



## Robert "Bob" Walker

January 23, 1950 - December 8, 2020

Robert "Bob" E. Walker, 70, of Grand Island passed away following a short battle with cancer at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Services are pending with All Faiths Funeral Home.

Bob was born on January 23, 1950 at Grand Island, son of James "Jim" and Darleen (Munnell) Walker.

Bob was a long time Grand Island resident and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1968. He enlisted in the United States Navy on October 8, 1968 serving until October 7, 1972. As soon as he was able, Bob began employment with the Union Pacific Railroad and retired after 42 years of work in 2010.

Bob was a fun-loving person, with a generous heart. He had a passion for the outdoors, especially hunting waterfowl and fishing on the river. Bob loved dogs, having a special affinity for labradors. He also enjoyed watching horse-racing and other sports, listening to music, and was a member of the Platt Deutsche.

He is survived by his wife, Deb of Grand Island; daughter, Darci (Jeff) Stafford of Ten Sleep, WY; step-children, Winston Douthit of Ft. Collins; Michal Ann

(Peter Fedison) Douthit of Longmont, CO, and Patrick Douthit of Ft. Collins; granddaughter, Mirielle Stafford and step grandchildren, Kingston and Maddox Douthit; brother, Jim (Kathie) Walker of Grand Island; sisters, Peggy (Tom) Stimson of Grand Island, and Nancy Einspahr of Grand Island; along with numerous extended family and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Danny and Joey Walker; brother-in-law, Duane Einspahr; and nephew, Max Walker.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Walker*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Thanks, for the memories Bob, and taking care of you your MYO Mike Love Grand Island Ne 1998 to 2004, we had a good time. You and Deb took care of our Husker Bassett Hound while we were away. Always a Friend, forever missed!*

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**Mike Love** - February 10, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dear Peggy  
I am so sorry to see the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these rough times.*

*Steve and Sharon Yenny*

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**Sharon Yenny** - December 12, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Bob Walker. Bob and I were High School classmates. I still remember his wonderful smile, twinkling eyes, and dark hair. What a kind and fun young man. I don't think I ever heard Bob say an unkind word. I'm sure he will be missed by many.*

*Sincerely,  
Susie Olson Sands*

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**Susie Olson Sands** - December 11, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Peggy & Tom & family and the rest of the family of Bob Walker.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Craig & Sue (Kosmicki) Foss

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**Craig & Sue (Kosmicki) Foss** - December 11, 2020 at 02:37 PM

SJ

“ Bob was friends with my Dad, Gene "Jeff" Jeffres who passed away in July of this year. He had the "honor" (LOL) of being my first teenage crush - I thought he was so cool and fun! Always enjoyed visiting with him when we crossed paths. My condolences on his passing. Sue Jeffres

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**Susan Jeffres** - December 11, 2020 at 11:59 AM

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*Both of them are legends in the history of UPRR's GI Yard! The best I've ever worked with and Jeff was a total class act! ❤️*

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**Tom Pokorney** - December 12, 2020 at 08:34 PM

TP

“ My deepest condolences go out to Deb and to Darci, Jeff & Mirielle. I pray God gives you all the strength and comfort now and during the difficult days ahead. This is a tough one. Love. Peace! 💔

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**Tom Pokorney** - December 10, 2020 at 05:55 PM