



## Teddy Cleon Walton

April 22, 1959 - February 14, 2020

On February 14, 2020, long-time Siskiyou County and Yreka resident, Ted Walton, was called Home following a short illness. Teddy Cleon Walton was born on April 22, 1959, in Klamath Falls, OR, to Ted and Bobbie Walton. Ted showed a propensity for music as a child when he would practice with his father and even fine-tune his craft in the shower. He excelled in the martial arts and was what one would call a natural in form and fluidity. He loved sports and could recite trivia on just about anything sports related. He also had a heart for making a difference in the lives of those with special needs. His love of the Lord, family, and music made up what Ted loved most in life. He had two beloved home churches: Grace Community and the Montague Methodist Church. He was also a treasured member of the Mountain Trails Walk to Emmaus. As an extremely talented guitarist and singer, Ted was a cherished musician in these areas and will be sorely missed.

Ted leaves behind his loving wife and best friend, Elaine Walton, of Yreka; mother, Bobbie Saxton, of Yreka; children Rafe (Mary) Gomez and Tara (Daniel) Grunewald; seven grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. He also leaves brothers, Charles (Joanne) Criss; Sheldon (Deca) Criss; Charlie (Glenda) Lambert; and sister, Melody (Ron) Hess; two nieces, four nephews, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Ted Walton, and brother, Donny Lambert.

Please join us for Memorial Services on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 11:00 am, at the Montague Methodist Church. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka CA 96097, or the Mountain Trails Walk to Emmaus c/o Treasurer 701 Yama St, Yreka CA 96097.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Montague United Methodist Church  
150 S. 12th Street  
Montague, CA 96064

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzanne M Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Teddy Cleon Walton*



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**Suzanne M Dickinson** - March 02, 2020 at 03:08 PM

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*Dear Ted, singing with you was the best. Thank you for the 5 years we did have...i will always hold you with love in my heart. Thanks for loving me. Suzy*

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**Suzanne M Dickinson** - March 02, 2020 at 03:13 PM

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“ *My sweet brother you were taken way to soon,i'd hope to grow old with you and hear you sang and laugh at your colorful jokes. I miss and love you. Rest in peace Ted ❤️*



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**Melody walton** - February 28, 2020 at 10:44 PM