

Kathleen Andersen

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Those Andersen women are part of many of my childhood memories. Always appreciated the closeness of that family. I am sorry for your loss. Imagine she has had a pretty sweet reunion with her husband , Harmie and Nadine!

- Toni Beckstrom McKay

Hello — My name is Carrie George, and I'm reaching out on behalf of my family with something we believe your family would want to know. My father, Harry Spencer George, passed away in June 2024. He and Lt. Thomas Gavin Walster were close friends, and Tom remained very important to my father throughout his life. Among my father's personal papers, we found newspaper clippings from Tom's passing, a handwritten note from your mother to my dad noting their friendship, and other mentions of Tom. Growing up, I remember my father sharing his grief over Tom's loss and seeing him find his name at the Vietnam memorial. While preparing my father's funeral service, our family — together with my mother — chose to formally list Tom as a posthumous pallbearer, alongside another deceased close friend. Tom is named directly in the printed program under Posthumous Pallbearers — a deliberate honor reflecting the enduring bond between them. We wanted you to know this and unfortunately were not able to find your mother's information last summer to let her know directly. We would be honored to share copies or photographs of the program and the clippings if you'd like. There is absolutely no expectation of response; we simply felt it was important for Tom's family to know how deeply he was remembered and respected. With sincere respect, Carrie George Daughter of Harry Spencer George

- Carrie George (daughter of Spencer George, a close friend of Tom Walster)