



Walter C. Dodson Jr.

September 23, 2016

Walter C. Dodson, Jr. “Wally” of Port St. Joe, FL and 40 year resident of Wakulla County, FL passed away Friday, September 23, 2016. Wally was born July 7, 1945 in Cairo, GA and later moved to the Florida Panhandle. A member of the Florida National Guard, Wally was a graduate of the University of West Florida with a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance and a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Banking. Wally was the President and CEO of Wakulla Bank for 36 years earning the 2001 Florida Bankers Association Banker of the year.

Wally was the Past President of the Florida Bankers Association. In addition, he was past president of the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, Wakulla Academic Boosters, Wakulla County Men’s Club and Wakulla Coastal Optimist Club. He served as a member of several other organizations to include: United Way of the Big Bend, Board member of the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts, National Alumni for the University of West Florida, Board Member of the Stavros Center of Economic Education at FSU and was a contributor to several youth athletic clubs and organizations of Wakulla County.

Wally was a proud father, friend and grandpa. He loved playing golf, spending time with his family at the beach and cheering on the Florida Gators.

Wally is preceded by his wife of 43 years, Susan Cooksey Dodson; his father, Walter C. Dodson, Sr. and his mother, Doris Mixon Dodson.

Wally is survived by his three children and one grandchild. Son, Walt Dodson, III (wife Kristen) and grandson, Jacob; daughter, Ashley Savary (husband Chris) and daughter, Alison Dodson.

Wally is also survived by his two brothers, Jim Dodson (wife Barbara), Bill Dodson (wife Carmel) and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at Christ Anglican Church in Crawfordville, FL from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Services will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Christ Anglican Church. Burial will immediately follow the service at Arran Annex Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Christ Anglican Church, 3383 Coastal Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements, 850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Arran Annex Cemetery

Arran Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church Anglican
3383 Coastal Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church Anglican
3383 Coastal Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall

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“ We so sorry to hear of Wally's passing. Our most sincere condolences to your entire family. The Stone Family

John Stone - September 30, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JW

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your dad, grandfather, family member, I use to clean house for Susan and Wally during the holidays, we had no idea that he was sick, I know he is now back with the love of his life Susan!! Their family is in our prayers, it's never easy to lose someone you love but they will forever live in your hearts!!! God Bless you and yours.
Jean and Lester Whaley



Jean & Lester Whaley - September 27, 2016 at 07:32 PM

WF

“ Wright/Watson family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Walter C. Dodson Jr..



Wright/Watson family - September 27, 2016 at 06:20 PM

MD

“ *Marni Versiga Foust (And Doug) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Walter C. Dodson Jr..*



Marni Versiga Foust (And Doug) - September 27, 2016 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ *I loved Mr. Wally very much and he will be missed by so many. The Dodson family has been in our lives for my entire life and they are like family. My love and prayers go out to everyone (especially Walt, Ashley and Alison) and I send huge hugs. If I can do anything from Destin please let me know. XXXOOOOO*

Marni Foust - September 27, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter C. Dodson Jr..*



September 27, 2016 at 12:41 AM

KL

“ Wally Dodson was a presence in this community that will long be remembered and appreciated,. As CEO of Wakulla Bank and beyond, he enthusiastically supported and encouraged the youth of Wakulla County, and made the Wakulla Bank logo a common sight on rec department T-shirts, representing every genre of sports. On a more personal note, he and Susan frequently welcomed a host of kids, including mine, into their home, and made them feel like family. This extended Dodson family will live on, and remain loyal to the friendships formed as they shared many joys and sorrows. Every time the Gators have a televised game, this group will gather, and Wally will be remembered with love.

Kathy Lawhon - September 25, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter C. Dodson Jr..



September 25, 2016 at 09:42 AM