



Walter L Workman Jr.

July 9, 1945 - April 15, 2021

Myrtle Beach...Walter L. Workman, age 75, of Waterway Village, passed away Thursday, April 15, 2021 at his residence.

Mr. Workman was born July 9, 1945 in Portsmouth Ohio, a son of the late Walter L. and Margaret Meachum Workman. He was in the grocery store business for over 50 years and retired from Kroger. Mr. Workman was an avid golfer and loved his Cleveland Browns and Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Workman was predeceased by three sisters, Judy Acterman, Betty Gammon and Lois Book.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Diana J. Workman, two sons, John Workman (Tami) and Scott Workman (Missy), all of Westerville, OH, one daughter, Kelly Patterson (Erik) of Lakeview, OH, six grandchildren, Matthew Workman (Tiffany), Kyle Workman, Forrest Workman, Sydney Kincaid (Michael), Sebastian Giancola and Kaitlyn Giancola, and two great-grandchildren, Kaiden Kincaid and Hudson Workman.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, April 19, 2021 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. John Holmes officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. May cherished memories, dear friends and earnest prayer bring comfort for the Workman family and friends at this time.*
Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - May 06, 2021 at 12:06 PM

RP

“ *We were so sad to hear about Walt's passing and unfortunately, we JUST found out! We had great times at the MB Elks Lodge over the years, socializing and esp singing together! We loved it when Walt would bring in the trumpet! He was a GOOD man who had to endure so many physical issues over the years..... but I marveled at how he took it all in stride! Walt was a MAN! Diana, Sarah and I are praying for you! I'm so sorry we just got the news! We love you!*

Roger Pittman - April 25, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TY

“ *So sad to hear about Walt's passing.*
Walt, you made everyone around you better. I'll never forget the great times we had together and the impact you had on my Kroger career. All of your past Kroger team members have nothing but great memories of the time spent with you.

Tony Young

Tony Young - April 24, 2021 at 07:31 PM

PH

My name is Perry Howard from Chillicothe Ohio Worked with Walt at Big Bear long time ago .So sorry to hear of his passing ..I was checking on a few people I used to work with ..even went to his house to play poker ..his wife cleaned house ...I'm sorry to his family ..he taught me how to play poker ..Bless your family my friend

Perry Howard - June 19, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DR

“ *Walt was a true friend and one of the best store managers I ever worked with. He was constantly thinking about other people and what he could do to help them. I always considered him as one of my loyalist friends and was proud to know him. Peggie and I will miss him dearly. Good luck in the future Diane We love you dearly Peggie and Dave Rusk*

Dave Rusk - April 21, 2021 at 05:28 PM

CW

“ *“If love could have spared you, you would have lived forever!” 🥹 I'll never forget your friendship. Everyone should aspire to be like Walt! He never knew a stranger. The best store manager I had the pleasure to work with. The heavens have gained an angel! RIP my dear friend! ❤️*

Cheryl Williams - April 20, 2021 at 07:53 PM

RP

“ *So sorry to hear about Walt's Passing. He was a Legend as a Store Manager and even better Person, mentor and friend. The impact he made in the Kroger Columbus division was enormous. You will be missed Brother.. Love and Prayers to the family....*

Richard Pond - April 19, 2021 at 06:05 PM

RK

*“ I've cosidered Walt my best friend and one of the best man one could meet.
I have so much respect and love for him. The family has Cheryl and I love and prayers.*

Ray Kocheran - April 19, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..



April 18, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JC

“ Dear Diana, we are so sorry to hear this very sad news. We loved to see you both when we came on vacation and Walt was always there to help with advice and suggestions or the loan of something we needed. He was a truly wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Sending you all our love and sincere condolences at this difficult time, with love from Jon, Joanne, Sophie and Jessica xx

Jon Cole - April 18, 2021 at 06:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..



April 17, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..*



April 17, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Mike Lay purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..*



Mike Lay - April 17, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *I met Walt in the mid-80s and was so fortunate to have been able to work with him for a few years shortly thereafter. Walt was the greatest mentor one could have had! Walt was so respected by all who knew him. Walt inspires me yet today to work hard to be the best I can be!*

Mike Lay 4/17/2021

Mike Lay - April 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..*



April 17, 2021 at 08:55 AM

PL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Walt's passing, we have lost a dear friend. The times spent with him will never be forgotten, we will miss his humour, his knowledge and his company.

Our thoughts are with Diana and all his family at this very sad time.

Lynda and Peter your friends from England

Peter and Lynda Lock - April 17, 2021 at 08:30 AM

DH

Sorry to hear about Walt. I got to know him a little at Kroger. He was a very nice man and was respected by everyone that worked with him. RIP Walt.

Donna Holmberg - April 17, 2021 at 10:08 PM

SR

I am so sorry to hear of your loss my prayers are with you and your family.

Sonja Kay Rice - April 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Walt's family. He will be forever missed in the Village but never forgotten. May you rest easy dear friend.*

Jay Tobin

Jay Tobin - April 17, 2021 at 12:54 AM

KL

“ I am so sad to hear of Walt's passing. Walt has been a great friend to my Dad since the 80's & will be greatly missed. So many fond memories with this amazing family. Sending all of my love❤️ May Walt rest in pain-free peace.



Kelly Lay - April 16, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..



April 16, 2021 at 10:05 PM

BG

“ Beatrice Wideman Gilliard lit a candle in memory of Walter L Workman Jr.



Beatrice Wideman Gilliard - April 16, 2021 at 09:52 PM

BG

Prayers going UP
Blessings coming DOWN 🙏

Beatrice Wideman Gilliard - April 16, 2021 at 09:53 PM

LB

“ *Love,Prayers & FAMILY. Ron & Mary Billings purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..*



Love,Prayers & FAMILY. Ron & Mary Billings - April 16, 2021
at 09:37 PM

JD

“ *Walt was the best human being I knew. No matter how bad life or his health got, he always smiled and laughed about it. Playing golf will never be quiet as much fun as it was with him... nor will watching the pga on tv. I will treasure all the moments we shared and consider myself lucky for knowing him. I might even cheer for the browns now..... Till we meet again Walt. Joel and Alisha*



joel dakin - April 16, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..*



April 16, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..*



April 16, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Walter L Workman Jr..*



April 16, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Walt's passing. As owners at Waterway Village who do not live there full time, Walt and Diane were always so helpful to us. We could depend on them greeting us warmly whenever we visit. Prayers for Diane and all your family during this difficult time. May your warm memories fill your spirit.
Mary and Joe Soldan*

Mary Soldan - April 16, 2021 at 07:19 PM



*John and I are so very sorry to hear of our good friends passing.
Prayers for you Diana and your family. Love John and Betty Miller*

Betty Miller - April 16, 2021 at 08:43 PM

GT

Alice and I are sending prayers for Diana and Family. Walt was a beacon of leadership that got Waterway Village through some very rough times.

Gary and Alice Torbic - April 17, 2021 at 08:02 AM

AN

There is a bright, new star in the universe with Walt's name on it. My thoughts and prayers go out to Diana and family to find peace and strength during this difficult time. Walt was beloved by all who knew him, and he will always be remembered for his generosity, kindness and compassion.

Amy Narel - April 17, 2021 at 11:56 AM