



Byran Walker

October 28, 2012

Bryan Robert Walker, age 47, died Sunday, October 28 at a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania hospital following a long illness. He was born in Cape Girardeau on March 14, 1965 to Paul R. Walker and Donna E. Bauer. After graduating from Cape Central High School in 1983, Bryan joined the U.S. Marines and was stationed in Okinawa. He married Monica Lanpher, daughter of Nick and Charlotte Lanpher of Cape Girardeau, on August 17, 1991. When the couple relocated to California, Bryan discovered a talent for housing construction and carpentry. In 1994, they moved to Nashville, Tenn. where he worked as a master carpenter before establishing Walker Custom Cabinetry in Hendersonville, Tenn. crafting cabinets for business and residential use. Bryan's love of music began at age 14 when he started playing piano. By 17 he was playing keyboards in local rock bands. Later he was part of a band hired by the USO to play overseas entertaining military troops. He continued playing, writing and producing music for the rest of his life collaborating with various Nashville artists. A selection of his music can be found at bsharproductions.com. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Monica Lanpher Walker, Ethan Ryan Walker, 18, Wil Bauer Walker, 12, all of Hendersonville, Tenn.; father, Paul R. Walker of Cape Girardeau; mother, Donna E Bauer of Cape Girardeau; and two brothers, Douglas G. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., and Miles R. Walker of Sikeston, Mo. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday, November 2, 2012 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home at 1001 N. Mt. Auburn. Funeral service will be held at Ford & Sons Saturday, November 3,

2012 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Rob Mehner officiating. A Memorial Open House will be held Sunday, November 11, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Tabetha and Chris Carr, 1241 Latimer Lane in Hendersonville, Tenn. Everyone is welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Scleroderma Foundation at scleroderma.org or to Help.Hope.Live. in Bryan's name at helphopelive.org.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I didn't get a reply to an email I sent sometime ago. It made me fear the worst. I was glad to have known Bryan for a short time. He and I answered a Craigslist ad about a film group meeting. I drove him to do a location scout and we talked about family, movies and his stint in the Marines. Our similar movie taste and humor made me like him. We emailed and phoned a few times, talked about working on other projects but often time and obligations postpone or, in this case, cancel plans we make. Bryan was one year my senior. He will help me remember how precious our time is and that some plans are worth following through. Goodbye Bryan. It was good to know you. Mike

Mike Rivera - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Monica, I'm so very sorry for you and your family's loss. So very sorry. Sherri Franklin

Sherri Franklin - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Monica, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ethan, Wil, and your family. We are sending you love and warm hugs. Addison, Heather, and Joey Malone

Joey - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy. The Perez Family Joel, Lucy, Priscilla & Melissa Perez

Joel Perez - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. I'm sorry for your loss. I will miss Bryan, he was always great to talk to, and made me laugh alot.*

Paul Moran - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My deepest condolences to Monica and the boys. All who knew him enjoyed his funny personality, his big smile and quick wit. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May he rest in peace.*

Cindy Stevens Given - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *So sorry! We've been praying for Bryan. I know this is hard for you. We won't be able to attend, but know our thoughts are with you.*

Jim and Carolyn Andrews - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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TF

“ *Monica, please except our deepest sympathies from the entire Tierney family. As a Marine, Bryan is now guarding the gates of heaven, awaiting the reunion of his loved ones. Semper Fi! The Tierneys, Kaufmanns, Hadlers and Hinkles*

The Tierney Family - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Monica and Family Please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*
Harold and Sheila Davis

Sheila Davis - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Our condolences to family and friends.*

Todd and Lucy Luster - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Bill Goss - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Monica and family So sorry to read of your loss. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family's comfort. Will try to see you at visitation.*

Dennis and Linda Seabaugh - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My deepest condolences to Bryan's family and friends. Everyone who went to school with Bryan remembers his humor and good nature. He will be missed.*

Carol Smith - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My dear friend God Bless You*

Maggie Rooney/Brittany Shedd - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ MONICA, SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BRYAN. I WILL BE THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. LARRY...

LARRY PARKER - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My deepest condolences to your family. Bryan was a funny and talented fellow who will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Laura D. Walz - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Monica Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time in your life. I did not know Bryan, but I have know you for many years. I hope you and the boys find comfort in your mermories . Eddie and I are so very sorry.

Judy Terry - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We can't be there in person, but you know we are there in spirit. Our prayers and love are coming from our house to yours.

Dan and Lynn - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Monica, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sending you love and strength in this dark time.

Jill Johnson - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Ed Pullen - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Monica and family. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to you and all of your family. I do not have the words to convey to you all the sadness in our hearts for you. I only know that God must have needed some new music in heaven and chose Bryan to fill that position. God will be with you thru all of this and will bless you for your faithfulness. We are on vacation in the Smokies so we will only be with you in prayer.*

James A. Gloth & Sue Gloth - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Ron Harris - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *We're so sorry that Bryan wasn't able to have his transplant, and now to hear that he has passed away. Life can be so cruel, but take comfort in knowing his struggles are past, and that he's not having to suffer anymore. May you all find comfort in your memories, and may God bless you in the days that lay ahead.*

Brenda & Tom Penrose - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *We are so sorry about the passing of Bryan. He was a good husband and father to both the boys and will surely be missed by all that knew him. We are sorry that we can't be there with you for support but do know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We miss being around in Nashville and now it seems so distance. Love always Mark and Julie.*

Mark and Julie Gaskill - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM