



Dan Walton

March 31, 1933 - August 24, 2024

Dandridge (Dan) Franklin Walton, 91, passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2024. He was born in Frankfort, KY to the late Moss and Cecilia Bailey Walton. Cecilia passed away when Dan and his sister Sarah were of an early age. Dan's father Moss married Nell Snider and the family moved to Russellville, KY, where Dan spent the remainder of his youth. He later earned his undergraduate degree from The University of Mississippi "Ole Miss" and his law degree from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law.

Dan lived and practiced law in Bowling Green and Paducah prior to moving to Frankfort where he initially worked in state government, and later continued his general law practice, focusing on gov-ernment relations through the date of his retirement. Dan was thoroughly versed in the inner work-ings of state government, and particularly the legislative process.

Dan Walton loved the game of golf and a good meal.

Dan is survived by his wife of 41 years, Nancy Waterfield Walton; daughter, Sarah Halley Walton of Nashville, TN; son, Bailey Walton of Bowling Green, KY; step-son, Michael (Kim) Dudgeon of Midway, KY; step-daughter, Mary (Tim) Edelen of Bowling Green, KY; six grandchildren: Cecilia Walton, Elizabeth Walton, Laura Edelen (Will) Gentry, Rudy Edelen, Kathleen Dudgeon and Tate Dudgeon; and one great-grandchild William Gentry.

Also surviving are his sister, Sarah Davis of Lexington, KY; niece, Beth Davis (Matt Frank); neph-ew, John B. "Buck" (Lisa) Davis, Jr; nephew, Moss (Kara) Davis and several grand-nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, on Friday, August 30, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Peter Doddema officiating. Visitation will be held at the church prior to the service from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Friday. A private committal service will be observed at Frankfort Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Ascension, 311 Washington Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Church of Acension
311 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Celebration of Life

AUG 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

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311 Washington Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m remembering the good times we had at IHLIC conventions! You and Dan and Don and me wining and dining, dancing enjoying eating poolside. I’m so sorry for your loss.

Mary Lou Philpot - August 28, 2024 at 02:36 PM

TS

“ Nancy and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers of comfort for all of you. Teresa Thompson Stivers

Teresa S Stivers - August 28, 2024 at 08:30 AM

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“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Dan Walton



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - August 28, 2024 at 08:04 AM

MO

“ Nancy, I’m sorry to read of the passing of your husband. I think of you and the others at IHLIC often.

Marilyn Waits Owens
Middletown, KY
502-609-2685

Marilyn Waits Owens - August 27, 2024 at 05:21 PM