



David Kenneth Walton

March 27, 1949 - November 20, 2022

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David Kenneth Walton, our loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and the patriarch of our family returned home to our Heavenly Father on November 20, 2022 at the age of 73.

David was born on March 27, 1949 to Leslie Kenneth Walton and Naida Ruby Harding. He was the first of five children and was raised in Calgary Alberta, Canada. He had a happy childhood participating in choir and theatrical performances and riding his bike around Calgary, especially to the airport to watch the planes takeoff and land. His love of cars started early when the family purchased a second car, a beige and green Hilman Minx.

David served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the California North Mission. After returning, he completed his bachelor's degree in Business-Finance from BYU. While at BYU David met the love of his life, Mary Polley, and impressed her with his gorgeous hair, charming smile and foreign accent. They were sealed for time and all eternity in the St. George Temple on August 9, 1973. David took his first job after college with Imperial Oil in Edmonton, Alberta. After Lisa and Scott were born, they moved to the Vancouver, British Columbia area where Dan, Amy, Mike and Brian joined the family. David was a dedicated father taking advantage of every opportunity to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ, the value of hard work and the importance of family. He also loved to have fun and instilled in each of

his children a love of the outdoors and a sense of adventure. He spent the rest of his professional career working for Atkinson and Terry Insurance where he was a valued employee and beloved manager, known for his integrity, dedication and hard work. David was a true disciple of Jesus Christ and served faithfully in numerous church callings including Bishoprics and Stake Presidencies. He especially loved his time working with the youth, young single adults and serving in the Vancouver Temple. David loved cars, documentaries, riding motorcycles, spreadsheets and cherry pies. He closed many days watching the news with a bowl of popcorn and glass of grape juice. In 2018, David and Mary left their beloved home and friends in the Vancouver area and moved to Utah to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

David is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary; children Lisa (Chris) Johnson, Scott (Elisha), Dan (Sarah), Amy (Chris) Silva, Mike (Carly) and Brian. He is also survived by 23 adoring grandchildren, 4 siblings, and many other family members and friends whom he loved.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 26, 11:00 am, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints meeting house at 4200 North Foothill Drive, Provo, Utah. Viewing will immediately precede the memorial service from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Online condolences may be sent to www.serenityfhs.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Provo Chapel
4200 N Foothill Dr
Provo, UT 84604

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *I just heard today about the passing of David.
He was the one that hired me at Atkinson & Terry.
We had good conversations, laughs and a joy of motorcycles at the
time we were young to enjoy. Our condolences go to the Walton
family.
George and Rose Sinclair*

rose sinclair - October 14, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *David Kenneth Walton*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

MB

“ *Very sad to hear of his passing. My condolences to Mary & family.
He was my home teacher & always inspiring. He was a huge
example to me over the years and always had a motivating story to
share.*

Michelle Boucher, Delta, BC - November 27, 2022 at 01:24 PM

DJ

“ When our family moved from Calgary to Surrey 33 years ago there was this wonderful man that greeted us the Sunday after our move ...Bishop Walton.

I enjoyed the scouting trips with David. Testimony meetings at the campfires were always spiritually strengthening experiences for all that attended. He touched so many with his great example in the way that he lived and his love and support for others. My condolences to Mary and family.

Duane Johnson

Duane Johnson - November 26, 2022 at 09:08 PM

GG

“ I remember getting to know the Walton's when I started coming to church as a teenager. Such great friends and examples. Later I appreciated David's family stories and leadership when he served in the stake presidency. I often referenced David in my stake presidency meetings and frequently modelled his leadership. I learned that you have to lead by real and sincere example. David was an amazing friend, mentor and pillar of gospel living. I was so grateful that Bev and I were able to visit with David and Mary a couple of weeks ago. What a wonderful tribute today!

George Goeders - November 26, 2022 at 04:17 PM

DD

“ We love and appreciate David and Mary so much. David's priorities have always been centered around Mary, family, and his faith. He and Mary have raised a strong family who love and support one another. Their home was always opened to and including others. David has been a great example of a man of God. He will be missed so much. His calm wisdom and testimony will be remembered forever. He knew how to love, and with a twinkle in his eye.

Dan & Laura Ditto - November 26, 2022 at 03:18 PM

RP

“ Upon our arrival in Surrey to begin our four years with Church Education we were taken out for supper with the Stake Presidency of President Herrington, Walton and Smith and became instant friends. It was a great blessing to serve with those wonderful couples. On one occasion as Bishop of Surrey 1st I called the stake president for counsel with a difficult problem. President was out of town so I was directed to President David Walton. He offered his counsel with a prediction of how the situation would unfold and then I would know how to act. His powerful inspiration was miraculous in its clarity and direction and will remain with me as a great testimony of how the Lord inspires his servants. As I viewed the service there were so many touch points which you Ched my heart for good. Family, tickles, motorcycles, scouting, outdoors, theatre, boating and church service. God bless his sweetheart Mary, their children, grandchildren and memory. The Patricks.

Ron Arja Patrick - November 26, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences and love to Mary and family. We always enjoyed viewing the "Wonderful Christmas Time" performance on youtube of your wonderful family. Love Duane and Marian

Marian Walton - November 25, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of his passing. A wonderful ambassador of the gospel and friend to all!

Jamie-Stacy Vermeeren - November 25, 2022 at 12:08 AM

CT

“ David (aka to many Brother Walton) was a great friend and leader. When we first moved to Delta I remember a mutual friend describing David as a wise man.

David was an idea man, very resourceful and imaginative with activities for the youth. The home was always opened to all.

What I most admired about David and Mary was their togetherness. It seemed they always moved in sync.

I had an opportunity to work closely with David. Always appreciated his wise counsel, willingness to roll up his sleeves and work for the community. And above all, what a great husband and father/grandfather he was.

Carlos Teixeira - November 24, 2022 at 09:56 PM

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Dan and Laura Ditto - November 26, 2022 at 10:42 AM

LC

“ Dave and his family were great examples to us for many years. We have so many memories in the years we raised our families and worked together in church callings. Dave was so wise and dedicated to serving. He had a strong testimony and we looked up to him. We feel such sorrow at his passing and our hearts go out to his family at this time.

Lynda Clark - November 24, 2022 at 11:40 AM

CW

“ We have so many memories of David, Mary and his wonderful family. I remember working with him at Atkinson & Terry and in church callings, he was always kind and thoughtful. Even though you moved away we thought of you often. Our heartfelt condolences and love to Mary and family. Dick and Carol Watson

Carol D Watson - November 23, 2022 at 08:09 PM

 Sue Chamberlain

“ When David and Mary moved into our neighborhood they made a great effort to meet people and be of service. We enjoyed visiting with them and spending time getting acquainted. They are the best kind of neighbors and friends. We will miss David's cheery smile and positive attitude. Much love to Mary and the rest of the family. Susan and Don Chamberlain

Sue Chamberlain - November 23, 2022 at 05:01 PM

LL

Having raised our families together, and working alongside Dave and Mary for many years, it's very difficult to concisely express how much Dave has been an influence for good in the lives of many, including my own. He has few equals. A man of genuine kindness, warmth, faith, generosity, goodness, and an ever present sense of humor. Until we meet again dear friend. Sending my sincere love and understanding to Mary.

Leesa Layton - November 25, 2022 at 01:16 PM

RM

“ Brother Walton has been in my mental hall of mentors for decades. With his calm confidence he esteemed everyone he served or who was privileged to serve with him. The ultimate exemplar.

Rene Messier - November 23, 2022 at 12:52 AM

SG

30 years ago, I left my 3 small children in the Philippines to come to Canada to work and provide for them since I was a widow. Bishop Walton was my Bishop and after meeting with him, he found out that I was not making enough money to sufficiently provide for my children.

On Christmas 1992, he and his wife Mary came to our house and handed me a check for \$100.00. I will never forget his act of kindness and generosity.

Susan Gunsalus - November 26, 2022 at 11:36 PM

EE

“ David blessed my life in so many ways, I’m grateful for his friendship, mentoring, and fine example of Christlike service to others. Thank you to both of you and your family for blessing the lives of so many over so many years. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Eden Engen - November 22, 2022 at 07:14 PM

RD

“ One of the finest men I have ever known. From the struggles of the West Coast Trail to being an awesome Bishop and welcome friend, this man made his mark in my life. God bless his family.

Ray Dykes - November 22, 2022 at 06:30 PM

BL

“ Brian and I loved working with Dave and Mary in the YSA Branch from 2009 to 2012. He was always quick-witted, fun to be around and even sparkly at times. His dedication to the Lord and his Church was evident in all he did. He is so blessed to have passed through the veil and be where he belongs. Love to Mary. ❤️

Brenda Leavitt - November 22, 2022 at 05:59 PM

BE

“ David was a lovely man, co-worker & friend. He was one of the top five people in my life. Aman of real integrity. I have very fond memories of us working together & many laughs. A few pranks. He always spoke so highly of Mary & his family. I will miss him.

Bonnie Elliott - November 22, 2022 at 05:10 PM

JL

“ David has always been such a kind and loving person. We have had many memories of times we spent with Mary & Dave over the years. I will never forget when Dave built a chalkboard for me , when I taught seminary in my home. He did such a good job. Good memories. What a lovely family, they both have raised. Gone too soon from this earthly life. Love to all of the family, Mel & Joyce Lutz

joyce & mel lutz - November 22, 2022 at 05:08 PM