



Gary Kimball Walton

May 8, 1938 - January 27, 2018

Gary Kimball Walton passed away at the age of 79 on January 27, 2018, at his home in Salt Lake City surrounded by his family. He was born May 8, 1938 in Salt Lake City to Mark and Frances (McKendrick) Walton.

Gary served a three year mission in French Polynesia that began a life-long love of Tahiti, her people, and languages. An outstanding teacher of English, Drama and English as a Second Language for over thirty years, he touched many lives. Gary was passionate about music, always a drummer (on any surface), a harmonica player, and a founding member, 39 years ago, of Jay Welch Choral which became Salt Lake Choral Artists. A lover of literature with a radio-worthy voice, he recorded hundreds of stories for family and friends. Gary is survived by his brothers Hal and David (Dorothy), his wife of 50 years, Mary Lee (Frampton), their children Mark (Morgane), Paul (Marcie), Michael, James (Maggie), Emily, John (Nicole), and Rose, and their grandchildren Amanda, Nicholas, Charlie, and Moira.

A viewing will be held on Friday, February 2nd, 6-8 PM and Saturday, February 3rd 10 AM, followed by the funeral at 11 AM. All services will be held at the Ensign 1st Ward at 135 A Street, Salt Lake City. Special thanks to Dr. Beth Hanlon, Anne Wolters, and the staff at Hearts for Hospice, especially Rachel Reynolds and Tonya Trujillo. Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Kimball Walton

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ I just returned from out of country for a week to find this news. Gary was my 2nd cousin -- his mother and my father were cousins. He was one of my favorite cousins whom I admired for his knowledge of great English works which he so generously shared with so many. We were good friends. I am so sad to have missed his funeral.

Richard C. Russell - February 05, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ I was friends with his sons Mark and Paul. Quite often we would hang out at their house. He, and their whole family always made me feel welcome. Godspeed, Gary Walton.

David VanLangeveld - February 03, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ My favorite teacher. Rest in peace. We had a good time in class and doing plays. Every time I pass the mansion where we had our cast party for Arsenic and Old Lace, I think of you with a smile and a warm heart. Thank you for taking a chance and casting me in the play. I had so much fun, we all did. Say hi to Fred for me. <3

Wendy Francis-Simpson - January 31, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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“ Gary was such a beautiful soul. I feel privileged to have known him. The world will shine a little less brighter for his loss. My thoughts are with his family, and with all of us who will miss him terribly.

Kristy Sumner Seither - January 30, 2018 at 12:46 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to all within the Walton family. Death is a part of life and our loved ones remain alive in our hearts and memories. Much love to you all during this difficult transition.

George Horner - January 29, 2018 at 11:15 PM