



## Kurt Austin Walter

July 21, 1960 - September 10, 2013

Kurt Austin Walter, age 53, of Richland Center, died peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, September 10th at his home. Kurt was born on July 21, 1960 in Richland Center the son of Austin Leroy and Gertrude (Tadder) Walter. He lived his entire life in Richland Center and was an avid Packer and Nascar fan and also loved watching The Price Is Right. Kurt never met a stranger and had a way to make you smile.

Survivors include his five children, Jacob Walter, Jamie (Anthony Ludwig) Walter, and Danielle Walter all of Richland Center, Benjamin Walter of LaCrosse, and Glenn Byom of Milwaukee; mother Gertrude Walter of Richland Center; two sisters, Kristi (Kevin) Pine and Kelly Bess both of Richland Center; three brothers, Keven Walter of LaCrosse, Kent Walter (Shelly Pauls) of Lone Rock and Kraig (Carla) of Stoughton; two Grandchildren; Kasey and Lillian; his special friend, Amy Willison of Richland Center. He is further survived by several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1992 and his step-dad, Don Kitsembel in 2008.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 13, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Friday at the Clary

Memorial Funeral Home from 3:00 PM until the time of services at 7:00 PM.  
Memorials may be made to the family. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com) ...wish I could see the angels faces when they hear your sweet voice sing.

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Kurt I was sad to hear you passed away.. your brother Keven is my best friend and my true family.. you made me laugh and I loved you man.. you are in will always be remembered and loved by your family and me.... You are missed....

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**Gregory A Fissette - LaCrosse, WI - friend** - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Kurt was a great guy and loved his decorations. I was remembering this one Christmas season when he came by my place of business and helped me hang decorations because he just enjoyed doing it and wanted it done right. I really appreciated it and they looked amazing. I did not have all the necessary supplies and Kurt had ran home and picked up his tools and such so he good do it right!!! What a guy! Thanks again Kurt, it was the best the place had ever looked.

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**Becky Durst - Richland Center, WI - friend** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am so deeply sorry about the passing of Kurt he was such a nice guy . R.i.p. Kurt ' you will be deeply missed by all who new you.. My prayer's are with the family at this time.

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**Tammy Draves - WINTER HAVEN, FL - Friend** - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry to hear of Kurts passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family. I know Kurt lived a good and fun life but way to short May god bless you all.

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**Ronald D Osborne (Ozzie) - Fitchburg , WI - Family friend** - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Gert and family. Words can't express how sorry I am to hear this. May God give you the strength to stay strong and lean on each other at this time. Love and hugs to you all.

Ang & James Cheesman - Lafayette, IN - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ After hearing of Kurt's passing I went back to some old photos from high school and found this one from our choir tour to Decorah, Iowa. Got a good laugh as Kurt and Don were always up to something. Kurt sure would drive Mr. Olien crazy at times. Great memories though! You are all in our prayers.

Tom & Nancy Vodak - Madison, WI - High School Friend - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Remember me as I was, not as I shall become. R.I.P Kurt.

Jeff Rankin - Petaluma, CA - Friend - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends. May God put a hedge of protection around your whole family and hold each and everyone of you in his arms. Though we can't be there with you, our love is with all of you.

Cindy and George Moore (Tadder) - Knoxville, TN - Cousin - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ So very sorry to hear of Kurt's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family in these hard times.

Gilly & Marilyn - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Jamie & family,  
Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are thinking  
of you often during this difficult time. We love you and are here for  
you always.*

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**Kayci Makos & Katelyn Scullion - friends of Jamie** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Kurt was such a great  
person!! Great personality, great knowledge, great comedian with  
an infectious laugh, great singer and definately, great dancer! I  
danced many a two step with him and he never missed a beat! He  
will be missed so much by MANY!*

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**Marilyn Creasey - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My heart goes out to all of you, and you are all in my thoughts &  
prayers*

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**Colleen Ringelstetter - SPRING GREEN, WI** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our sympathies to your family, we will keep you all in our thoughts  
and our prayers.*

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**Rick & Janelle Laufenberg - La Crosse, WI - Friend** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with kurts family*

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**timothy kahle - IL - friend** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *prayers and thought are with the walters family hang in there family he will surely be missed*

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**chris wesoloski n steve swenson - richland center, WI - friend** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *The first time I met Kurt was when him and I were paired at a wedding about 30 years ago. Kurt was always a fun, likeable person. Even though we rarely ran into each other, when we did it was like no years had passed.  
Rest In Peace Kurt. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Valerie Habel - Richland Center, WI - Old friend** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *My thought and prayers are with you all. Kurt always kept our group of friends in constant humor and fun. I will miss him very much.*

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**Robin Clarke - Richmond, IN - friend** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Sincere sympathy to all of the family.*

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**Pat & Bill Peters - R.C., WI - Friend for eons** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *He was a hell of a good guy an could always make u laugh he will be mist by many*

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**randy duncan - richland center, WI - friend** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ On behalf of my entire family, our deepest condolences to the entire Walter family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kurt will be missed greatly.

*The Ledmans: Larry, Barb, Kim, Jay, Ken, Stuart and Darcy*

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**Kimberly Ledman Slusher - Sunset Beach, NC - Friend** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ While growing up the Walters crew lived just down the road from me on Horse Creek. The Walters kids were always fun and we have some good memories of that time in our lives. Later, I was privileged to have met and to have been Kurt's daughter, Danielle's art teacher. I am so sorry for all of the family's loss.

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**Jane Kintz - Richland Center, WI** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Glenn and I are very, very sorry to hear of Kurt's death. It is so difficult to lose someone you love. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you and wish you God's peace and healing one day at a time. We are sure that when those we love are gone, they are looking over us from heaven and will always be in our hearts. Take care.

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**Betsy and Glenn Byom** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Kurt was a long time friend and friend of both of our families. God Bless.

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**Don & Susan Wallace - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I grieve with you all.*

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**Jeff shireman - Friend** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Sheila Troxel and Family*

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**Sheila Troxel - Richland Center, WI - Classmate** - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM