



R. Lee Walkup Jr.

September 1, 1950 - November 11, 2012

R. Lee Walkup was born September 1, 1950 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Reverends Roy and Elnora McElhannon Walkup. He moved to his heavenly home on November 11, 2012. Since his parents were pastors, they lived in several communities in the Muskogee area, but Lee always called Elm Grove home. After graduating from Muskogee Central High School, Lee attended and graduated from Connors State College and Northeastern State College. He married the love of his life, Janice Fulton, on June 27, 1969. They have always made their home in the Muskogee area.

Although Lee worked many jobs, his most fulfilling was as youth pastor. He touched many lives in this role as he mentored youth, guiding them through their struggles and celebrating their triumphs. Many of these “kids” still consider him their youth pastor and friend.

Lee started auctioneering at the age of eight, and it became a passion for him. He was well known for his smooth and charming chant. As an auctioneer and real estate broker, he sold everything from junk to ranches.

Lee’s greatest joys in life were his family and serving his Lord. He especially loved attending church services and events and spending time with his grandchildren. He tried to participate in all of their school, church, and sports activities. Lee absolutely hated it when he could not make it to one of their events and always wanted a play-by-play of the action. He also loved to spend time in his boat with his family and friends while they fished.

Lee had a heart for missions and enjoyed going on mission trips when his

health allowed. He loved to tell the story of how the cement was multiplied on one such trip. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Muskogee First Assembly of God, 3100 Gulick St., Muskogee, OK, 74403 for the 2013 Ireland mission trip or to a charity of your choice. Lee was loved by many and will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

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NOV **14.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2511 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *R. Lee Walkup Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *He was always a kind and generous man. He is missed every day.*

Katidid - November 11, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Janice, Marla, Matt - We are so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. He was a wonderful person and friend. We will never forgot all the fun we had during baseball practices with Matt and Josh. Lee was always so kind and giving. He helped us when we were down and we will never forget that. Our prayers are with you all and your families for peace in your heart. Remember, you will see him again one day in heaven.*

Kenneth and Loretta Self

Kenneth & Loretta Self - November 16, 2012 at 05:55 PM



“ *Dear Janice and Family - So very sorry to read of Lees passing. I feel honored to have known him, he was a great man. He will be missed by many. With my deepest sympathy - Linda (McKenzie) Johnson*

Linda (McKenzie) Johnson - November 14, 2012 at 08:34 AM