Lincolnton; brother-in-law, Robert D. Nantz of Mooresville; sister-in-law, Tammy G. Nantz of Mooresville; many nieces and nephews and special friend, Dallis Shew of Troutman.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 6 from 2:00-4:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A private family service will be held at a later date. Mr. Walkup was a long time NASCAR fan and lover of animals. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ryan Newman Rescue Ranch, 1424 Turnersburg Hwy, Statesville, NC 28625 or another pet rescue or charity of the donor’s choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Walkup family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory
494 East Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Eric Walkup*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Thomas Eric Walkup*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Thomas Eric Walkup*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Jean, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry and Linda Griffin*

Terry and Linda Griffin - December 07, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Vanessa Cire lit a candle in memory of Thomas Eric Walkup*



Vanessa Cire - December 05, 2020 at 07:40 PM



Tommy and I worked together for past 30 years. He was a dedicated soul. I'll treasure memories from him fixing my printer to our shared love for great Elvis tunes. Loving thoughts and prayers.

Vanessa Cire - December 05, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DW

“ Jean, our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Don & Gail West

Donald West - December 05, 2020 at 04:24 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear about Tommy. He and I were good friends in high school along with Tommy Sturgis. I will never forget the three of us cruising around Lincolnton on the weekends. Jean and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rick Lawing - December 04, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DR

“ My deepest sympathies to Ms. Jean and family. I pray God watches over you and eases your heart.

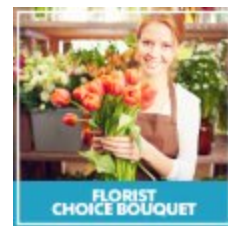
I had the pleasure of working with Tommy for 17 years. I started as a service dispatcher with my office area adjacent to the workshop. I absolutely LOVED listening to him, Dallis and Wayne jabber back and forth. He had the best dry sense of humor.

I came to deeply appreciate and respect Tommy. He was the personification of integrity and led by example. He was truly one of a kind and will be greatly missed.

Donna Roper - December 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Eric Walkup.



December 04, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JF

“ I worked with Tommy for only a few years, but that was long enough for me to grow to respect and appreciate the depth of his character. I pray for Tommy, and ask that God comforts his family, and eases their pain. May he bathe in the light of God forever. Amen.

Jim Fernandez - December 04, 2020 at 04:30 PM

RP

“ I worked with Tommy for over 7 years at COS!! He was a great man, full of life and many words of wisdom! I thought the world of him and liked and respected him a lot, and he is already sorely missed! Sending prayers and deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones!

Rick Phillips - December 04, 2020 at 12:50 PM

TS

“ Jean and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Tommy. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you all. He was a dear high school friend and buddy.

Tom and Peggy Sturgis - December 03, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MM

“ MELINDA MULLINS lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Eric Walkup



MELINDA MULLINS - December 03, 2020 at 05:27 PM

FO

“ Jean so sorry to hear if the loss of your husband.
Prayers for you .

frank owens - December 03, 2020 at 05:14 PM