



## Ed Walton

August 5, 1953 - March 15, 2017

Ed Walton passed away March 15, 2017 with his family by his side. Ed was born Aug. 5, 1953 in Teague, Texas to Edward Allen and Linnie Lorene (Knight) Walton, both of whom preceded him in death along with his niece, Amy Katherine York.

Ed grew up in Teague and graduated from Teague High School in 1971 and then graduated from Baylor University with his degree in law in 1976. On March 4, 1983, he married the love of his life, Debi Moody. Ed had a love of reading and he believed every day presented a new opportunity to learn by reading or listening to audio books. Any and all topics fascinated him and there wasn't a subject that Ed wouldn't take the time to learn more about. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Wills Point where his service to others mirrored his service to the Lord. He was also a devoted husband, father and grandfather and his love for his family was unparalleled. He enjoyed every activity that he was blessed to share with his family and treasured each of these moments as blessings that would develop into cherished memories and lasting legacies with the ones he loved most.

Ed is survived by his beloved wife Debi Walton of Terrell; children: Jeremy Ledbetter and wife Deanna of Terrell, Jennifer Harrell and husband, Wes, of Rockwall, and Glenn Walton of Los Angeles, California; grandchildren: Matthew Ledbetter, Greyson Harrell, Griffen Harrell, Sloane Katherine Harrell, Liliana Walton and Julian Walton; sisters: Iva York of Fairfield, Dee Mann and husband, Clyde, of Terrell, Genny Stone and husband, Thomas, of Port

Lavaca, Tx; nieces and nephews: Mitch York, Jeff Boyd, Dana Boyd, Todd Worley and Tim Worley as well as other extended family and a host of friends. A private service was held by the family to celebrate Ed's legacy.

For those wishing, memorials may be made to honor Ed by a contribution made directly to Smile Train, an organization dear to Ed's, and his family's, heart. Donations may be made directly to his memorial website at <http://smiletrain.org/memorial/2mzu8SU>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ed Walton*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *I have quite a few memories of Ed at my Aunt Iva's home in Fairfield. It was those family gatherings that were so special to me and my family. Ed would always talk guns with my 21 year old son and it captivated Coy. I just found out about his passing and my heart goes out to Debi and all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all Aunt Iva, you are also in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.*

*Djuana Pierce*

Djuana Pierce - April 10, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ *I just found out about Mr Walton s death. He was a very good man from everything I saw of him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Christopher Whatley - March 20, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ed Walton.*



March 20, 2017 at 12:47 PM

DM

“ I don't have the words to express my shock. Ed was in my office just 2 or 3 weeks ago. He was working on my wife dad probate and has done several other things for my company and family. I loved talking to Ed about guns and have sold him several in the past. ED look at my travel trailer and said he wanted one and to start traveling. Ed my friend I will totally miss our phone conversation and pray peace for your family. Love you.

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**Doug Morgan** - March 19, 2017 at 02:46 PM

MY

“ Ed Walton made a huge impact on my life. He gave me my first adult job which began my love of the legal world. He was a teacher, counselor, and advisor. I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I wish his family peace and prayer in this time of grief and loss.

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**Mandi York-Johnston** - March 18, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**David Whitworth** - March 17, 2017 at 12:39 PM

IY

*Ed had such a good time on that trip! He talked about it for weeks!!! Thank you so much for sharing this picture.*

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**Iva York** - March 21, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 17, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ It's all because of Ed that I entered into the crazy legal world. I'm not sure if I'm supposed to be grateful or upset. Ed taught me so much. I have such fond memories of him from elementary school (as he was always in trouble) to him becoming a brilliant attorney. Although I've worked for many attorneys, he was always my "go-to" guy. He will always come to mind when asked, "How are you?", to which he would respond, "Better than I deserve." He will be missed by many who loved and respected him. My prayers are with Debi and the family.

Treon Lawley - March 17, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ed Walton.



March 17, 2017 at 09:20 AM

DS

“ Praying for Jennifer n Glenn. Im so sorry hearing about your Dad. I know he will be missed. Remember all the good memories u both had w him. I love u too.

Debra Smith - March 16, 2017 at 09:06 PM

JC

“ Jennifer, Glenn Walton and family. I am so saddened to hear about your father. Sending my love and prayers to you.

Janice Cassell

Janice Cassell - March 16, 2017 at 05:24 PM

JF

“ John Fugate Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ed Walton.



John Fugate Family - March 16, 2017 at 04:11 PM

Mark Ascherma

“ Ed and i settled a big case in 2000 so we took a trip to Curacao to go scuba diving. Ed was in prime joke and story telling mode and there was a couple also staying at our hotel that was on their honeymoon. The honey moon couple sought us out at every meal to hear Ed's stories about Texas, and East Texas, and lawyering and East Texas and funny stories he remembered. I know he made their honeymoon and all of those who joined in to listen to the stories of the crazy Texans.

Mark Aschermann

Mark Aschermann - March 16, 2017 at 02:48 PM

DF

“ We are saddened to hear of Ed's sudden passing. Such a good man will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
*John & Dorie Fugate*

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**Dorie Fugate** - March 16, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Ed Walton.



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March 16, 2017 at 02:10 PM

KS

“ Ed has been my Sunday School teacher for at least 10 years. I loved listening to all of his stories. He will truly be missed. Debi you will be in our prayers. *Kim Schwenn*

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**Kim Schwerr** - March 16, 2017 at 12:20 PM