



Kelly Brice Walters

September 16, 1936 - December 26, 2020

Born Kelly Brice Walters, September 16, 1936 in Rogers, Virginia. Son of the late Vada McGuire and George M. Walters Jr. He is Preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Gerald Walters. Kelly is survived by his daughter Nancy; Grandson, Bradley Hutchenson; 2 great grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann and Halley Jo; and sisters, Brenda Thomas, Shirley Bartlett and Jean Walters; sister-in-law, Jane Akers.

Kelly was a member of the Christiansburg Lifesaving and First Aid Crew, later known as Christiansburg Rescue Squad since 1964. Kelly served as Captain, 1st and 2nd Lieutenant, Treasurer, and President of the Board of Directors. He was instrumental in starting Floyd County Rescue.

He was the District 7 VAVRS rescue squad Vice President on two different occasions. He was a member of the first "Rescue College" Committee, which is now on its fortieth year. He served on the Highway Safety Commission. Was past a President of the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads (VAVRS). Served as President of VAVRS, a life member, and a member of the "Hall of Fame". Kelly served as a Charter/Life member of Riner Volunteer Rescue Squad. An organization that he was also very instrumental in establishing.

Kelly was a member of Christiansburg Hunting Club and served them as

President and a member of the Board of Directors. Kelly had hunting dogs for years and was faithful to the club in seeing their needs were met in many ways.

Kelly began his work life at the Blue Ridge Overall Factory for 4 years, He then worked for Cromer Furniture in Christiansburg for 3 years, before becoming the caretaker of the Cemetery Cooperation where he spent 24 years. After leaving the Cemetery Corporation, Kelly went to work for Montgomery County and served the next 18 years as an Animal Control Officer. Upon retirement from the county Kelly became the first full time paid Rescue Squad Captain for Christiansburg. Kelly served the squad , the town of Christiansburg and county of Montgomery in that capacity for 10 years. Kelly was dedicated to the squad and community and always went the extra mile for those he served. The family would like to thank English Meadows Blacksburg Campus for their care since February.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday December 30, 2020 at 11:00 am in the Auburn Baptist Church with Rev. Neal Turner presiding the family will receive friends Wednesday, from 9:30 am until service time at the church. Committal will be in the Sunset Cemetery in Christiansburg.

In lieu of flowers Kelly requests that donations be made to the Riner Volunteer Rescue Squad at P.O. Box 858 Riner, Virginia or to the Christiansburg Fire Department 110 Depot Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, or to the Ladies Auxiliary of Christiansburg Rescue Squad 190 Depot Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Auburn Baptist Church

Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM.

Auburn Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *What a Wonderful Friend who touched so many folks. I will miss you ... for now*

Romney Smith - January 01, 2021 at 10:11 AM

DB

“ *KELLY YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. YOU ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND GOOD ADVISE TO ANY ONE THAT ASKED. I LEARNED ALOT FROM YOU IN MY YEARS AT BLACKSBURG RESCUE AND ANYTIME WE SPOKE IN TOWN.*

DAVID BOHLIN - December 30, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Kelly was so kind hearted! He checked in on my elderly neighbor often to see how she was doing (her husband passed). When I was moving over 10 years ago, he stopped by to check on me and noticed I was struggling with one last piece of furniture. He made a phone call and in 15 minutes I had two young strong men taking care of that last piece. I was very thankful and blessed that I knew Kelly and Virginia both. I always learned something about kindness when around them. He will be missed. Prayers to the family!*



Merissa Sachs - December 30, 2020 at 01:42 PM

PF

“ Being on Floyd Rescue Squad for nearly 40years, I have been with Kelly on different events. Our Christmas dinner where he and his wife would always be there as a special guest. We always enjoyed having them and later on him. He was an interesting person to talk with concerning squads. He helped a lot of people in his life time and will be missed, especially from the elder E.M.T.'s. Prayers and Love to his family.

Pat Bishop, F.C.R.S.-487. - December 29, 2020 at 11:25 PM

MW

“ Kelly, I have always looked up to you as my big brother instead of my cousin. I am going to miss you here on earth but I will see you again in heaven. O how beautiful that reunion will be. So rest in peace until we all see each other again. Mary Sue Walters West

Mary Sue Walters West - December 29, 2020 at 10:10 PM

MJ

“ Capt. Walters was also very active with the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads - The organizational motto of the VAVRS is " A greater love has no man than this - that he would lay down his life for a friend"
Captain Walters was the embodiment of this creed.
Not just Montgomery county but all of Virginia has lost a true heroes.

Michael Kavanaugh Jr - December 29, 2020 at 09:48 PM

LW

“ Kelly, We will miss you so much. Living beside you over 25 years was almost like living in the same household. You was so close to all of your family and all the family loved you. Rest in peace now and join Virginia. Love George and Linda Walters!

Linda Walters - December 29, 2020 at 07:31 PM

BK

“ Kelly

Thank you for your service you touched many lives along the way now your work here on earth is done. So now start that engine and take one last ride to those pearly gates. God will welcome you with open arms. I love you your cousin Barbara Walters Kirk. Scottsdale Arizona.

Barb Kirk - December 29, 2020 at 02:58 PM

KB

“ *Mr. Walter's will be missed. A good man with a kind heart. When my dad was ill for many years and needed to be transported Kelly and Ralph Reed were always the first to arrive. They were our neighbors too. I will never forget their help nor the other crew members who responded. My thoughts and prayers to the family, Rescue Squad, and his many friends.*



Kathy Poff Banks - December 29, 2020 at 10:14 AM

MA

“ *Kelly.was.a great man we really appreciate everything he always did for my grandmother when they came and pick her up to go to the hospital he was always nice and polite to us all he is really going to be missed by everyone our prayers goes out to his family and to the first aid Department*

Marybayne - December 28, 2020 at 08:06 PM

SD

“ Kelly will be missed dearly. He took me by ambulance several times to the hospital I thank him for that. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



Stephanie Dalton - December 28, 2020 at 07:32 PM

JP

“ Joann Phillips lit a candle in memory of Kelly Brice Walters



Joann Phillips - December 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM

BS

“ Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Kelly Brice Walters.



Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad - December 28, 2020 at 09:05 AM

HW

“ I worked with Kelly at montgomery county as a Aco he was one of the best men i have ever known was a good friend with a big heart. Sure will be missed

Harvey Waddell - December 27, 2020 at 10:06 PM

BB

“ I will miss seeing him around town. I meet Kelly when I worked at the police department and always thought of him as a great friend. He didn't care what he said to you. in giving advice but you couldn't stay mad at him. Belonging to the auxiliary was always a pleasure and got to know Virginia his wife. Kelly served his community well. Prayers for Nancy Jo and rest of family. It's end of his watch so goodbye and see you later

Brenda Brennan - December 27, 2020 at 05:33 PM