



## Mr. Robert Watson Walden

August 29, 1932 - October 14, 2023

Robert Watson Walden, 91, husband of Rena McKown Walden, of Seneca, passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the Residences at Park Place.

A native of Kemp, GA, Mr. Walden was the son of the late Seth Watson and Ruby Henry Walden. He was a Corporal in the US Air Force and served during the Korean War and also served in the South Carolina National Guard for eleven years. Mr. Walden was an electrician at Duke Energy and was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church. He was also a Mason, a Hejaz Shriner, and a member of the Lions Club since 1966 where he served in all capacities in South Carolina including District Governor.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Walden is survived by his sons: Robert Lee Bledsoe (Brenda) of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Robert Timothy Walden (Becky) of Seneca, SC and Leslie Watson Walden (Melissa) of Seneca, SC; sisters: Shirley Walden Hollis, Jackie Walden Prather, and Gaylyn Walden Tuberville; grandchildren: Jeremy Allen Bledsoe (Wendy), Shannon Leigh Bledsoe Juenger (Shannon), Robert Walden Whitesides (Katelyn), Lindsey Walden Whalen, Christopher William Walden (Rachel), Elizabeth Kay Walden, and Joanna Watson Walden; and great-grandchildren: Jerryn Michael Whalen, Daveigh Jayne Whitesides, Riley Kate Walden, Hayden Juenger, Hayleigh Juenger, Devon Robert Bledsoe (Valerie), Samuel David Bledsoe (Dayana),

Abigail Bledsoe; great-great grandchild: Jeremy Allen Bledsoe.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM, Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, one hour prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: Cottingham Hospice House:  
ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Dr., Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Rena and family we were so sad to learn of Bob's passing. It was such a joy to know Bob. He was always so friendly and kind! He will be missed. May God give you strength in the days and weeks ahead. Deepest sympathy, love and prayers,*  
*Doug and Linda Reese Nix*



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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - October 17, 2023 at 09:21 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



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**Patricia Graham Holcombe** - October 17, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Watson Walden.*



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October 17, 2023 at 08:21 AM

AO

“ Anne Opperman sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Walden



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Anne Opperman - October 16, 2023 at 10:47 PM

RT

“ Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Robert Walden



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Reg Tatum - October 16, 2023 at 08:53 PM

KU

“ I am so sad that our family has lost such a loved and respected member. I'll always remember Uncle Bobby for his upbeat personality and his love for all of the extended family. He had a knack for bringing people together and spreading joy and he will be dearly missed. Such a blessed life.... Love and hugs to all of you.  
Kathy & Donnie Underwood

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Kathy Underwood - October 16, 2023 at 01:41 PM

JC

“ It saddened me to hear of Uncle Bobby's passing. I have always thought highly of him and enjoyed our conversations. He has always been kind to me.  
Jeffrey Childers

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Jeffrey Childers - October 15, 2023 at 07:48 PM

EW

“ Thinking of all the family at this sad time and will pray for your healing. We will always remember Bobby as a kind and caring soul who was devoted to family and always put a special emphasis on getting all the family together yearly at the reunion in Lavonia. One more dear soul who has gone on to his reward with the Heavenly Father ..RIP uncle Bobby Walden...

Edgie and Carolyn Walden - October 15, 2023 at 01:31 PM

RB

“ Dad, I love you and miss you already. Don't worry about mom. You have three sons that will care for her. My one regret is we didn't have more time together. The time we had was precious to me... and I know it was to you as well. With love, Robbie

robert bledsoe - October 15, 2023 at 01:03 PM

RM

Im going to miss uncle Bobby. He was a Godly man filled with wisdom and love for his family and friends, I'm so happy for all the years that I was able to share with him . He's at home with the Lord now. I love you and will miss you till we meet again. Your loving nephew Rick Mellon

Rick Mellon - October 16, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DG

I will miss you Bob Walden, but I know you are in God's hands and I know everything will be all right. You were a man with a lot of knowledge and wisdom and you shared it with a lot of people including me. We were blessed to have you in our Lions Club because you knew so much about Lionism. We will be ever grateful for your knowledge and generosity to all of us because you loved to do for others always. Much love to you and your wonderful family, Dean Garland

Dean Garland - October 17, 2023 at 06:44 PM

FH

*Rena and family: So sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a good man, generous, kind and caring. He was a man with many talents, and one to make his family proud. I was honored to be among his many friends. I hope to get over that way soon to visit with you, Rena. Lots of love coming your way.*

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**Faye Hartzell** - October 20, 2023 at 05:14 PM

LW

*Rena and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I feel what you are going through, having just gone through this myself. Bob was one of the kindest and friendliest men I ever knew. Woody and I loved you both so much. Bob will be missed by everyone who knew him. My love and deepest sympathy to you all.*

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**Lura Ellenburg Wyatt** - October 22, 2023 at 03:22 PM