



Robert "Norris" Walker

November 30, 1933 - November 9, 2017

Norris passed away peacefully at home November 9, 2017 with his family by his side.

He was a sixth generation Floridian. He graduated from Sarasota High School in 1952.

He grew up herding cattle with his father. He was a dragline and heavy equipment operator.

He joined the Shriners in 1990 and was fondly known as "Mater Man" by his Shrine family. He grew acres of tomatoes which he sold and donated the proceeds to the Shriner Childress Hospital, which was near and dear to his heart.

He loved hunting, fishing, his family and friends.

He was a teller of many tales and quite the jokester.

He was predeceased by his father Rob "Popie" Walker, Myrtle "Gran" Walker, sisters Lavar and Lois and son Ernie.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years Barbara, son Eli Garrett, daughter

Sandy, grandsons Timmy, Mark and Eli, granddaughter Jennifer, 12 great grandchildren and 2 great great granddaughters.

Services will be held Friday November 17th at Toale Brothers 40 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota with visitation at 12pm-1pm service to follow at 1pm.

Graveside service to follow for family.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Shriners Hospital for Children at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to Barbara and family . Knew Norris and sisters for many years . Good people. May he Rest In Peace ,*

November 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you during this difficult time. RIP Mr. Walker may god watch over you.*

Gary Burdahl - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Miss Barbara and family, we are sending our sincerest condolences. Mr. Norris was such a hoot, and such a good story teller. Do doubt Ernie, my dad and Mr. Henry were there to greet him, and the stories began.*

Patricia Horton - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Miss Barbara please accept my deepest condolences for your loss of Norris he was a great guy and all around gentleman . RIP Norris till we meet again. Fred Clayton*

Fred Clayton - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM