



Garnett Neil Walters

September 28, 1963 - May 25, 2022

Garnett “Neil” Walters was born September 28, 1963 and went to be with our Lord on May 25, 2022.

He is survived by his parents: Garnett and Judith Walters of Branson West, MO; his wife: Kathy Walters and stepchildren, Andrew and Lindsey Shelton of Rolla, MO; daughter: Elizabeth Graham and husband Jeremy of Texas; brother: Kent Walters of Jefferson City, MO; sister: Jennifer (Walters) Ward and husband Tom of Peck, KS; nieces: Breana Ward of Independence, KS, and Brooklyn Ward of Peck, KS; aunts: Marilyn Owens of Springfield, MO and Alice Caldwell of Oak Grove, MO; cousins: Kathleen Martin and family of Fordland, MO and Christina Cochran and family of Kingsville, MO. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Mack and Hazel Waldron.

He was a member of Rolla Church of the Nazarene where he served as a board member. He will also be remembered as driving the church van and picking up children on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, as well as senior citizens to attend Gospel Singings occasionally.

He sang Southern Gospel Music for 40+ years with several friends including the Singing Disciples, Kinsmen II and currently with the Covenant Quartet before his illness forced him to leave them. He loved the members of these quartets very much and was proud to have called them his “beloved” friends.

He had many friends in all the churches in which he was privileged to sing and felt very blessed to have known them all as his special friends. A special recognition to Mike and Cindy Bassett, who stood with him all through his illness.

He made many friends in his 32 years working at Missouri Science and Technology. He was very blessed to have his co-workers come to help him during his illness.

Neil is now a new voice in the heavenly choir or playing his drums in heaven's mountain band! We all will miss you, Neil!

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022 in the Rolla Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Ron Sluder and Pastor Danny Bassett officiating. Brian Lester gave a wonderful eulogy recalling his memories of Neil. The songs "Long Black Train", "Walk that Lonesome Road", "Heaven's Jubilee" and "I'll Meet You in the Morning" were sung by a choir made up of several of Neil's singing friends. Serving as escorts were Tim Davis, Guy Ross, Dewayne Fletcher, David Gray, Kenny Trout, and David Wright. Serving as honorary escorts were Rick Johns, Roger Walker, Lance McCormick, David Jacobs, the Singing Disciples, Kinsmen II/Heritage Boys, and Covenant Quartet. Burial followed in the Macedonia Cemetery near Rolla, Missouri. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Neil Walters and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert or Rolla Church of the Nazarene.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Cemetery

Rolla, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM.

Rolla Church Of The Nazarene Of Rolla

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM.

Rolla Church Of The Nazarene Of Rolla

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Garnett Neil Walters*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 11, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Garnett Neil Walters*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 14, 2022 at 11:11 AM

ER

“ *I worked with Neil for an event at S&T in early 2020. He was incredibly helpful and an absolute pleasure to work with. After the event, our paths did not cross often, but when they did, he always greeted me with a huge smile. Although our time together was brief, Neil's kindness, generosity, and positive presence has and will continue to remain with me. He touched a lot of lives and I'm grateful to have known him and the incredibly energy he exuded. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.*

Erica Reven - June 03, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 03, 2022 at 04:58 PM

DH

When I was in say, 3rd or 4th grade, Neil dared me to cut my hair. Well I did it! I took a small chunk of hair in front, got my school scissors and chopped. When I got home, my Mom said, “What did you do to your hair!?” In fear of my mother, I told her “Neil did it. Neil Walters took his scissors and cut my hair!” I am sure Mom knew better. All moms know the truth. Anyway turned out Mom liked it! I kept getting bangs cut. To this day, I still have bangs! Thank you Neil for that funny memory, and I apologize for blaming you. Rest In Peace my friend.

Dena Hansen-Jones - June 06, 2022 at 06:30 PM

BP

“ Beverly Pogue lit a candle in memory of
Garnett Neil Walters



Beverly Pogue - June 02, 2022 at 06:23 PM

TM

“ *Tim McDonell lit a candle in memory of
Garnett Neil Walters.*



Tim McDonell - June 02, 2022 at 09:08 AM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Kathy
and all of Neils family. May God hold in the
palm of his hands.*



Lisa Happel - May 31, 2022 at 12:50 PM

DM

“ *Dawn And Robert McKee lit a candle in
memory of Garnett Neil Walters*



Dawn and Robert McKee - May 31, 2022 at 10:29 AM

KC

“ Neil was a kind man of faith. I knew him from S&T and he was always wanting to do his best and make sure I had everything I needed for commencement set ups. We became great friends through the years and talked about the Lord and our faith. I am so thankful I was able to hear him preach on Mother's Day and meet his beautiful wife Kathy and that my husband got to meet them as well! He was proud of her and his family. Neil is already greatly missed but I am thankful he is pain free and we have a great angel watching over all of us. Many thoughts, hugs and prayers to his family!! Krista and Kevin Chambers

Krista Chambers - May 28, 2022 at 11:32 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of
Garnett Neil Walters



Pamela Cox - May 28, 2022 at 11:21 PM