

George Lawrence Walters
February 11, 1941-October 5, 2022

Lawrence Walters passed on to his heavenly reward on Wednesday,

October 5, 2022, with his wife, Carol, and his two daughters, Valerie and Corrie, at his bedside.

He was born February 11, 1941, in Bushnell, Illinois to Albert and Katherine Walters and was the last of five children.

The family moved to Clarkston, Washington where Lawrence graduated from high school in 1959, then joined the Marine Corps in 1960, making it a career as a data analyst for twenty-one years. While in the service, he took college classes and received his BA in Economics and Business Administration.

He married Cheryl Rae Ebel in 1966 and together they raised four "perfect" children, Valerie Nafe', Corina Rae, Tara Jean, and Vincent Allen, whom he loved with all his heart.

At the end of his military career in 1981, having earned the rank of Master Sergeant, he moved his family to Spokane, Washington where he worked for Safeco Insurance until 1991 as a Senior Property Adjuster.

Lawrence pursued many passions throughout his life, among them were sky-diving, playing in horseshoe tournaments, and bicycle racing/touring. He began a bicycle safety program in the Spokane schools while living there. In his later years he bowled on a senior league, and he wrote four books about his life experiences. The latest one will be going to print and will be available to purchase.

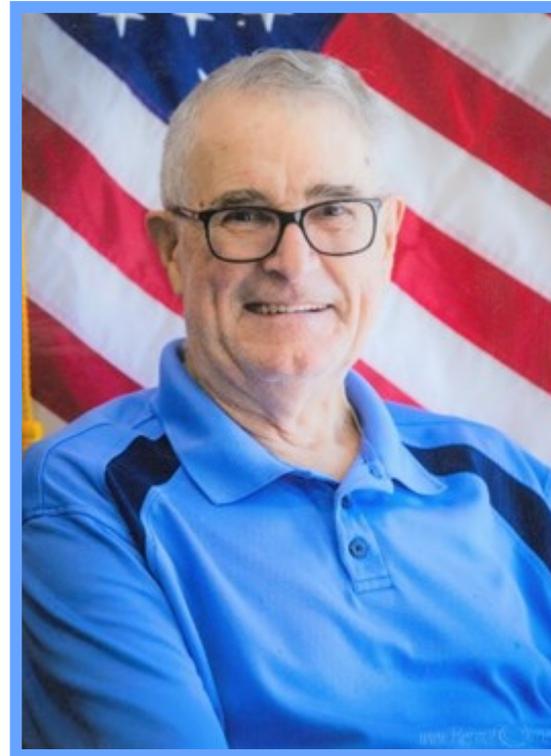
In 1996, he married Carol Jones in Albany, Oregon where they made their home. They enjoyed traveling in their little Scamp trailer to many beautiful National parks and also took the opportunity to fly "military stand-by" to Europe and Alaska. They worked together in their church, the Albany First Church of God, where Lawrence served as the chairman of the board. He loved the Lord and lived to please Him. He also worked as an administrator for Albany Helping Hands, fulfilling a need to help the homeless.

Lawrence was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2000 but didn't let that stop him from accomplishing his goals. In November 2018, he moved to Waverly Place Assisted Living where he lived out the rest of his life. Lawrence and Carol made many new friends there and he received excellent care.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; his sister-in-law, Lois Walters; his four children: Valerie Nafe', Corina Walters, Tara (Erin) McCrum, Vincent (Mary) Walters and grandchildren: Michaela, Katherine, Isaac, Jack, Samantha, Ethan and Silas; also, Carol's two daughters, Tiffany (Sanjai) Tripathi, Amber (Ryan) Mitchell, and grandchildren: Jacqueline, Victoria, Levi, Alma, and Kira.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his three brothers, Robert, Louis, and Russell, a sister, Janet and his ex-wife, Cheryl Walters.

In Honored Memory



Lawrence Walters

1941 - 2022



**“I run in the path of your commands,
for you have set my heart free.”**

Psalms 119:32

Life Motto:

Be content with what you have
(Proverbs 30: 7-9)

Carol Ann:

The essence of Second Chances

Triumphs:

Salvation; Reunited with Carol Ann;
Raising four wonderful children (and not outliving them!);
Spending time with my grandchildren;
Marine Corps Career (21 years);
Bicycling; Skydiving; Being able to outrun my dad;
I was NEVER unemployed; Being a Published Author

Regrets:

A failed first marriage; Not having a better relationship with my three
brothers; Never hearing my dad say “I Love you”

Favorite Saying:

“IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER!”

Animals:

Blackie, Max, and Addy

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything let your
requests be made known to God with thanksgiving, and the
peace of God, which passes all understanding,
will keep your hearts and minds
quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus”**

Philippians 4:6-7

In Honored Memory of

Lawrence Walters

BORN

February 11, 1941

Bushnell, Illinois

ENTERED INTO REST

October 5, 2022

Albany, Oregon

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday October, 29 at 10:30 AM

First Church of God, Albany, Oregon

PRELUDE

Michelle Collins

OPENING PRAYER

Aaron Sprunger

OBITUARY

Pastor Dave ShROUT

SONG

“Count Your Many Blessings”

MEMORIES

Family

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Dow

SLIDE PRESENTATION

“A Celebration of Life”

MILITARY HONORS

US Marines & American Legion Post 10

AUDIO

Scott and Gina Konzelman

PIANIST

Michelle Collins

CASKET BEARERS

Jim Lekander, Greg Holifield, Vincent Walters,
Jack Campbell, Dallas Fast, Marlin Moore

INTERMENT

Monday, October 31 at 10:45AM
Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon

**There will be a lunch reception in the church basement
immediately following the Honors Ceremony.**