



## Kerry D. Walter

October 19, 1951 - April 29, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Kerry D. Walter, 61, died at 1:00 a.m. Monday, April 29, 2013 at his home in Alton, surrounded by loved ones, after a long battle with bladder cancer. Born October 19, 1951 in Alton he was the son of Donald “Jake” and Helen “Dolly” (Foster) Walter. He owned and operated The Milk Store in Alton and later worked for Missouri Water Company as a buyer. Surviving is a son, Jason Walter (Kirsten) of Oronoco, MN, two grandchildren, Cole and Laney Walter, a brother, Rick Walter (Debra) of Moro, and a sister, Roxanne Rogers (Mike) of Alton, several nieces and nephews and his fiancé Tina Price and her three children. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Nathan Gruver will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Alton Muny Band or the American Cancer Society.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kerry D. Walter

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“ So sorry to hear of Kerry's death. He was my classmate from grade school thru high school and I was a good friend of his Dad Jake.

**Rick Martin** - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey kerry it was awesome getting to know you for the last ten years. You were a great step dad to me. You taught me a lot about computers and were so patient with helping me fix my laptop. Without your guidance I wouldn't have had a path to follow. Love you lots

**Sarah** - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Kerry's family, Please accept my deepest sympathy in you loss. Although I haven't seen Kerry in several years I played many gigs & concerts with him. I do remember that He calmed my nerves before several concerts. Very cool dude!! May God's love be with you through your mourning and always.

**Marc Waters** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I had the pleasure of attending SIUE with Kerry and also played in the DNA band with Kerry in the early '70s. Not mentioned in the obituary is the fact that Kerry was one heck of a Trumpet player and a fine musician. I have some live recordings of the DNA band, recorded live at Scott AFB, that after all these years sound great. It is a shame that most bands no longer include a horn section.

*God bless you Kerry, and keep your trumpet by your side.*

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**Allen D Coalson** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of such a wonderful person. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Becky Sanders (Barton)** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kerry at American Water. He always was helpful and had a smile and a good sense of humor. He will be sadly missed. Prayers to his family and friends

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**Julie Harvey** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Kerry Walter. I have known him for about 7 years. I got hired into American Water with him and he was such a fun guy to be around. He was always joking, laughing and was all around a good person. I had no idea he was battling bladder cancer. My thoughts and prayers are with the family & friends.

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**Melissa Harrop** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Sincere sympathy for your loss. Kerry's kind spirit will live forever.

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**Diane Ross** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ You had a great sense of humor, Kerry. It was wonderful to have worked with you. May you rest in peace always!

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**Joan Havis** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Kerry, you were the one to come up and tell us "Knock it off up here" when the kids became unruly at parties. You helped me install my first car stereo (which I promptly blew up, no fault of yours). You were my first boss up at Farm Fresh. I know we lost touch over the years but was always glad to see you and say Hi and share a photo of my kids with you when I ran into you. Thanks for all your sarcasm, jokes and everything through the 35+ years. You've been around since as far back as I can remember. And you'll carry on in my memories and the ones of your family and friends. The sky is crying my friend.

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**Aaron Delano** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ You be jammin with Louis and Dizzy now with Jake and Dolly sitting in front row seats. Thank you for all the laughter, I will miss you my friend more than words can say.

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**Jewels** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ We started out in kindergarden together at Mark Twain & kept on keeping on all the way through college at SIUE and beyond! We logged a lot of time together camping at Sutton's Bluff, at New Year's Eve parties, October birthdays and Halloween. Your journey here has ended, but continues in the next life. Don't forget your horn! Peace to you and all who love you.

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**Susie Delano** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We will all miss you very much. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

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**Tami Berkel** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Kerry in New Jersey when we were training for our buyer jobs. We spoke on the phone after our training sessions. Everyone who met him liked him. He was always helpful, kind, and a very gentle man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. He will be missed.

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**Peg Whitman** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I only knew Kerry a short time when he came to the American Water SSC in NJ this past August for training. He seemed like a kind, quiet person who was very knowledgeable. I was sad to hear of his passing. May your good memories of him keep you going through the hardtimes.

*Noelle Campana, American Water co-worker*

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**NOELLE CAMPANA** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *What a great picture. This is how I remember him. I loved this man. I was a constant customer at the Milk Store. He always had this smile on his face or always had something patriotic to say about our inhabitants, if you know what I mean. I am so sorry for your loss, send you my sympathy, and sending up prayers for strength to endure this sad time. God watch over all of you, and RIP, Kerry.*

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**Pat West** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Tina Im so sorry for your loss - if I can help you with anything please call me 618-570-9375*

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**Becky McGowen** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *I met Kerry In 2006 at ILAW. He was a very nice person with a great personality. Kerry you will truly be missed, Sooner or later, we all part ways, and we have to face a sad goodbye. Looking back remembering the laughter and the knowledge you shared, Thank you my friend. Although you have been called home you will not be forgotten. Peace and Blessings to the Family.*

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**Felecia** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Miss you dad, love you very much!*

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**Kirsten Walter** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *i miss you grandpa*

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**Laney Walter** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Thanks for all of the encouragement in hockey - I love you grandpa

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**Cole Walter** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ I met Kerry last year in NJ. Quiet yet seemingly funny guy & a passion for the professional role he was taking on. Kerry was someone that after only knowing for one week, I quickly grew to respect & looked forward to working with. Know that I've thought of him often & only hoped he could have returned to teach us all a few tricks of the trade he knew so well.

God Bless to all of his family and friends. Karen Ziller, Kerry's counterpart in PA.

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**Karen Ziller** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM