

Thomas Butler Walker Sr.

February 14, 1926 - June 6, 2019

Thomas Butler Walker, Sr., passed away on June 6, 2019, in the house where he was born in Jefferson County. He was 93 years old.

Butler was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Emily Chancy Walker, his parents Thomas Hushel Walker and Caddie Grantham Walker, and 16 brothers and sisters. He is survived by 2 sons, T.B. Walker, Jr. (Renee) and John F. Walker (Jill), nine grandchildren, Thomas Walker III (Christell), J.R. Walker (Nicole), Jennifer Pavlik (Ryan), Fran Surlles (J.T.), Suzanne Assad (Josh), Jake Walker (Dana Jane), Steven Trest, Clay Trest, and Anna Lee Trest. He has nine great grandchildren.

Born on February 14, 1926, he was a lifetime cattleman and farmer. He served in the army in WWII. He also served as a Jefferson County Commissioner for 39 years and various boards for many years, including FMB Bank and Farm Credit. He worshiped at the Wacissa United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at 11:00 Monday morning at the Wacissa United Methodist Church, with a visitation before at 10:00 and interment following at the Hush Walker Cemetery on his farm. Rocky Bevis at Bevis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

For those who wish, donations can be made in his honor to Wacissa United Methodist Church or the Big Bend Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Hush Walker Cemetery

1850 Peter Brown Lane
Monticello, FL 32344

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wacissa United Methodist Church
14492 Waukeenah Highway
Monticello, FL 32344

Funeral Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ June 1970 I joined friends at the Walker farm to pick watermelons. I met Mr. Walker for the first time with a question? When do we start? His answer I have repeated many times, he said son we start picking watermelons when the dew dries, and we don't stop until we can not see them. It gave me an appreciation to those who farm. TB and family so sorry for your loss.

Bob Bethea

Bob Bethea - June 14, 2019 at 11:45 AM

RL

“ So sad to hear of Mr. Butler's passing. What a very admirable man he was....a great man from the "Greatest Generation", a pillar in the community and in everything he was involved in. He will be missed greatly in this county and in all arenas of his life. Sending God's blessings and comfort to his family at this very sad time. Keep his memory and legacy alive.

Darrell and Robin Liford




Robin and Darell Liford - June 10, 2019 at 04:21 PM

BF

“ Butler was a man of his word. If he told you something you could count on the plan working. I dealt with him on many times and we always enjoyed our dealings. the economy put us in some tough places, but we worked together for decent outcomes for both of us. May God Bless the family and remember the great legacy that Butler has left behind! Bump Faircloth

bump faircloth - June 09, 2019 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ *Butler Walker.....THE MAN...THE MYTH...THE LEGEND!!!!!! There will never be another like you. I am so glad I got to spend 19 years at Waukeena Fertilizer because I was able to see you almost everyday. We had a lot of good talks. You will be missed by so many. Rest In Peace Mr Butler* 

Mary Pate Handley - June 09, 2019 at 01:21 PM