



Bertran D. "Bee" Walton II

October 9, 1930 - May 11, 2026

Bertran D. "Bee" Walton II, 95, of Mount Joy, passed away on Monday, May 11, 2026 at Pleasant View Communities. Born in Mulberry, FL, he was the son of the late Bertran D. and Antoinette (Greene) Walton. Bee was the husband of the late Phyllis (Wall) Walton who passed away on September 1, 2021. Bee was a graduate of Orlando Senior High School class of 1949. He received his associate's degree from Alabama Polytechnical Institute. Bee proudly served in the United States Army. He was a licensed member of the American Radio Relay League since 1956 with the call sign of K4JLD. He was also a member of the Hilltop Transmitting Association in Felton, PA. Bee worked for Motorola in management for seventeen years and owned and operated Walton Towers.

Bee is survived by three children, Bertran David Walton III, husband of Simone of Newville, Elizabeth W. Herman, wife of Chuck of Mount Joy, and Dale W. Walton, companion of Roxanne Fink of Harrisburg; five grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; a sister, Cassandra Carrigan of Altamonte Springs, FL; and a sister in law, Carolyn Rothery of Hattisburg, MS.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Sean Walton.

Services will be private.

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“Bee was well liked by the members of the Hilltop Transmitter Association club, and we are very sad to hear the news. He will be remembered fondly by many in the club for his friendship; radio expertise, contributions, and generosity to the club; shared interest in radio contesting and contacting radio stations around the world, and the time and fellowship he shared with all of us. To the family, please know that you are in our thoughts during this difficult time.
Jim Muller (K3NK)



Jim Muller - May 14 at 10:32 PM

“Bee worked in his family’s business, Walton’s Rexall Drug Store, in Orlando, Florida, in his teen years. One day my sister, Phyllis Wall, came home from the drug store and told Mother that someday she was going to marry Bee Walton. And she did just that eight years later. I am the proud aunt of David, Liz, and Dale.

Bee was a wonderful brother-in-law. He was always a Southern gentleman, unfailingly polite, and very entertaining with his knowledge of history and love of cards and board games. He had a great sense of fun and was expert at making babies laugh, giggle, and chortle with joy and he could have a room full of family gathered around a Christmas tree doubled over with laughter.

Bee had opportunities to travel that were awesome. As a single man, he went to Panama with the Army where his specialty was radio.

After marriage and three children, he went to Somalia to be the radio operator on a USAID project building a harbor. The remote location, Chismaio, could only be reached by a small private plane, and had few amenities but over a year after his arrival, he was joined by his family. The only school taught in Italian, and there were no medical facilities, but they often gathered with other families, especially at the beach, and hunting was good.

When they returned to the States, Bee began work for Motorola and worked his way up from installing radios in police cars to more responsible positions.

Years later, Bee went to Amchitka, Alaska, for an Atomic Energy Commission project, again responsible for communications. I don’t remember how many months he was there.

All these separations from the family were difficult for everyone, but I like to think the world is a better place for having met Bee. I miss him.

Carolyn Rothery - May 14 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Bee you were one of the greatest men I have ever known your love with Goggi was like non I have ever witnessed, you both were such beautiful souls , you both taught me so many things growing up that I have passed down to my children in hopes of them being just as great compassionate humans like you two. I will miss you dearly and hold on too all the cherished memories we have all had with you. I know you are dancing again with Goggi and I feel the smiles from heaven that now lit up the sky when you two saw each other again . And I know Sean was ready to give you the biggest hug he always gave the best hugs ☐ I know we will all see each other again but untill then watch over us and enjoy your dance. I love you Bee*



Amy Mauldin - May 14 at 06:39 PM