



Walker Lee Haney

March 7, 1931 - June 15, 2008

Walker Lee Haney, 77, of New Castle, died Sunday, June 15, 2008 in his residence.

He was born March 7, 1931 in Elder, KY, a son of the late William Clinton and Elizabeth (Crouch) Haney.

Walker served in the U.S. Army from 1949 - 1952 and the U.S. Air Force from 1953 – 1974, retiring as Master Sergeant, Superintendent of Weapons System Security, 92nd Security Police Squadron, 92nd Bombardment Wing, Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA. He was a York Rite Mason, Tokyo, Japan; Master Mason, Square and Compass Lodge 3, Kunitachi, Japan; and a member of the Air Force Security Police Association. He and his wife, Hiroko, were owners & operators of the Flamingo Motel and Restaurant in Dunreith, from 1975 to 1989. Walker enjoyed golf and spending time with friends and family.

Free advice from Walker Haney: Talk less and listen more; be responsible for your actions; take care of yourself, your family and your friends; stay in touch; try to be fair, but stand by your convictions; be a bulwark for all things right and remember that the only thing you can take with you is your reputation.

He is survived by his wife, Hiroko “Ann” (Futami) Haney, whom he married on April 17, 1957; three sons, Michael Lee (wife: Andrea) Haney of Puyallup, WA, Frederick Alan Haney of Columbia Falls, MT and Kevin Patrick (wife:Christina) Haney of Orlando, FL; six grandchildren, two sisters, Sarah Haney Egan of New Castle and Grace Bundy Carter of Chesterfield; and several nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond Haney, William Bundy III, and Junior Clinton Haney; four sisters, Irene Haney Downs, Mona Haney Couch, Nancy Haney Gilliam, and Corrine Haney.

A Memorial Service honoring Walker's life will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19, 2008 at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Masonic Rites will be provided by the New Castle Lodge #91, F. & A.M. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown with Military Honors provided by a contingent from the U.S. Air Force.

Friends may visit the Haney family at the Sproles Family Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, "In Memory of Walker L. Haney" with envelopes available at the funeral home, online at www.cancer.org or by calling the American Cancer Society at 1-866-228-4327.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

OA

“ On behalf of the members of the Oklahoma Heartland Chapter of the Air Force Security Police Association (AFSPA), our deepest condolences to the Haney family on the passing away of Walker. We know that he is standing guardmount in Heaven with all the other Sky Cops that have proceeded him there.

Oklahoma Heartland Chapter of the AFSPA - July 18, 2008 at 02:19 PM

RE

“ Ann and family, we are very sorry to hear about Uncle Walker, Sorry we could not be at the showing our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rick and Linda Egan

Rick and Linda Egan - June 20, 2008 at 12:01 AM

SP

“ Ann, Mike, Fred and Kevin...My deepest sympathies in the passing of Walker. Whenever I visited Dunreith and on occasion when Mom was still with us eating at the Flamingo, I often thought of you all and wondered how and where you all were. Having lost mom in the fall of 2007, I still miss her terribly, but know that she is at peace as is Walker.
Stand strong and have faith, Scott Pratt

Scott Pratt - June 18, 2008 at 09:42 PM

BM

“ Your family is in our prayers, and we wish you comfort and serenity in your loss.
Brian and Charlotte McClure

Brian McClure - June 18, 2008 at 08:02 PM

CG

“ To the Haney Family,
I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of Walker. I have great memories of time spent with the Haney family growing up. I loved hearing Walker's stories. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
God Bless,
Cristi (Abrams) Guffey Friend and Classmate of Kevin's

Cristi (Abrams) Guffey - June 18, 2008 at 02:52 PM

KS

“ To the Walker Haney family:
Our deepest sympathy to the family during this great loss.
It was a great honor to have served with Walker in the US Army.
Kermit Stacy

Kermit Stacy - June 17, 2008 at 08:51 PM

“ Ann, Michael, Fred and Kevin,
We are so saddened by the news of Walker passing. I know he is standing by God's side now.
Ann, both you and Walker have always been a part of our family, ever since I can remember. I have so many great memories of you and your children growing up in the military. I'll never forget when all of us kids were playing on the bunk beds, and when it slid away from the wall a bunch of us fell. My brothers and I remember that vividly, and the spankings that followed.
While time and distance separated our families for many years, your faces are still clear in my mind. You're all smiling!
You know this already, Walker was by far my father's best friend, and one of only a few people he ever trusted. To me, Walker was a hero.
I would like to share the last phrase of the Military Prayer, "Help me to believe in truth, speak out for justice, defend the flag and uphold the American ideals that make our country the wonderful land it is."
That was Walker.
We will miss him, but never forget him.
Respectfully,
Clint, Tomiko, Little Clint and Marina Hilbert

Clint Hilbert - June 16, 2008 at 02:14 PM