



Mr. Walter James South

July 7, 1962 - October 9, 2015

Walter James South, age 53 years, lifetime resident of Round Top, NY, passed away on October 9, 2015, at Albany Medical Center.

He was born on July 7, 1962 in Catskill NY and is the son of Patricia A. (Zinck) Jackson and his stepfather William Jackson and the late James W. South.

Besides his mother, Walter is survived by his sons Christopher J. Roscoe and James W. South, sister Lorraine Bruyette and her husband Guy, stepbrothers Donald, Shawn and William Jackson III, his, close companion Ginger Stroud, and many nieces and nephews. Besides his father, Walter is predeceased by his wife Mary Beth on August 26, 2015 and his step sister Melanie Imbesi on October 29, 2014.

Walter proudly served in The Army National Guard from 1981 – 2004. He was a carpenter. He loved fishing, hunting, cooking baking and spending time with his family. He is a lifetime member of The Round Top Volunteer Fire Co.

Calling hours will be held at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross St. Cairo, on Monday, October 12, 2015 from 4-8 PM. The Round Top Volunteer Fire Co. will hold services at the funeral home at 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. Retta Lykens, Pastor officiating. Graveside services will be held at The Round Top Cemetery on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. with full military honors.

Contributions in his memory may be made to his children: James W. South, P.O. box 150, Round Top, NY, 12473.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Firematic Services

OCT 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

OCT 12. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Round Top Cemetery
South Road
Round Top, NY 12473

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Liz Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter James South*



liz Brown - December 06, 2015 at 06:49 PM

LB

“ *Thank you so much to everyone who shared a memory and who came to say goodbye! You all truly enriched his life! He had a heart of gold! He will live on through us and his two wonderful sons!*



Lorraine Bruyette - October 22, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ *We used to hang out when we were kids at Winter Clove and always had a good time together. A very nice person and my condolences to his family.*

John Colangelo - October 18, 2015 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ *Maria Minervini sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter James South*



Maria Minervini - October 17, 2015 at 08:36 PM

MM

*Wally... You will be deeply missed but never forgotten!! I am honored to have been able to serve with the 156 Battalion Supply with you. My prayers are with you always and forever. *RIP Walter**

Maria Minervini - October 17, 2015 at 08:43 PM

LB

Thank you so much! Some of Walt's proudest moments were in the National Guards! Lorraine Bruyette (Walt's sister) and family

Lorraine Bruyette - October 22, 2015 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ *Walter South and Whip o Will.*

He was the original "git er done" guy. There wasn't anything he couldn't or wouldn't do for you (or W-O-W). Walter knew everyone. He never held a grudge or created one.

What a privilege to know him. It was easy to be envious of anyone who could call him their best friend.

Pat and Lorraine, I'm so sorry for your loss and I would like you to know Walter will always be connected to those summer days forever in my memories we all enjoyed at Whip-O-Will.

My deepest condolences and gratitude, Tommy Foote

Thomas Foote - October 17, 2015 at 02:56 PM

LB

Some great times! Our best to you and your family! Thank you!- Lorraine and Family

Lorraine Bruyette - October 22, 2015 at 09:29 PM

PO

“ *My most heartfelt condolences. I served with "Wally" South in the 156 FA in Kingston. He was a great guy, a good soldier, and a blast to be around. I only wish I had known him better, which is what I say about all the "old-timer" soldiers I knew back then. It was an honor to have known and to have served with you. Rest in peace, and drink up! Webster, Vinnie, and all the rest are there with you my friend!*

Ponch - October 14, 2015 at 11:22 AM

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PF

“ *Pisarri Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter James South*



Pisarri Family - October 13, 2015 at 08:25 AM

TF

“ *The Pisarri Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter James South*



The Pisarri Family - October 13, 2015 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Joy Diamond & Dana Soule lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter James South*



Joy Diamond & Dana Soule - October 13, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for you loss, Pat and Lorraine. Though I haven't seen him in years I remember that he was always a very friendly, happy go lucky guy. God bless you and help you through this difficult time.*

Debbie Miller - October 12, 2015 at 11:06 AM

AF

“ *South family. truly sorry for your loss Walter was a fine young man as I watched him grow thru the years as we camped w/the south family He was a friend of our as we moved from new york to upstate and was a help in our life here , Rest in Peace....*

aspen family - October 12, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *Share a memory of Mr. Walter James South or send condolences to the family. Waldo, my world was made better growing up with you. Rest in peace dear cuz. See ya on the other side. Send me a quarter sometime.*

Pam Higgins - October 11, 2015 at 10:52 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter James South*



Linda Lawrence - October 11, 2015 at 08:51 AM

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Our deep condolences to everyone, may Walter Rest In Peace

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Ponch - October 14, 2015 at 11:24 AM

DR

“ *whip - o - will.....climbing a fourty foot tree decked out in your leather jacket and welding glovesyou rescued my son's craig and corey's iguana (kurt cobain) from the top of the tree....you would do anything to make a person feel better.... we will miss your smile your laugh your kindness and your compassion....love you wally
don dodge and diane rudy and families.....*

diane rudy - October 10, 2015 at 01:41 PM

JM

“ *Walter was the guy who was always there whenever someone else needed help. Although we fell out of touch we each other like so many of us have, I have fond memories of snowmobiling with him in the winters when I lived up in Round Top. Rest in peace my friend.*



Jim McCusker - October 10, 2015 at 01:26 PM

CF

“ I will miss the boy I knew..... Through my tears I remember a heart of gold and beautiful blue eyes full of life... My childhood is full with memories of you and my heart is heavy today. May your guardian Angels surround you and lead you to a peaceful place. Until we meet again dear friend,,,,,,



christine ferguson - October 10, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ Meane Distefano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter James South



Meane Distefano - October 09, 2015 at 10:53 PM

KJ

“ Walter will truly be missed but never forgotten



kenneth Suttmeier Jr - October 09, 2015 at 09:51 PM

TE

“ Terina sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter James South



Terina - October 09, 2015 at 09:21 PM

Linda Utter

“ Walter will be truly miss, I will not forget when he started calling me Hot Rod...



Linda Utter - October 09, 2015 at 07:19 PM

SF

“ I'm am so sad today. I spent eight years with you, loved you with all my heart. I will miss you greatly. Hug Tammy for me when you get there.
Sandy

sandy fuegmann - October 09, 2015 at 04:43 PM



Im so sorry aunt Sandy he was a great guy

Crystale Moore - October 09, 2015 at 04:58 PM

RA

Love you Sandy! I'm sure he's fishing and Tammy's watching!
Rainy

Rainy - October 10, 2015 at 12:37 PM

JM

Deepest Sympathy to those who loved and those who were loved by Walter. Going back to the times at the chalet at Bavarian Manor is where our memories start. they continued through out the years. Rest in peace.
Mike and Joni Moritz

joni moritz - October 12, 2015 at 08:55 AM