



James Alfred Walker Jr.

March 17, 2024

James Alfred Walker, Jr., 95, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 17, 2024, with his loving wife Judy and family by his side. He was born in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, to Valeria Krause Walker and James Alfred Walker. Jim was predeceased by his sister Ann, his niece Dana, and his first wife Patsy Hubbard Walker. He was a lifelong resident of Portsmouth, Virginia, and grew up in the Port Norfolk section. Jim was a member of Churchland Baptist Church.

Jim served two years in the Army, photographing the reconstruction of Germany. Upon his return to Portsmouth, he completed a four-year apprenticeship as a news photographer and worked for forty-one years for the Virginian-Pilot. After retiring, he traveled with his wife, Judy, photographing the beautiful nature and landscapes across the country. His favorite was Acadia National Park in Maine.

Jim was an avid sailor, raced his beloved Thistle 1922 for many years, and won many trophies.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Judy Wilkins Walker; stepchildren Suzanne Zaremski, John Davis, and wife Dale; grandchildren Timothy Zaremski, Patrick Zaremski, Lillian Davis, and Julia Davis; and nephew Mike Dawson.

A graveside service will be held at Olive Branch Cemetery on Tuesday, March 26 at 11 AM, officiated by Dr. Dan Koger. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elizabeth River Project.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

Clifford St. & City Park Ave. (CPL James
Williams Ave.)
VA 23701

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside Olive Branch Cemetery
Clifford St. & City Park Ave.CPL James Williams Ave
Portsmouth, VA