



Keven A. Walter

September 19, 1956 - November 5, 2025

Keven A. Walter passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, after a brief battle with Cancer. He was the first born child on September 19, 1956 in Richland Center, WI to Austin Leroy Walter and Gertrude (Tadder) Walter. While in High School, he participated in several activities. He was involved in Band, Choir, Madrigals, Glee Club, Pep Band, Dance Band, as well as being a member of the Yearbook Staff. He got his musical talent from his Dad and his love of people from his Mom. Being a competitive person also led him to try out Wrestling and Football, but he really excelled at Cross Country and Track and Field.

After graduating High School, he went to Western Wisconsin Technical Institute in La Crosse along with his three classmates Jack, Steve, and Carl. He graduated from there in 1976 with a degree in Printing and Publishing. This degree served him very well, where he spent the remainder of his life in the La Crosse area, an area he called home. Because of his athletic ability and background, Keven participated in several slow-pitch softball leagues throughout the La Crosse area. He even brought his team down to the annual Boaz Fun Days Softball Tournament for several years in the late 70's. He and his team would camp out in tents in his parents' front yard, which was right across the road from the playing field. While playing various positions, he excelled at being a slow-pitch pitcher. He enjoyed this so much that he played well into his mid-50s. Eventually, he just got to the point where his body just

wore out from all those years of playing. Don't we wish that we could all do that?

After retiring, he kept himself busy while providing medical transportation for the La Crosse area. While keeping in touch with several classmates over the years, Keven recently enjoyed his 50th High School Class Reunion. He talked about it so much and would always bring it up in any conversation.

To know Keven was to understand his humor. With ANY social get-together he was always the one to lighten the mood and tell a joke. Now, whether it was a good joke or a bad/sarcastic joke, he was always the one to laugh at it or make you cringe while he did it. No matter what the situation was, you couldn't help but laugh along with him and give him a big hug. His smile would always light up the room. While being a character, that character that he portrayed will be missed.

Keven is survived by his daughter, Cassie (Josh) Zimmer of La Crosse, along with two Grandchildren, Maverick Zimmer and Elleanor Zimmer, two Grandchildren that he truly adored. He is further survived by his siblings Kent (Lori) Walter, Kristi (Kevin) Pine, both of Richland Center, Kraig (Carla) Walter of Stoughton, and Kelly Bess of Madison and Cassie's Mother Angie Zinns. He is further survived by several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Jillian Walter, his brother Kurt, and a very special family member, Don Kitsembel.

Funeral Services will be held at Clary Memorial Funeral Home on Friday, November 14, 2025, at Noon with visitation from 10 AM until the time of service. His High School classmate, Ron Fruit, will be officiating. So many Thanks to his cousin Mike Burns for providing Keven with comfort and support, many friends, classmates, and relatives who reached out to Keven

over the past few months. That meant a great deal to him in his final days.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ So sorry for your loss Deb and Glen Niemeyer

deb - December 11, 2025 at 12:54 AM

JW

“ To Keven’s family. So sorry for your loss. Tom and Jane Williams

Jane Williams - November 16, 2025 at 07:20 PM

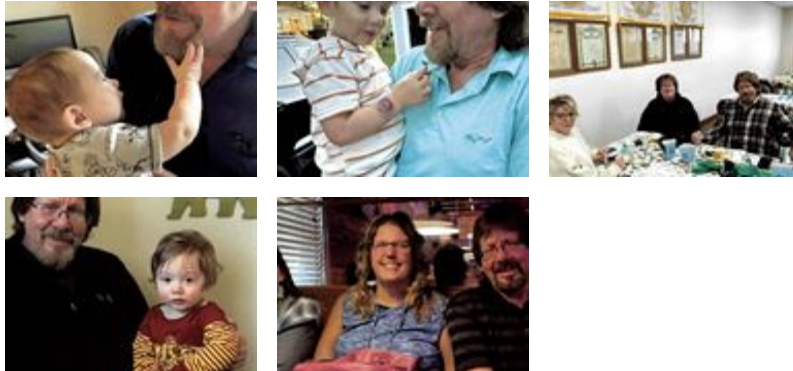
BW

“ My deepest sympathy to family and friends. May he Rest In Peace.

Bobby Whetzal - November 13, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - November 13, 2025 at 12:15 PM

EI

“ Sincere condolences to Keven’s family. May God comfort and bless you during this time of grief.

When I moved near Boaz as a high school sophomore, I got to know Keven since he lived in Boaz. I always liked Keven. He was a good guy, always funny, and made you laugh. Keven, Tom Anderson, and I stayed together the weekends of our last 2 high school reunions. I felt like I got to know Keven again on a different level, since we were much older. The 3 of us had some great discussions. He’s going to be dearly missed.

*Love
Eric Imhof*

Eric Imhof - November 11, 2025 at 04:01 PM

JD

“ *Boy Wonder, rest in peace my friend. Jack*

Jack Dray - November 10, 2025 at 11:37 AM

LK

“ *Sending sympathy to Kevin's family. Sorry for your loss.*

Linda Kleppe - November 09, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to Hear of Kevins passing .I remember Him from School and Living around Blue River Boaz area. I was a Kno0ble*

Diane Havard - November 08, 2025 at 04:01 PM

RO

“ so sorry to hear of the loss of Kevin he will be missed grew up with the Walter family all the way through school , sad

RONALD (OZZIE) OSBORNE - November 07, 2025 at 07:54 PM