



Wilbur Francis Walter

September 21, 1937 - June 23, 2019

Wilbur "Will" Francis Walter, 81, resident of Arlington Texas, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

Memorial Service: 1 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2019 at Pantego Bible Church, The Connection Building Room 130, 8200 Anderson Blvd, Fort Worth, TX, 76120.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to UT Southwestern Medical Center, P.O. Box 910888, Dallas, TX 75391-0888 or online at engage.utsouthwestern.edu to support pancreatic cancer research.

Wilbur "Will" Walter, 81, was born in Kalispell, Montana, the son of the late Oliver C Walter and the late Eleanor May Ricketts Walter Willeck.

He married Diane K. Walter on November 7 1970 in Libby, MT. They would live in Tempe, AZ., before moving to Texas, living first in El Paso, Grand Prairie and finally Arlington.

While in Montana, his passion for those struggling would lead him to serve with the Flathead County Teen Court in Kalispell. He would also give guidance as the Director of Halfway House for Drugs and Alcohol of Flathead County.

He was the Home Group Leader for Bailey Home Group and was a longtime

member of Montana Sheriff's and Peace Officers Association. He also proudly served on the Montana Governor's Crime Control Commission in Helena, MT. While in Texas, he served on the Board of Directors at Hollywood Beach Tower in Florida. He retired from Chemrix Company, following 20 years as Regional Sales Manager.

He was civic minded, and was always looking for a way to help. After retirement, he kept active as a volunteer at Mission Arlington, heading up the "Back to School" program. He would also direct the Neighborhood Watch program in both Grand Prairie and Arlington, and served on the Arlington Teen Court.

He always took great pride in his work as a Stained Glass Artist. He taught stained glass classes in various Hobby Lobby Stores in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Strong in his belief, he was a faithful member of Pantego Bible Church.

He is survived by his wife, Diane K Walter; children, Jason Walter and spouse Elizabeth, Tami Lewis and spouse Marcus, Randy Walter, Lori Walter; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; brother, Dale Walter; brother-in-law, Wayne Skramstad, sisters-in-law; Myrna Boswell and Norita Skramstad.

Tribute Wall

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“ *All us Skramstad Families from Montana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilbur Francis Walter.*



All us Skramstad Families from Montana - June 26, 2019 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Will was always a good friend and neighbor. I enjoyed our chats. He was always positive. I will miss you my friend.*

Jim Scott - June 26, 2019 at 12:18 PM

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“ *We have only known Will for a few years, however we feel like we have been friends for a lifetime. Still smile about our fantastic Cape Cod get together. Will miss his wonderful sense of humor and contagious laugh . Hollywood Beach visits will never be the same. Bon Voyage, Will, see you on the other side.*

Suzan and David

Suzan Gaw - June 26, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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Such a positive person, full of hope, and full of fun. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. So involved in the lives of his grandchildren that they reaped the rewards of the times with him. He was a great friend to us - I can still hear him say “ how was your week?! Raymond and Sue Shoults

Sue Shoults - June 27, 2019 at 06:22 PM