



Robert "Bob" Ray Walters

November 20, 1935 - May 12, 2024

Robert Ray "Bob" Walters passed away on May 12, 2024. He was 88 years old.

Bob was born on November 20, 1935 in Palo Alto to Ogden "Pik" and Beulah "Billie" Kienitz Walters. Bob's early life was spent in Palo Alto before moving to Siskiyou County. Bob graduated from Yreka High School in 1955, where he excelled in sports, an overall athlete, but his favorite was football. Bob played football for Shasta College in Redding. Bob married Barbara Lee Lohman on November 25, 1956. Together they had three children, Kermith, Kellie and Kenny.

Bob enjoyed fishing, watching 49er football and a good steak, but his claim to fame was his love of model railroading. He had a massive collection of all things trains. He built whole towns around model railroads, which he enjoyed sharing with everyone. Bob was a long time member of the Siskiyou Model Railroaders where he made many good friends over the years. Bob was a proud 52 year member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Yreka, and also a 52 year member of the Yreka Elks Lodge.

Bob worked hard and had many jobs around Siskiyou County, from farming, Boyd and Franson, Mount Shasta Milling Company and Yreka Western Railroad. Bob retired from the Siskiyou County Road Department after 38 years as a mechanic, and then worked 10 years for George Mott Trucking. Bob was many things, and if you knew Bob, you know he never met a stranger. His laugh was contagious and he told the best jokes. He had a

knack for making friends easily and making all friends feel like his best friend. Bob loved his family and would make a point of telling them he loved them and showing them, from making handmade baby cradles to lending a hand on any project. Bob gave his family nicknames and always greeted them with their special name and a hug.

Bob will be greatly missed by his family and friends: his wife of 67 years, Barbara; his children, Kermith (Shawn) Walters, Kellie (Bryan) Mott and Kenny (Sherri) Walters; grandchildren Joshua Mott, Robbie (Danyel) Mott, Janessa (Michael) Weingand, Jared (Jaice) Walters and Cheyenne Walters; nine great grandchildren, Ian Mott, Kayden Mott, Bailey Mott, Paislie Mott, Addison Mott, Kenley Mott, Millie Mott, Alina Weingand and Layton Walters; a brother, James (Alvia) Walters; a brother-in-law Bill Lohman, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gary Walters. Bob was met in heaven by his best friend, Everett. To honor Bob's wishes, there will be no services.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:41 PM

VE

“ *Bob's welcome hugs, genuine smile and laughter will be forever missed. Bob was a lifelong friend of the Callahan family and we hold many happy memories.*
Our love and thoughts go out to Barbara and her family.
Vicky Callahan Elliott.

Vicky Elliott - June 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *On behalf of Shasta View Nursing Center, please allow me to first express our deepest condolences to Bob's family following his loss. This truly was a loss for everyone that knew him - he will leave a large hole in all of our lives. Bob spent quite a bit of time with us over the course of the last year of his life. He was so kind and jovial, with a smile and a grin for everyone - and kept us on our toes! He always made sure to make his rounds and show off new pictures of the grandbabies, pets, and even trains. He liked to recount the adventures of his life from his football days to the many trips with his beautiful wife - and he always kept the twinkle in his eye. We feel honored to have been a part of his story, even if it was just a small part. He definitely left his mark on each one of us. Sending all the love and prayers of peace and comfort your way!*

Christina Johnson - May 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dearest Barbara, beloved wife, & all of his beloved children: What I always knew about Bob/your dad was that his love for you all was absolutely the most important thing in his life. ❤️ Keeping you all in my heart and prayers during this time of enormous adjustment. ❤️

Judith Anne Drucker - May 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ The booming voice...the wonderful smiles...the contagious laugh...and thoses great big hugs....
YOU WILL ME MISSED
BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!!!
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Wendy Wallace - May 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I only knew Bob for a few years, when living in the Yreka area, but I remember him well. He loved his family, and was a great Husband and Father. He was Respected and Loved by all who knew him. He was a Shinning Light and that Light will Shine Forever. Rest in Pease my Friend. ❤️🙏

David Webster - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My husband, Bill, his brother Howard and Bob were friends in high school and for many years after. He was Uncle Bob to our kids. Barbara is still Auntie Barb. We loved being with them. Bob's booming, infectious laugh preceeded him as he entered the room. I think Bill, Howard and all Bob's friends in heaven heard him in heaven before seeing him... and he entered laughing. He will be sorely missed.
Ann Cameron

Ann Cameron - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ A great guy. Always lightened up the day, and never failed to make me smile.

Scott Sumner - May 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So very sorry to hear about Bob!! He was a great friend and fun to be with.
Condolences to all the family!!

Judy Grensted - May 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Robert "Bob" Ray Walters - May 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JK

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Janine Ling Kimball - May 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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Cheyenne Walters - May 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Blessings to the Walters Family❤️

Sheri Young - May 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Condolences to Kermith and family.*

Carla Beebe - May 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Peggy Himbert - May 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Bob was a very special friend, we loved him dearly and will hold on to all our fun memories❤️our deepest sympathy, Kenny , Leslie and family*

Kenny and Leslie Hufford - May 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM