



## Roland Walker

October 30, 1956 - August 20, 2023

Roland Neal Walker, 66 of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina passed away Sunday, August 20, 2023, at Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach. Roland was born October 30, 1956 in Boaz the son of Reverend Joe F. Walker and Alla Fay Mayo Walker. He was a graduate of West End High School Class of 1975 and received his master's degree from Auburn University. He was a Professor at Horry-Georgetown College and Coastal Carolina University, until his retirement in January.

He is survived by his sister: Deborah Brown, husband: Paul; brother: Leland Walker, wife: Kristi; nephews and niece: Chris Brown, Kevin Brown (Caitlyn), Andrew Walker (Malerie) and Karli Walker; great nieces: Kensley Brown and Moriah Walker.

Graveside Service was 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 25, 2023, at the Aurora Cemetery, Boaz, Alabama with Brother Jimmy Umphrey officiating, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Pallbearers: Chris Brown, Kevin Brown, Andrew Walker, Paul Brown, Kenny Williamson and Travis Vaughn

# Cemetery Details

## Aurora Cemetery

55 Lawson Gap Road  
Boaz, AL 35956

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roland Walker*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *I knew him as Professor Walker and he taught me and many other students about the ins and outs of Linux. I wouldn't be where I am today without having him as a professor. Thank you for everything, professor!*

**James Kochie** - September 06, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *The world needs more kind souls like Roland. He will be deeply missed by so many people. Spread those wings and fly my friend!*

**Lydia Tisdale** - August 29, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Oh what a great and fun friend Roland was to me in high school. We were in band together and had a blast! We also "hung out" outside of school. A funny note: I had a very strick dad and he would only allow me to go with friends if he knew their parents. 😊 So Roland was a good prospect. ( Even if he was picking me up to go meet a different friend. 😊) Haven't seen him in years, but his friendship has always been in my heart. May God comfort his family and friends. ❤️*

**Kathy McDaniel** - August 25, 2023 at 09:06 AM

PK

“ Roland was a gifted classmate who shared his talent. We also enjoyed his sense of humor and easy smile.



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**Pam Stancil Key** - August 24, 2023 at 08:50 PM

KL

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to Roland's family. Roland was full of kindness and goodness and never missed an opportunity to help someone. We will always remember his musical talent. You knew when he sat down to play the piano you were about to hear musical magic and watch his smile as he played. Many years have passed for the West End High School class of 1975, and the many fond memories of our carefree years will never be diminished. We all grew up together and were blessed to have a wonderful bond of friendship that never ends. As Gloria said, Go Rest High Roland. You were a good friend to many people. Ken and Judy Loggins, members of the 1975 class of WEHS.

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**Ken and Judy Loggins** - August 24, 2023 at 07:16 PM

TA

“ My life will never be the same without Roland in it. He was one of my best friends and we spent a lot of time together in the past 13 years. So many fun adventures. I'm very thankful to have had him in my life. My deepest sympathies to all of his family. We're all going to miss him so much!

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**Tami Ashley** - August 24, 2023 at 06:13 AM

GL

“ I am so sorry for your lost. Roland was a very dear friend for many years. As we would all get together, no matter what we did if it was going to dinner or just hanging out he was always there with a big smile. Roland will dearly be missed by so many. Prayers for all his family and friends. Go Rest High Roland!  
Gloria Tanner



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**Gloria** - August 22, 2023 at 09:53 PM

KT

“ Roland was a great and wonderful person. We shared many things together here in Myrtle Beach and he was my friend... You only find some true friends in your lifetime and I can say he was a true friend. Rest In Peace my Roland.

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**Ken Tyndall** - August 22, 2023 at 08:17 PM