



## Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker

January 12, 1957 - January 3, 2021

UTICA - Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker, age 63, affectionately known to many as “Benny Paul” or “Uncle Ben”, entered into the arms of the Lord when he passed away on January 3, 2021.

Benjamin was born January 12, 1957 to the late Harvey Ivey and Ethel Mae Walker Ivey. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Ben served his country with honor while deployed to Hawaii, and South Korea, and stationed at various other locations. He recently retired from Homogeneous Metals, Inc. in Clayville after many years of dedicated service.

Uncle Ben was beloved by many people for his kindness and generosity. He loved his Lord, Jesus Christ, often reciting his quotes, especially, “Chicken is good” but “God is Great”, and he always concluded with “God Bless You”. Everyone knew Ben was benevolent and often made contributions to the homeless, charitable causes, as well as family and friends. Ben did the work of his Lord by the way he lived his life. He was a member of the Greater Highway Deliverance Temple. He loved entertaining family and friends and listening to his collection of music he amassed over the years. He was always the life of the party, dancing, telling jokes, and blowing his whistle while jamming to his music.

Benjamin leaves behind his loving daughters Twyla “Big Honey” (Arthur) Newton, Akiera “Fe Fe” Walker, and Meyoshi (Dave) Carrette. He will always be remembered by a host of grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy “Ruthie” (John)

Spratt, and Virginia “Polly” (Danny) Watkins; his youngest brother Harvey “Fuzzy” (Betty) Ivey; brother-in-law, John Lee Reed; and sister-in-law, Melissa Walker. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and special friends James House, Sherman Brown and Jerry Reed. Ben was predeceased by his sister Sadie Walker-Reed, whom he affectionately called “Big Mama”; his brother James “Jimmy” Walker; and his nephews John “Curt” Spratt, Emmanuel “E.E.” Spratt, Derrick “Fuddy” Reed, Daniel “Mr. Piggy” Watkins, and Joshua Brown.

“Uncle Ben, you will always be loved, and never forgotten.”

Love, your nephew Will “Pank” Walker

“Papa Bear, you have earned your wings. Fly High”

Love, Big Honey

“Dad, Peewee finally got your money”

Love, Fe Fe

“Thank you for a lifetime of memories and laughter that I will cherish forever”

Love, Deb

“Missing you bro, I love you, it will never be the same without you“

Love, Dorothy

The harvest to come is here, and will continue to manifest that which was sown. So take advantage of every opportunity to be a blessing to others, especially to our sisters and brothers in the family of faith.

So let’s sow, grow, and harvest.

-Amen

When prayer becomes your habit, miracles become your lifestyle.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

-Amen

Philippians 4:13

In my father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:2

"I am home" – Uncle Ben

His friends are welcome to pay their respects to Ben at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. on Friday morning, January 15th from 10:00-11:00. Private funeral services will be held. During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Benjamin's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
[eannacefh@roadrunner.com](mailto:eannacefh@roadrunner.com)

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *David Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker*



David Ryan - April 11, 2024 at 08:31 AM

TS

“ *Terry Spratt Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker*



Terry spratt Sr - July 18, 2022 at 06:16 PM

TS

“ *Terry "muddy" Spratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker*



Terry "muddy" Spratt - June 17, 2022 at 12:14 AM

TS

*missing you uncle ben  
. I love you*

Terry "muddy" Spratt - June 17, 2022 at 12:15 AM

DC

“ *Brother N Law you will never be forgotten. You were always a fun person to be around & we always showed each other love & respect. R.I.P. Ben. Donald J Curry* 🍌🍌 100 100 💜💜💜💜💜

Donald Curry - February 01, 2021 at 12:07 AM

TN

“ *I love and miss you so much Papa Bear. I would give anything to have you back. This is so hard.. I feel like I cannot go on in life but I know you wouldn't want that for me. So many memories that I will forever cherish. Please watch over me and your grandsons. I will see you later. Until I see you again, enjoy eternal happiness with the Lord. I love you!*

Twyla Newton - January 20, 2021 at 01:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker.*



January 14, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker.*



January 12, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker.*



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January 11, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *The HMI family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker.*



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**The HMI family** - January 11, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *The entire HMI family misses you. Your smile and gentle way will always live with us. We know you are dancing and blowing your whistle!*



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**HMI Family** - January 11, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Rosanna Morales Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker*



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**Rosanna Morales Reed** - January 10, 2021 at 05:17 AM

RR

“ Benji as I have called you for the last thirty years that I have known you. You always treated me like family as I spent souch time atiss ethel's house

*I will always consider you my brother and I williss our special talks.*

*You test easy now my brother*

*I williss you and will always love you*

*Your sis Rosanna Morales Reed* ❤️🙏😭❤️

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**Rosanna Morales Reed** - January 10, 2021 at 05:11 AM

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**Rosanna Morales Reed** - January 10, 2021 at 05:09 AM

FG

“ RiP Ben, Heaven gained a angel. My condolences to his Family. I'll miss you my Friend.



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**Felicia Greene** - January 09, 2021 at 06:50 PM

RG

“ To the (Walker) family! Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Family look to the lord for all of your strength in the days ahead. Our deepest condolences and sympathies. We are praying for you in Jesus Name!



Rev. & Mrs. Arthur Gary - January 09, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker.



January 08, 2021 at 11:33 PM

RL

“ RIP Ben and my condolences to your family. You jack brown and i had great times together. May you RIP

Ruthie liggins - January 08, 2021 at 09:43 PM

GC

“ Gonna miss the fun times we had when I came to Utica brotha Ben. Those fish dinners were the bomb. You truly were the life of the party. We all loved you but God loved you best. Rest in Peace my brother til we meet again.

Gregory Curry - January 08, 2021 at 05:22 PM

KT

I always remember Benji from my youth. A real cool brother. Our deepest condolences 🌺 to the family 🙏

Keith and Angela Webb, Memphis Tn - January 08, 2021 at 09:45 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Mona** - January 08, 2021 at 05:13 PM

LT

*Sending my condolences to the family. Sorry for your lost*

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**Leola Turner/Jones** - January 08, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DS

*Bro we going to real miss you. are Hearts is broken RIP in heaven*

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**Dorothy Spratt/walker** - January 10, 2021 at 05:45 PM

DC

*Ya hang-in there Fuzz & Polly. My thoughts & prayers are with ya.*

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**Donald Curry** - February 01, 2021 at 12:09 AM

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**Mone** - January 08, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JA

*Love this pic. Yow definitely going to be missed he always called me niece because I use to spend a lot of time at Mrs.. Walker house and I use to call her grandma on that note S.I.P Uncle Ben keep on dancing love you 🥰😭❤️❤️*

Jackee - January 08, 2021 at 10:57 PM

MO

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mona - January 08, 2021 at 04:21 PM

MC

“ *A great friend has left this world. It's hard to believe working side by side with him for 20 yrs that it can be gone so quickly. Ben not only talked highly of his family he was nice enough to let me in to his. Big John & Dorothy & Fuzz & Betty and Hollywood the list just goes on. My sincere condolences to the whole family. Benny always referred to me as "HAMMER" and that will always stay. Just one of many things him and I can relate on. We could of wrote a book together! Rest easy dear friend.*

Mike Church - January 08, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker.*



January 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM

MO

“ *This hurts so bad. I love you unc. There will never be another you. I'll never hear my nickname again (Ms. Hollywood) seeing your name in an obituary just doesnt seem real.*

Mona - January 08, 2021 at 04:06 PM

DW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the families of Benji. Sorry for your loss.*



Dawn Winston - January 08, 2021 at 03:59 PM

DG

“ *With deeply sympathy,  
Diana C. Greene*



Diana C. Greene - January 08, 2021 at 03:47 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fudge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Paul Walker*



Brenda Fudge - January 08, 2021 at 01:45 PM