



Dale William Walter

August 19, 1959 - January 23, 2018

Dale William Walter age 58 of Ashburn, Virginia died on 23 January 2018 after a brief battle with cancer. Born 19 August 1959 in Washington D.C., Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Florence Walter. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Janet Thurman Walter, and children Alexander Walter, Thomas Walter (Amanda), George Walter, and Sarah Walter. Dale is also survived by a brother Gary Walter (Jeanne) and three nephews.

Dale retired from the Central Intelligence Agency as a senior leader in 2014 after serving his country for over 35 years in intelligence analysis. He led numerous intelligence analytical programs for the CIA during his career, receiving the CIA Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal. He continued working after retirement for CENTRA Technology as a contracted consultant for the US Department of Homeland Security Office of Intelligence and Analysis.

Dale graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor's of science degree in Aerospace Engineering and master's degree in Technology Management. He was always interested in space exploration. He was a member of The Delta Sigma Phi fraternity as well as other social and professional organizations. Dale was also an Eagle Scout and passionate about giving back to the community. He served as a scout leader for Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops.

A service to celebrate Dale's life will take place at 3:00pm on Saturday, 10 February 2018 at Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church at 43115 Waxpool Road in Ashburn Virginia, where he was a church elder. Family visitation will begin at 2:00pm and a reception will take place following the service at the church. Because of Dale's commitment to giving back to the community, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, a charitable donation be made to an organization in your local community in Dale's name. Please share online condolences with the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church

43115 Waxpool Rd, Broadlands, VA, US, 20148-4400

FEB **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Comments



“ To the entire Walter family and extended family. I have written this 5-6 times and then delete to redo.

I was fortunate enough to meet Dale after our daughters became best friends.

There is no doubt in my mind that he was a great father, friend, and patriot. and he will be missed.

I recently had another friend pass away that actually attended High School with Dale. For me, it was odd and yet comforting to see faces I saw at Dales service at another service.

He was so well thought of and loved. I wish I had gotten to know him better.

The legacy he leaves is remarkable beyond the bounds of his incredible family.

Every life he touched was better for it and he was a better man for his connection to his faith.

Alan R Gastrock - March 12, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dale William Walter.



February 07, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale William Walter.



February 06, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ I and the rest of the 9/11 Memorial Museum's Civic Training Programs team had the pleasure and privilege of working with Dale over the last several months to develop and conduct special museum programs for IC officers and analysts. Dale was a wonderful person, a great collaborator, and a true advocate for the importance of teaching young officers about ongoing impact of 9/11 on the IC and national security. We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of his passing, and we will miss his friendship and insights more dearly than we can say. We wish his family peace and healing in the face of this terrible loss. In honor of Dale's memory, we have made a donation to the CIA Memorial Foundation, and we will continue to be inspired by his example.

-Jen Moses, Patrick Sweeney, Alice Greenwald, and the rest of the 9/11 Memorial Museum team

Jen Moses - February 06, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ Shana and I were stunned to learn that Dale's amazing and powerful life force was taken so quickly. I will never forget our years as analysts together, when I was incredibly fortunate to have him as my closest collaborator. At a time when civility within and between agencies was at its nadir, we sustained an exceptionally close, productive, and really fun cross-office partnership, mostly because Dale's expertise was so deep, his generosity was so extraordinary, and his sense of humor was so unfailing. At work he was devoted to teamwork, tradecraft, and the truth, while it was plain to all of us that outside the office he was entirely devoted to you, Janet, and to your kids. Our hearts go out to you and your family with sincere sympathy and great sadness.

Greg Tarbell - February 06, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ Dale was always so friendly and kind when I would see him in the halls at work. He was too young to have passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. You also have my deepest sympathy. Take care.

Anne Jacob

Anne Jacob - February 05, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ Mary Knadler purchased the With Distinction for the family of Dale William Walter.



Mary Knadler - February 05, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ I'm thinking of you all and will pray for peace in your hearts. You are a wonderful family. I will be visiting my family out of town on Saturday but will be thinking of you all



emily ciullo - February 05, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ Dale served as one of my section chiefs earlier in his career, although I had not seen him in recent years. He was a great leader and friend, someone I could always count on for sage advice, a steady hand, a ship in the storm. I am so saddened and offer my deepest condolences and prayers to his family. It was all too soon.
Anne Gruner, McLean, Virginia

Anne Gruner - February 05, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies on Dale's passing. I was Director of the Office where the WIRe was produced when Dale served as its Managing Editor. We had known each other for most of his Federal career and then when he transitioned to the private sector. Dale brought a great deal of energy and creativity to the WIRe and made an enduring contribution not only to the day-to-day publication of the WIRe but also in continuing to evolve it to be the best current intelligence publication in the IC. He will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you, his family, and friends during this especially difficult time.

Greg Moulton

Greg Moulton - February 05, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ BSA Troop 1530 - Fairfax VA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale William Walter.



BSA Troop 1530 - Fairfax VA - January 31, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ Dale was a very dear colleague of mine and we attended the same church for a long time. I was so honored to have had him as a friend! He counseled me at work, gave me advice on retirement, and shared stories of what worked in his career and mutual challenges we faced when I worked with him for years in the Directorate of Intelligence. Dale was one of the most level headed professionals I have ever known. He was real, he was honest, he cared deeply about his people, and he was deeply religious and was devoted to his lovely family!! I know I will always be blessed to have had Dale in my life, and will remember him with love and gratitude forever! I will also remember how wonderful it was to have him and his family attend the same church service with the beautiful songs they sang throughout the Service. I have moved to Florida and regret I can not personally be at his funeral and memorial service to honor him! He is in my heart.

Lynn Saboe - January 31, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I am sorry for your loss. Karen Mueller

Karen Mueller - January 29, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ Dale brought intellect, energy, dedication, and positive leadership to everything he did. He will be missed. With deepest sympathy for his family's devastating loss--Fran Moore

Anne Frances Moore - January 29, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ Janet, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Love to all from two dear friends. Ralph and Daisy

Rafael & Daisy - January 28, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ A wonderful colleague and friend who will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to his family at this difficult time. May his memory be a blessing.

rena Epstein - January 28, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ I will always remember Dale's smile, even in difficult times!

Pamela Alexander - January 28, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ Janet, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. Love and hugs to all. Sally & Irwin Prescott, St. Petersburg

Sally & Irwin Prescott - January 27, 2018 at 02:58 PM