



**Ray “Dang-Dang”  
Walton, Jr.**

**August 28, 1932 - June 3, 2024**

Celebrating the Life of  
**Ray “Dang-Dang” Walton, Jr.**

Saturday, June 8, 2024 12:00 p.m.

Broussard’s Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Adam Walton

*“Amazing Grace”*

by Walton Family

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Obituary

*“How Great Thou Art”*

by Elvis Presley

Message of Comfort

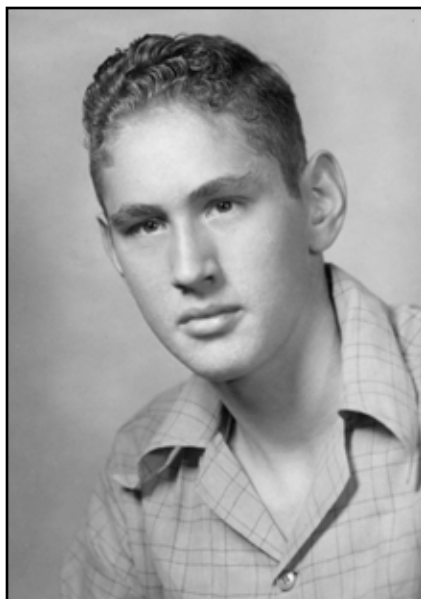
Reflections

Closing Prayer

*“The Lord’s Prayer”*

by Walton Family





**Ray Walton, Jr.**, affectionately known as “Dang-Dang”, was born in Beaumont on August 28, 1932. He went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday, June 3, 2024.

He grew up in Beaumont and was a life-long member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was active in high school sports playing football, basketball, and baseball. He attended Lamar Tech on a basketball scholarship where he excelled both on and off the court. He

was the first basketball player from Lamar to make all-conference for which he was chosen two consecutive years. He still holds one unbroken record at Lamar.

He graduated from Beaumont High School and Lamar Tech. He received his master’s degree from Stephen F. Austin. He was an educator for thirty-three years before becoming Assistant Principal of Beaumont High School. He finished his career as a High School Counselor.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army as a Military Policeman. He was also a member of the U.S. Army basketball team based in Japan.

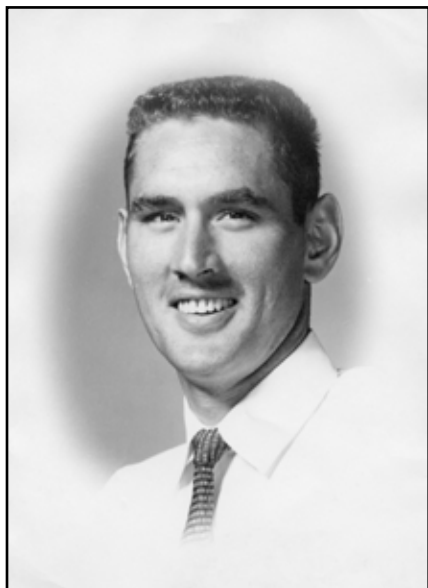
His family was most important to him. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of seventy years, Shirley Wolford Walton; son, Ray Walton and his wife, Mary Ann; and daughter, Pam Walton Wisener. His legacy also includes eleven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren: Mandy and Brent Griffin and their children, Brady, Carson, and Parker; Mellie and Sammy Bevilacqua and their children, Sam and Julia; Amy and Nick Cherry and son, Grant; Emily and John David Beckman and son,

Jack; Bekah and Ben Walton and their children, Esther, Olivia, and baby girl Walton due later this year; Elizabeth and Sky Knippa and their children, Wyatt, Bryce, Logan, and Adeline; Jamie and Adam Walton and their children, Charlotte and Barret; Jaemi and Nathan Walton and son, Call; Anne and Christopher Walton and son, James and baby Walton due by the end of the year; Nicole and Matthew Walton and son, Michael; and Sarah Grace Walton. Sister, Sandra Russell; niece, Stacé Hitt and her husband, Kin, and their children and grandchildren; and special friends, Cindy and David Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Inez and Ray Walton, Sr.; and son-in-law, Tim Wisener.

The family would also like to thank his caretakers from Visiting Angels for taking such good care of Dang-Dang for the last 4 months of his life.







**Pallbearers**

Ben Walton  
Adam Walton  
Nathan Walton  
Christopher Walton  
Matthew Walton  
Sky Knippa  
Brent Griffin  
Sammy Bevilacqua  
Nick Cherry  
John David Beckman

**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

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Calvary Baptist Church  
3650 Dowlen Road  
Beaumont, Texas 77706

**Military Honors**

United States Army



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