



Howard Everett Walker

July 9, 1929 - June 26, 2015

Howard Everett Walker (1929-2015) a fifty year resident of Irving Texas and most recently Denton Texas , left his life on Friday June 26, 2015. He had suffered from Parkinson disease for many years. Howard was born in Putnam Texas, and graduated from Fair Park High School in Shreveport, LA. in 1948. Later that summer he married the love of his entire life, Mary Helen Woodard. They were devoted to each other for 67 years. He has a long and successful career in the commercial glass industry, and was well respected for his talent, knowledge, and work ethic in the Us and overseas. Howard and Helen had two passions. One was to travel which they did extensively all over the world. The other was their place in Angel Fire New Mexico, where they spent every summer and a good part of their winters for many years. There they could sit by the fire and Howard could snow ski which he did until he was well into his 80's. They played competitive contract bridge at a very high level of which he was proud. He was a skilled craftsman having built houses, furniture, cars, and boats. He had a great appreciation and knowledge of history, geography, and art, a true renaissance man. He passed these gifts on to his children and grandchildren. He was a husband and father before all else, and is survived by his loving wife Helen, his children (Andy and Renee Walker, Charlie and Olivia Walker, and Michael and Nancy Gonzales), grandchildren (PJ and Adrain Bergkvist, Eric and Gaby Gonzales, Morgan Gonzales and Fiance Adrian Contreras, Dustin and Laura Byerly, Steven and Oryan Womack, and Alan Christi), and great grandchildren(Taylor Byerly, Travis Byerly, Drake

Womack, Becket Gonzales, CReed Womack, Ella Bergkvist, and Liam Bergkvist), as well as numerous niece's and nephews. Visitation will be held at Denton Funeral Home on Monday from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services in Denton Texas, on Tuesday June 30th at 10:00 a.m. Burial to follow 2:30p.m. at Bear Creek Cemetery. Howard can be honored by gifts to the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at www.michaeljfox.org

Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry for the loss of a great patriarch. May God be with you and provide you with strength and healing . Our prayers, love and support are with you always.
Love you, Lupe and Cruz Contreras



Lupe Contreras - June 29, 2015 at 09:34 PM

Bob
Contreras

“ Morgan, So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love you, Bobby and Tammy Contreras



Bob Contreras - June 29, 2015 at 08:08 PM

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“ Dear Helen,
Sorry to hear about Howard. I am still kicking at 91. Same house, same phone.

Love,

Shirley Capers

Shirley Capers - June 29, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Everett Walker.*



June 29, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Toni, Ben, Taylor, Jordan, and Spencer Sloane purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Howard Everett Walker.*



Toni, Ben, Taylor, Jordan, and Spencer Sloane - June 28, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Uncle Howard and Aunt Helen recently visited us in Waller. They came with Charlie to visit my mom and my family. I believe it was early in the morning and it was just me and Uncle Howard drinking coffee in the kitchen. We had a great visit. He talked about the beginning of his career and how he kept progressing within the company and then became a consultant. He told me how he was shocked with how much he charged but he was really shocked that companies actually paid it. We talked about skiing and how he loved it. I'm so glad we had that visit and wish we could have had more. Love to you all, Toni Walker Sloane.*

Toni Walker Sloane - June 28, 2015 at 08:29 PM