

SHIRLEY JUNE (KRAUSE) WALKER

(Written text and photographs provided by Shirley June (Krause) Walker). **Shirley June Krause** was born on February 3, 1943, in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Max Emil and Dollie (Crick) Krause. Shirley June Krause attended a single room country school from the first through the fourth grades. Her teacher was Nola Woods. Shirley finished her education at the Muhlenberg Central School. Shirley remembered traveling to the Fergus Falls, Minnesota area to visit her grandmother, Augusta W. (Richter) Krause, at about age four. During that visit she remembered going upstairs and discovering Augusta's fabric pieces that were laid out on the floor for a quilt that she was making. Shirley gathered up all the brightly colored fabric pieces to take down downstairs to show her mother, Dollie (Crick) Krause, but fell and tumbled down the stairs. She was carrying so much fabric that it cushioned Shirley's fall and she was not injured. When she was about 10 years old Shirley recalled a visit from her Aunt, Martha Anna (Krause) Harms, who had traveled from Montana to visit the family. During this visit Aunt Martha wanted to purchase something for Shirley and asked her what she wanted most. Shirley requested a "big tailed skirt". When they went to town Aunt Martha asked the sales clerk for a "pig-tailed Skirt" as she did not completely understand Shirley's southern accent. All had a good laugh when they sorted out the purchase. Shirley June Walker still has the skirt her aunt purchased for her so long ago. At age 16, Shirley visited Fergus Falls again and remembered catching a large "Great Northern Pike" when she visited her aunt and uncle, Hulda Helene (Krause) and William Fred Duenow. Shirley wanted the Northern pike mounted, but instead, it was eaten by her Minnesota relatives. Shirley refused to eat any of the fish she caught. Shirley also visited Fergus Falls when she was 18 years of age to visit relatives following her marriage in 1960.

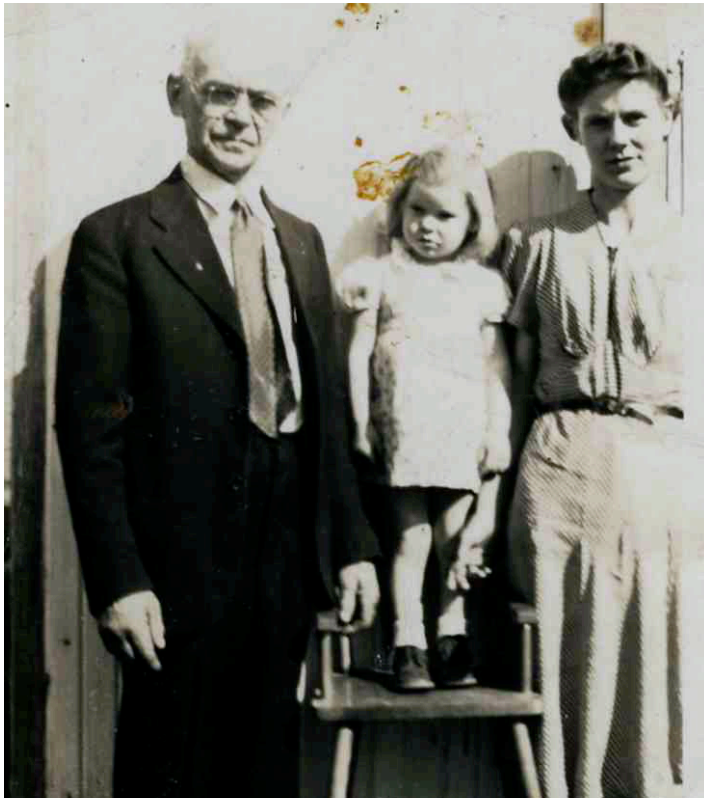
Shirley June Krause married **Raymond Dorris Walker** on June 28, 1960. She was 17 and he was 18 years of age. Following their marriage in 1960, Shirley June (Krause) Walker and Raymond Walker moved to Louisville, Kentucky. They lived in a house that belonged to Shirley's mother's sister. Raymond Dorris Walker initially did odd jobs and then was employed by the Phillip Morris tobacco Company. Raymond's entire working career was spent with this company. Shirley June (Krause) Walker and Raymond Walker had three children: **Raymond Lynn Walker** born on August 17, 1963, at Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and **Robert Earl Walker** born on August 29, 1966, at Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and **Rhonda June Walker** born on February 10, 1970, at Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Shirley June Walker and Raymond Dorris Walker divorced on April 10, 1972, and Shirley was left with three small children to raise on her own. The children at the time of the divorce were Raymond (9 years of age), Robert (5 years of age) and Rhonda June (2 years of age). Shirley June (Krause) Walker was baptized in Jesus name on the week before Mother's Day in 1972. Shirley was very proud of the fact that together with the help of her parents (Max Emil and Dollie (Crick) Krause) and the Lord that she was able to raise three responsible children all of which graduated from High School. Raymond Dorris Walker died August 28, 2005, and was buried in Louisville, Kentucky. Shirley worked as a nurses aid at the Maple Manor Rest Home for over twenty years. Although Shirley and her family lived at 8106 Redstone Hill in Louisville, Kentucky, from 1963 through 1984, they returned to Greenville and call Greenville, Kentucky, home. During the last 12 years in Louisville, Kentucky, Max Krause, lived with his daughter Shirley, and she took care of him. When Max was about 100 years old and his health was failing Max asked Shirley if he could return to Greenville. Shirley was able to transfer to Greenville area and worked for the Belle Mead nursing home for an additional 17 years. Shirley was able to get an older car and drove Max and her son Robert almost to Greenville before it broke down and quit. She sent her son Robert to get help and to call relatives to come and get them. Robert was able to get a ride into Greenville with two men that were driving a truck that stopped to help. The relative that came to get them was looking for Raymond, not Robert, and as a result left him stranded at the gas station. Eventually, all made it safely to the Greenville area. Shirley enjoys collecting coins, has a collection of bears and enjoys helping people and visiting with family and friends. The last known address for Shirley June (Krause) Walker was Greenville, Kentucky.



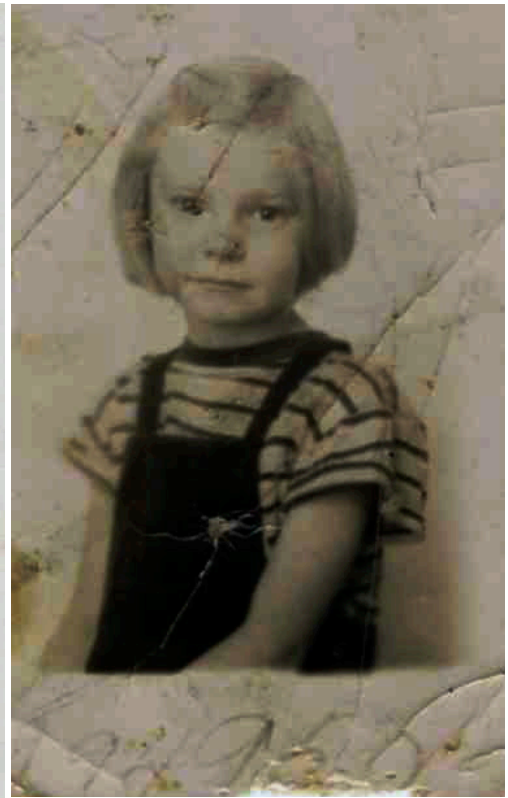
A 1943 photograph of Shirley June Krause being held by her father, Max Emil Krause, in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.



A photograph of Shirley June Krause taken when she was 2 years old in 1945.



Shirley June Krause photographed standing between her parents, Max Emil Krause and Dollie (Crick) Krause. Photograph was taken in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, about 1946.



A 1949 photograph of Shirley June Krause taken in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, when she was 6 years old.



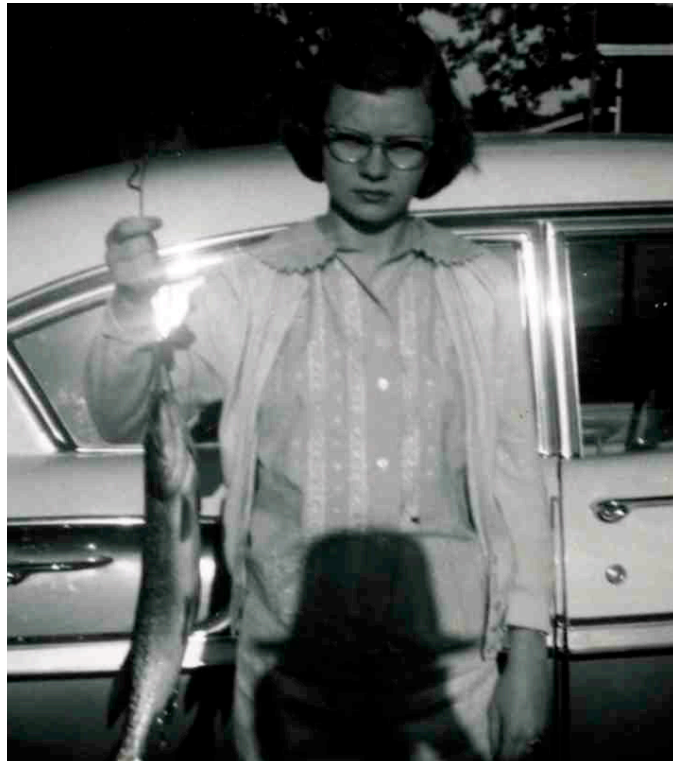
An undated photograph of Shirley June Krause taken when she lived in Greenville, Kentucky.



A 1953-1954 school photograph taken in Muhlenberg, Kentucky, of Shirley June Krause when she was 10 years of age.



A photograph of Shirley June Krause taken when she was 12 years of age in 1955.



A photograph of Shirley June Krause holding a northern pike she caught on a family trip to Fergus Falls, Minnesota, during June of 1960.



A photograph of Shirley June Krause (left) at age 15 with her mother Dollie (Crick) Krause who was 36 years of age at the time the photograph was taken.



A photograph taken in Greenville, Kentucky, of Shirley June Krause when she was 16 years of age.



A photograph taken during April of 1960 in Greenville, Kentucky, of Shirley June Krause and her future husband, Raymond Dorris Walker, when they were dating.



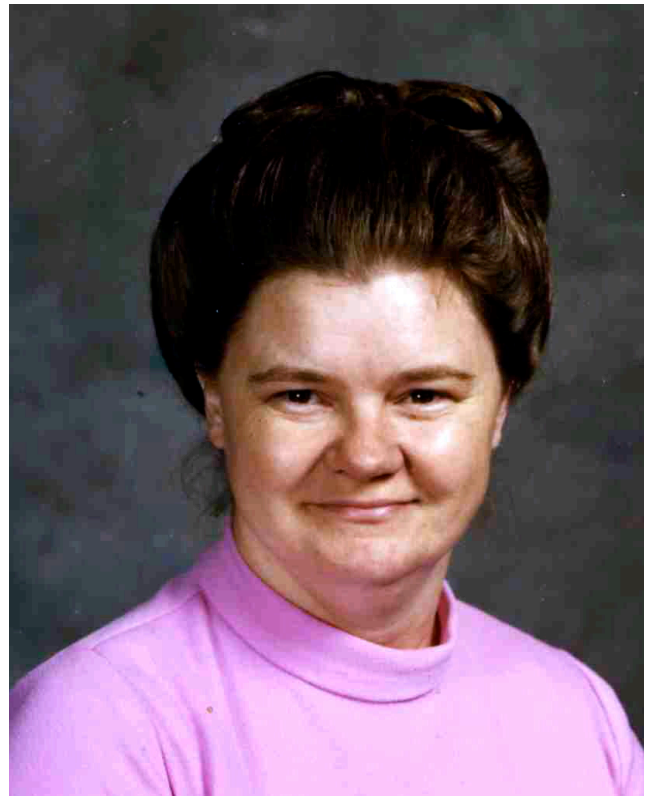
A wedding photograph taken of Shirley June (Krause) Walker and Raymond Dorris Walker in 1960. Shirley was 17 years of age and Raymond was 18 years of age when this photograph was taken. Brother Groves (pictured between the newly weds) was the preacher who conducted the service.



A photograph taken during September of 1960 in Greenville, Kentucky, of Shirley June (Krause) Walker and her husband, Raymond Dorris Walker (left). Shirley's parents Dollie (Crick) Krause and Max Emil Krause are seated to her right.



A photograph taken during August of 1962 in Greenville, Kentucky, of Shirley June (Krause) Walker and her immediate family. Raymond Dorris Walker is standing to the left. Shirley's parents Dollie (Crick) Krause and Max Emil Krause are standing to her right.



A photograph taken during 1979 of Shirley June (Krause) Walker at age 36.



A photograph taken during February of 1981 of Shirley June (Krause) Walker and her three children. Raymond Lynn Walker is to her left, Robert Earl Walker is standing behind, and Rhonda June Walker is to her mother's left.



A group photograph of Shirley June (Krause) Walker's children taken in 1981. Robert Earl Walker (age 14) is to the left, Raymond Lynn Walker (age 17) is to the right, and Rhonda June Walker (age 11) is toward the front.



Shirley June (Krause) Walker on her 55th birthday. Date of photograph is February of 1998 taken in Greenville, Kentucky.



A photograph of Shirley June (Krause) Walker taken with her bear collection on February 3rd 2002. The photograph was taken at her home in Greenville, Kentucky.



A undated photograph taken of Dollie (Crick) Krause Bryant holding her birthday cake in celebration of her 75th birthday in her Greenville, Kentucky apartment. Jessica, a granddaughter of a friend, is standing to her immediate left.



A photograph of Flossie and Luther Crick taken in 1961. They are the parents of Dollie (Crick) Krause Bryant and the maternal grandparents of Shirley June (Krause) Walker.



A photograph taken in Greenville, Kentucky, during April, 2008, of Shirley June (Krause) Walker with her son Raymond Lynn Walker (back left), daughter Rhonda June Walker (right) and her grandson Billy Walker (back left).



A photograph taken during April, 2008, of Shirley June (Krause) Walker in front of her home in Greenville, Kentucky, with her cousin, William John Krause II, who came to visit.



A photograph taken in 2009 of Shirley June (Krause) Walker having her morning coffee.



A photograph taken in 2009 of Shirley June (Krause) Walker (far left) and two of her children and two grandchildren. From left to right in back are: granddaughter, Rachel Michelle Troop, and a grandson, Billy Gene Troop Jr.. From left to right in front are: daughter, Rhonda June Walker, and son, Raymond Lynn Walker.

RAYMOND LYNN WALKER

(Written text and photographs provided by Raymond Lynn Walker). **Raymond Lynn Walker** was born on August 17, 1963, at Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was the son of Raymond Dorris Walker and Shirley June (Krause) Walker. Raymond attended grades 1-5 at Kenwood Elementary, in Louisville, Kentucky, grades 6-8 at Lassiter Middle School, in Louisville, Kentucky, and grades 9-12 at Doss High School, in Louisville, Kentucky. Raymond Lynn Walker graduated from Doss High School in May of 1982. Raymond attended The Church of Jesus Christ in Browder, Kentucky.

Raymond Lynn Walker worked for Wendy's food chain in Central City, Kentucky, from 1988 through 2005. He then quite working for Wendy's and with what he had saved from this job plus working several odd jobs he purchased and then remodeled several properties located in the Greenville, Kentucky area. Following their remodeling and considerable work, Raymond rented these homes to various residents in the Greenville area and became a landlord.

Raymond Walker enjoyed gardening, yard work and especially growing various types of exotic flowers. His hobbies included collecting old and foreign coins. However, Raymond's passion was developing a collection of antique 6-ounce coke bottles (dated 1915 through 1966) and containers of the coke bottles of that vintage. Raymond began collecting when he found an old bottle in a Kroger grocery store in Louisville, Kentucky. It was a full bottle on the shelf. Raymond noticed its small size and that the location of the bottling plant was stamped into the glass forming the bottom of the bottle. Each bottler had their name placed on the bottom of the bottle. Raymond antique 6-ounce coke bottle collection exceeds 15,000 bottles. Coke started making 6-ounce bottles around 1900 and were brown in color. These are the rarest of the coke bottles. Green bottles started as a patented bottle on November 16, 1915. Coke bottles made between 1941 and 1944 were tinted blue because the copper was removed from their manufacture and used for the war effort during World War II. Raymond traveled primarily around Western Kentucky and Southern Indiana developing his collection, but traveled to other states as well to collect bottles. He found that an excellent place to look as he developed his collection was flea markets.

The Schmidt Coca-Cola Museum located in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, has one of the largest collections of coke memorabilia in the United States including 6-ounce bottles. Raymond competed with them on who has the most 6-ounce coke bottles.

When his grandfather, Max Krause, came to live with his family (the Shirley June (Krause) Walker family) at their residence in Louisville, Kentucky, Raymond suggested that his grandfather have a coke with his sandwich at lunch. Max Krause became hooked on coke and thereafter had a bottle of coke at lunch each day. Raymond was a loyal fan of both the Louisville and University of Kentucky basketball and football teams. Raymond Lynn Walker did not marry. The last known address for Raymond Lynn Walker was Greenville, Kentucky.



A photograph of Raymond Lynn Walker taken when he was about 2 years of age in Louisville, Kentucky.



A photograph of Raymond Lynn Walker taken when he was 16 years old.



A photograph of Raymond Lynn Walker taken while he was on a trip to the southwest during August of 1996.



A photograph of Raymond Lynn Walker taken with a small portion of his extensive 6 ounce coke bottle collection. Note that the glass of the early coke bottles shown here (above Raymond's hand) are constructed of brown glass. Date photograph was taken is December 30, 1999.



Raymond Lynn Walker photographed with some of his extensive collection of coke memorabilia.



A December, 1994 photograph of Raymond Lynn Walker holding his niece, Rachel Michelle Troop.



A photograph taken in 2009 of Raymond Lynn Walker and his sister, Rhonda June Walker.

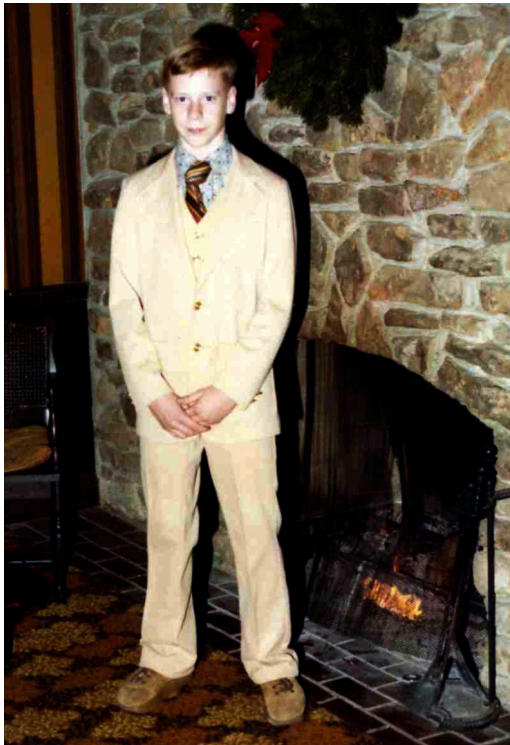


A photograph of the first property in Greenville, Kentucky, purchased and developed by Raymond Lynn Walker.

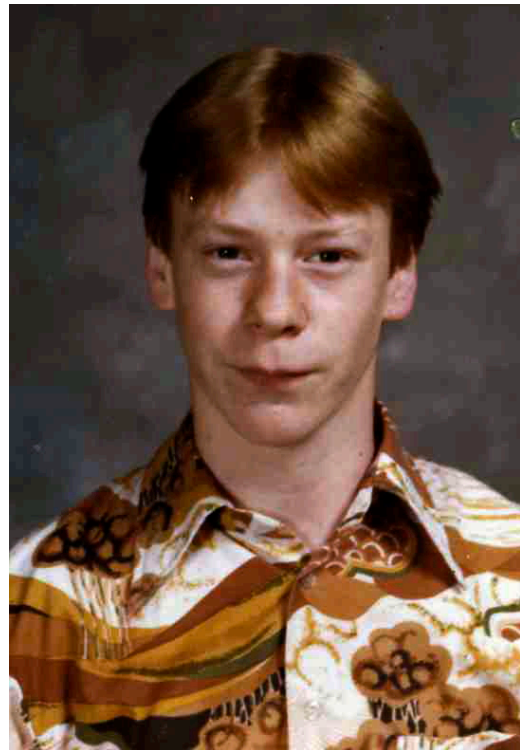
ROBERT EARL WALKER

(Written text and photographs provided by Robert Earl Walker). **Robert Earl Walker** was born on August 29, 1966, at Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was the son of Raymond Dorris Walker and Shirley June (Krause) Walker. Robert attended grades 1-5 at Kenwood Elementary, in Louisville, Kentucky, grades 6-8 at Lassiter Middle School, in Louisville, Kentucky, and grades 9-12 at Doss High School, in Louisville, Kentucky. Robert Earl Walker graduated from Doss High School in May of 1985. Robert Earl Walker joined the United States Army when he was 17 years of age in 1985 just after he graduated from high school. He served his country in the Army for 4 years and during that time advanced to the rank of Sergeant. After Robert left the Armed Services he began working for General Electric, in Louisville, Kentucky, and continued to be employed by this company. Robert Earl Walker and **Lorrie Poulson** had a son, **Dakota Maxwell Walker**, born August 30, 1988, in Louisville, Kentucky.

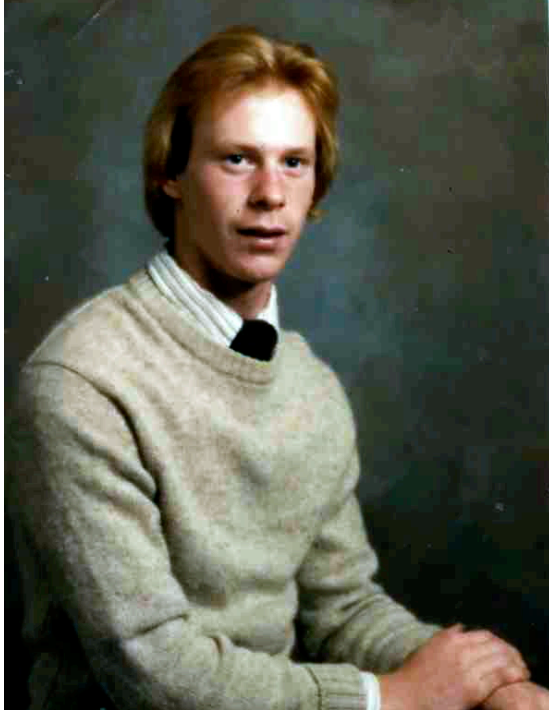
Robert Earl Walker married **Linda Wright** on June 17, 2000, in Louisville, Kentucky. Linda Wright was born December 28, 1965. At the time of the marriage Linda had a daughter, **Erika Wright**, born on May 27, 1994, from a previous marriage. Following their marriage Robert Earl Walker and Linda (Wright) Walker had a son, **Ethan Hunter Walker**, born in Louisville, Kentucky on June 27, 2002. Robert was a loyal fan and enjoyed watching both the Louisville and University of Kentucky basketball and football teams. The last known address for Robert Earl Walker and Linda was Louisville, Kentucky.



A photograph of Robert Earl Walker taken during December of 1978.



An undated school picture of Robert Earl Walker.



A 1984 photograph of Robert Earl Walker taken when he was a senior in High School and 17 years of age.



A photograph of Robert Earl Walker in his Army uniform taken during his service to his country. Robert joined the Army immediately after graduating from High School.



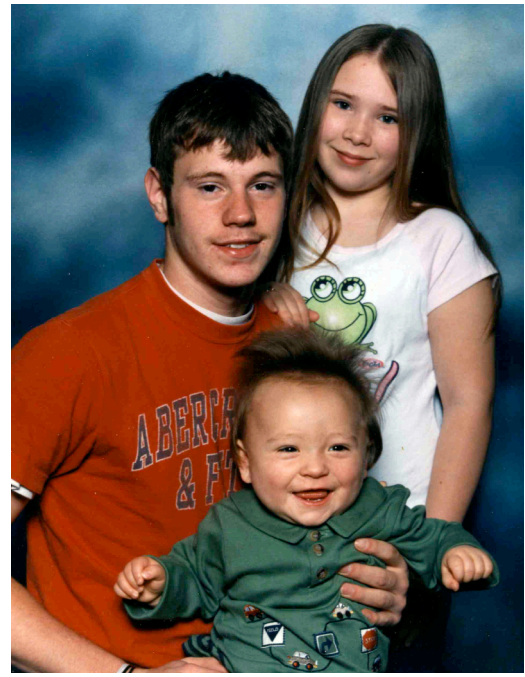
An undated photograph of Robert Earl Walker (right) pictured with his grandmother, Dollie (Crick) Krause Bryant, and son Dakota Maxwell Walker. The photograph was taken at Dollie's apartment in Greenville, Kentucky.



A wedding photograph of Robert Earl Walker and Linda (Wright) Walker which took place on June 17, 1996.



Robert Earl Walker and his wife Linda (Wright) Walker and two of their children: Dakota Maxwell Walker (left) and Erika Walker (right).



A photograph of Robert Earl Walker and Linda (Wright) Walker's three children: Dakota Maxwell Walker (left) at 15 years of age, Erika Walker (right) at 10 years of age, and Ethan Hunter Walker at 9 months of age.



An undated photograph of Robert Earl Walker and his wife Linda (Wright) Walker.



A recent photograph (2009) of Robert Earl Walker.



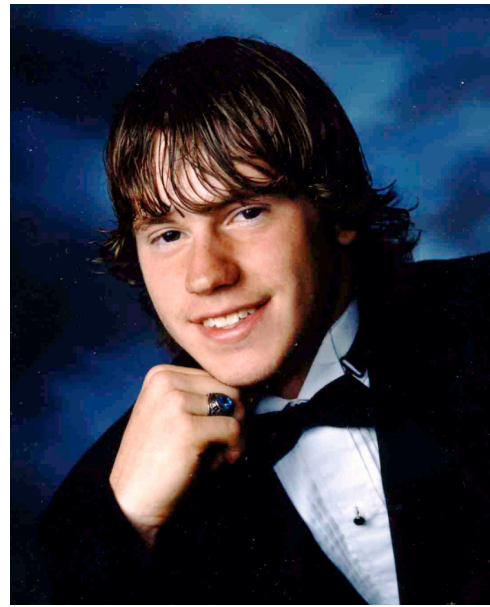
A photograph of Robert Earl Walker and Linda (Wright) Walker's three children. Shown from left to right are: Ethan Hunter Walker, Dakota Maxwell Walker, and Erika (Wright) Walker. Their cousins, Rachel Michelle Troop and Billy Gene Troop Jr. also are shown at the far right. Date of photograph is November 29, 2008.

DAKOTA MAXWELL WALKER

(Written text and photographs provided by Shirley June Walker). **Dakota Maxwell Walker (Kodey)** was the son of Robert Earl Walker and Lorrie Poulson and was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 30, 1988. Dakota Maxwell Walker attended and graduated from Central Hardin High School, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, during June of 2006. Dakota graduated from the University of Louisville in 2010 with a major in Education and minors in Social Studies and History. He was enrolled in the reserve officer training program (ROTC) and was a member of the Army's Airborne School Assault team. He was commissioned as a second Lieutenant upon graduation from the University of Louisville. The last known address for Dakota Maxwell Walker was Louisville, Kentucky.



A photograph of Dakota Maxwell Walker taken in 1999 when he was age 11 wearing his Little League Football (Steeler) uniform.



A graduation picture of Dakota Maxwell Walker taken during June of 2006 when he graduated from Central Hardin High School, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

ERIKA (WRIGHT) WALKER

(Written text and photographs provided by Shirley June Walker). **Erika (Wright) Walker** was the daughter of Linda (Wright) Walker and was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 27, 1994. Erika enjoyed playing computer games and texting and twittering with her friends. The last known address for Erika (Wright) Walker was Louisville, Kentucky.



A photograph Erika (Wright) Walker taken in 2001 when she about 7 years of age.



A photograph Erika (Wright) Walker taken when she was 15 years old.

ETHAN HUNTER WALKER

(Written text and photographs provided by Shirley June Walker). **Ethan Hunter Walker** was the son of Robert Earl Walker and Linda (Wright) Walker and was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 27, 2002. Ethan enjoyed playing with cars, cartoons, and children's computer games. The last known address for Ethan Hunter Walker was Louisville, Kentucky.



A photograph of Raymond Dorris Walker holding his new born grandson, Ethan Hunter Walker, in 2002.



A photograph of Ethan Hunter Walker taken in Louisville, Kentucky, when he was 6 years of age.

RHONDA JUNE WALKER

(Written text and photographs provided by Rhonda June Walker). **Rhonda June Walker** was born on February 10, 1970, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Raymond Dorris Walker and Shirley June (Krause) Walker. Rhonda June Walker went to grade school at Muhlenberg elementary school and graduated from Muhlenberg Central High School in 1988. She attended Browder Church in Greenville, Kentucky. Following graduation from High School Rhonda attended Madisonville Community College pursuing a degree in nursing. Rhonda June Walker and **Billy Gene Troop** had two children: a daughter, **Rachel Michelle Troop**, born August 2, 1994 at the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville, Kentucky, and a son, **Billy Gene Troop Jr.** born May 4, 1996 at the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville, Kentucky. Billy Gene Troop lived in Greenville, Kentucky, and graduated from Central City High School. Rhonda June Walker was employed a K-mart for some time and then worked as a nurse's aid at the Belle Meade Rest Home and the Maple Manor Rest Home. Rhonda lived in Louisville, Kentucky, for a time, but spent most of her life in Greenville, Kentucky. Rhonda enjoyed collecting foreign old coins, couponing, and playing card games. Rhonda traded and collected coupons in a large online network she developed and after a time each year, when enough coupons were saved, donated the coupons to the members of her church. The last known address for Rhonda June Walker was Greenville, Kentucky.



A photograph taken during February of 1995 of Dollie (Crick) Krause (age 72) holding her granddaughter, Rhonda June Walker (age 7 months) in Greenville, Kentucky.



A photograph of Rhonda June Walker taken during December of 1978.



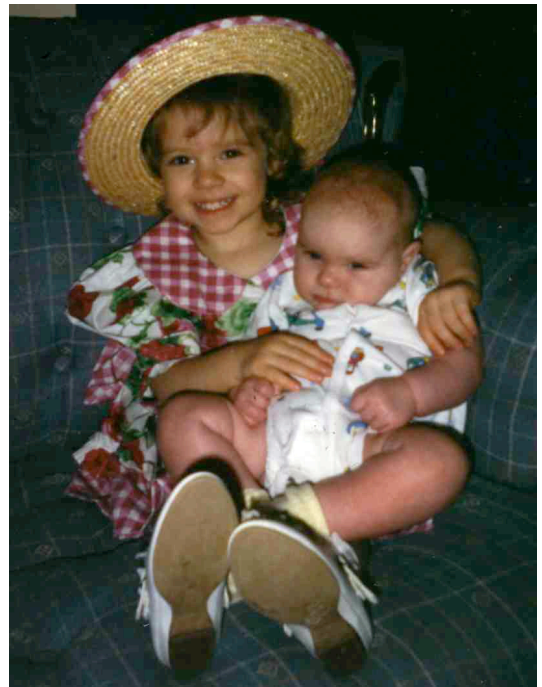
An undated school photograph of Rhonda June Walker when she attended school in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.



A 1988 graduation photograph of Rhonda June Walker when she attended Muhlenberg Central High School, in Kentucky.



A photograph of Rhonda June Walker when she attended "Oriental Mystique" at Muhlenberg Central High School, on May 7, 1988.



A photograph taken on October 15, 1996, in Greenville, Kentucky, of Rachel Michelle Troop holding her brother Billy Gene Troop Jr.



A photograph of the family of Billy Gene Troop and Rhonda June Walker taken in 1996. Shown from left to right are: Rachel Michelle Troop sitting on the lap of Billy Gene Troop, Rhonda June Walker, and Billy Gene Troop Jr..



A photograph of Rhonda June Walker with her two children, daughter Rachel Michelle Troop (left) and a son, Billy Gene Troop Jr. (right), taken on December 16, 1998.



A 2009 photograph of Rhonda June Walker with her two children, daughter Rachel Michelle Troop (back) and a son, Billy Gene Troop Jr.. Photo taken in Greenville, Kentucky.



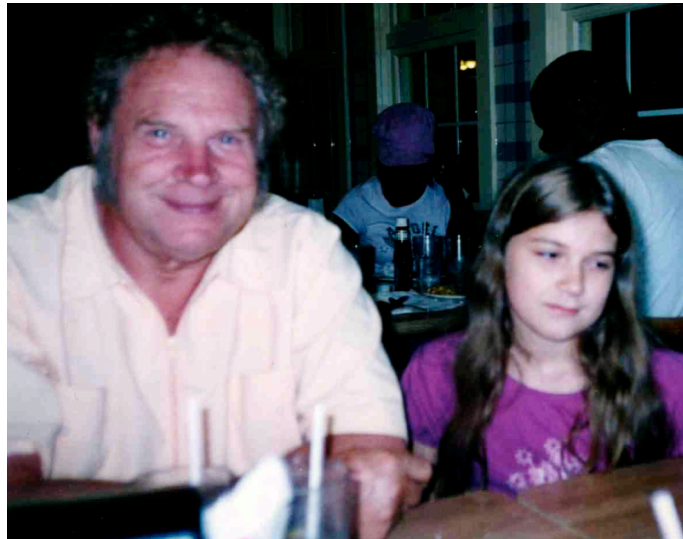
A 2009 photograph of Shirley June (Krause) Walker with her two grandchildren, granddaughter Rachel Michelle Troop (back) and a grandson, Billy Gene Troop Jr.. Photo taken in Greenville, Kentucky.

RACHEL MICHELLE TROOP

(Written text and photographs provided by Rhonda June Walker). **Rachel Michelle Troop** was born on August 2, 1994, at the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Rhonda June Walker and Billy Gene Troop. Rachel Michelle Troop attended North High School in Muhlenberg, Kentucky. She enjoyed computer games and texting twittering with her friends. The last known address for Rachel Michelle Troop was Greenville, Kentucky.



A photograph of Rachel Michelle Troop taken in January of 1999 when she was 4 years old.



An undated photograph of Rachel Michelle Troop taken with her grandfather Raymond Dorris Walker.



A photograph of Rachel Michelle Troop in her ROTC uniform taken on November 23, 2008.

BILLY GENE TROOP JR.

(Written text and photographs provided by Rhonda June Walker). **Billy Gene Troop Jr.** was born on May 4, 1996, at the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville, Kentucky, and was the son of Rhonda June Walker and Billy Gene Troop. Billy attended South Junior High School in Mulenberg, Kentucky. He enjoyed cars and especially enjoyed watching nascar racing. The last known address for Billy Gene Troop was Greenville, Kentucky.



Billy Gene Troop Jr. photographed in January of 1999 when he was about 2 years old.



A photograph of Billy Gene Troop Jr. taken when he was 3 years old.



Billy Gene Troop Jr. photographed in April of 2008 in front of his grandmother's residence (Shirley June (Krause) Walker) in Greenville, Kentucky.



A 2009 photograph of Billy Gene Troop Jr. standing with his grandmother, Shirley June (Krause) Walker, and sister, Rachel Michelle Troop.