



Walter Solomon Lindsay

October 18, 1928 - April 3, 2015

Walter Solomon Lindsay died peacefully in his home at the Meadow Lake Retirement Community, Tyler, Texas on Good Friday, April 3, 2015. He was 86 years old.

Walter's family and friends celebrate a life well lived. He was born in Marshall, Texas on October 18, 1928 and was the 10th child and third and final son after seven sisters born to Samuel Luther Lindsay and Beulah Izora Lindsay. He met the love of his life, Carolyn Juanita Jones, during junior high school in Marshall, Texas. He was a star football player, and she, a Marshall Maverick cheerleader. They married at the age of 18 and moved to Longview where they lived and raised their four children. Walter unfortunately contracted the terrible disease, polio, in 1955, but amazingly fought back to resume as normal a life as possible for his family. Once he recovered, he continued his employment with SWEPCO as a Plant Supervisor, working at the Knox Lee Power Plant at Lake Cherokee, Texas for a total of 25 years before he and Carolyn moved to Miami, Florida to begin working for Budget Rent-a-Car in 1976 where he worked as Fleet Manager until they retired and moved back to Marshall, Texas 16 years later.

Walter is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Carolyn Lindsay, his sister, Texie Morris of St. Louis, MO, his daughters and their spouses, Cindy Lindsay and Steve Sheafor of Boulder, CO, Jan and Harold Solomon of Ft.

Lauderdale, FL, Toni and Charlie Van Burkleo of Austin, TX and his son, Robin Lindsay of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. He is also survived by his adoring

grandchildren and their spouses Stuart Cammack and Lena Fuller, Alex and Kathleen Cammack, Rachal (Solomon) and Antonio Bautista, Jesse Solomon, Nick Lindsay and Kyle Lindsay and his great-grandchildren, who he affectionately called "The Monkeys", Harper, Ada and Vivienne Cammack, Porter Cammack, Lucas and Julien Bautista. He loved his immediate family and his larger Lindsay family beyond measure and always wanted the best for all of them. Despite his physical limitations Walter never complained and he met every challenge in an incredibly positive light. He was a constant inspiration to family and friends. He was simply amazing.

The family would like to give special thanks to his incredible caregivers, Misty Morris, Rena Trent and Pam Drew, his angels on earth.

A private family memorial service for Walter Lindsay will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to either to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701 or Post-Polio Health International (PHI), 4207 Lindell Blvd., #110, Saint Louis, MO 63108-2930.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Mausoleum

2455 Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75701

Previous Events

PRIVATE Graveside Service

APR 7 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn, so sorry to hear of Walter's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Would love to see you and all of our Eastman friends.
Della Lewis

Della Lewis - April 10, 2015 at 10:06 AM

BM

“ Walter - one of the finest men I've ever known, a blessed friend. He was so knowledgeable about so many subjects, so interesting to talk to and a great host. He would be glad to know we have just seen a black-chinned humming bird.

Carolyn and Children, may God's peace be with you during the coming days.

Love you dearly,
Bonnie

Bonnie McKenzie - April 07, 2015 at 09:43 PM

PS

“ What a lucky family to have been able to share so many memories together. To be able to see graduations, marriages, grand children great grandchildren is such a blessing. Walter, you will be missed but I will always remember your spunky personality and the way you and Mark spoke on the phone. May your memory always warm the hearts of all who knew you. Rest in peace Walter!! Big hugs to Carolyn and her beautiful family!!

Patti Solomon

Patti Solomon - April 07, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Solomon Lindsay.*



April 07, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *Lindsay family,*

I saw Walter's picture this morning. What a great man he was. He was my friend, often an encouragement to me, a young coach with lots to learn. Walter had a positive outlook on life, which is a good, contagious thing. I hope I caught some of that.

I was traveling down Young street recently, passed your house and thought of your family - how nice to have such good memories to reflect back on. I guess the best thing Walter and you, Carolyn, did for me was to loan Jan, Robin, and Toni to me for a few hours each week during their Lobo Tennis Team days. I can easily recall some of those matches and battles they successfully fought. I have been blessed by your family in so many ways.

May God comfort you in your loss and continue to bless your family. Walter will be missed.

Wray

Wray Boyd - April 07, 2015 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ I met Walter soon after he and Carolyn moved to Meadow Lake. Simply amazing does describe Walter. With his motorized scooter you soon forgot any physical limitations. Life was still an exciting adventure as he shared his love and pride in his life with his wife and children and all their many accomplishments all over the world. He participated every year in Meadow Lake's 4th of July parade from one end of the 100 acre campus to the other in that scooter. That scooter also enabled him to find the help needed when his wife was desperately ill. He definitely fought the good fight. I am so glad I got to know Walter Solomon Lindsay. What a legacy this family has...
Joann Rairigh

Joann Rairigh - April 07, 2015 at 08:38 AM

 Rachal
Bautista

“ Big Daddy was the best grandpa throughout my life, all 32 years. Amazingly, he always made time for me and my brother to come and be with them. I have so many wonderful memories our time together. He was an amazing example of family and love, and i carry that with me in my own life. He worked hard and never gave up. He will be missed.
Rachal

Rachal Bautista - April 07, 2015 at 07:32 AM