



Walter Everett Boyden, Jr.

June 18, 1946 ~ March 9, 2025

My sincerest condolences to Walter's family. Walter was one of the kindest people I know! Whenever I saw him, he was always genuinely interested in my life and my family. I miss seeing his kind smile at Larkin Sunset Gardens.

- David Larkin

I loved working with Walter and constantly laughing with him and hearing his stories. One of the most gentle, humble and sincere people I knew.

- Mitch Anderson

I am writing in behalf of my aunt Edna Alba who was a good friend of Walter's. How she loved him and was so thankful for his friendship over the years. I met Walter many times during my life. He purchased with Edna a blessing dress for my daughter. He was such a good man and I am thankful to know him through my aunt. He will be missed.

- Allison Kimball

Walter is one of the kindest truly good man. Always went out of his way. Visited me severaltimes in the hospital. Very true good man..

- Brian j Robertson

I became friends with Walt while working in Salt Lake. Always so kind and always had the very best things to say. He sang in my singles ward a couple of times, and of course each time was beyond amazing. There will always be a loving place in my heart for Walt. My thoughts, love and prayers go to his family.

- Lisa Spjute

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Walter. He was a dear friend from my University of Utah days in the theatre. I last spoke to him at Christmas time. My prayers and thoughts are with his remaining family and many friends. We always had lunch together whenever I came home to Utah to see family. I am his dancer friend from California. I will be watching his service. God Bless you all. Love Tommy Peel

- Tommy Peel

I'm one of the many accompanists who had the privilege of working with Walt. When we were both in the choir at the U, he and a soprano (Chris Timothy) ended up singing together to raise money for the choir's upcoming trip to Europe. I played for them nearly every week for about eight months - wonderful experience. Later on, at a party related to my daughter's upcoming marriage, we sneaked Walt in as "Uncle Walt," delighting my kids and giving them a chance to get to know him a bit. Finally, my father spent about 60 years in the funeral business, so Walt and I had a number of discussions about that: it's clear that he was the kind of person who would be a natural as the kind of solicitous, caring person who does best at helping families at a difficult and confusing time. We'll all miss Walt's voice, but especially his kind, gentle, and caring personality. The world has lost a treasure.

- Alan Eastman

Walter always brought a smile to my face. I looked forward to working on Saturdays, so I could catch up and talk with him. He was always so interested in the things going on in my life and he showed genuine care for me. It was so sad when I no longer got to see him at work. His loving smile could brighten up anyones day. He will be deeply missed by many.

- Jake Anderson

It was a pleasure to know Walter, "back in the day". I was sad to read of his passing. Condolences to all friends and family.

- Perrine Anderson

I will always remember my Saturday conversations with Walter at Larkin Sunset Gardens. He was such a light and made me laugh with the jokes he told. I will never forget the TAB soda he would always have in hand. He was stylish in his dress and had such an infectious smile. I will miss you Walter. God bless you my friend.

- Gabe Carpenter

My handsome cousin Walt, you will be so missed! Your talents and goals in your life were amazing. You gave of yourself to so many friends people and family! I'm so proud of you for showing your love of life and giving of yourself the many gifts God gave you! I loved listening to you sing especially The an I Love. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Rest in peace. Love you forever, Alice

- Alice Larkin

I just learned today about Walt passing away earlier this year. I lived in SLC in the early 80's and sang in the Tabernacle Choir. This was a man who lived an exemplary life, amply shared his talent and kindness and I admired him tremendously. Rest in peace, my dear friend.

- RAY CHANDLER

In High school, Walt was one of My closet friends. He sang at my Wedding reception. I am sorry to have lost touch with him. He was a good friend.

- Ken Bradford