



Tom Walters

July 3, 1946 - October 2, 2023

Tom Walters, 77, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on October 2, 2023. Born on July 3, 1946, in Wilbur, Washington, Tom was the son of Jacob and Louise Walters. He grew up in Wilbur, helping out on the family's cattle and wheat ranch. After his freshman year, the Walters family moved to Deer Park where he finished high school.

Tom was a proud Coug and attended Washington State University following high school. He worked many jobs to pay for college including playing his stand up bass in a band at campus events. It was during his time at the WSU that he met Karen, and they were married on April 6, 1968.

Tom had a passion for muscle cars, and in 1969, he bought his first dream car, a white and black Mustang Mach 1. Throughout his life he always had a vintage car in the garage. Tom was an avid skeet shooter and enjoyed shooting weekly at the North Cascades Sportsman's Club and the Wenatchee Gun Club, where he formed lifelong friendships.

Tom's professional journey began after his graduation from WSU when he joined Columbia Federal Savings and Loan in Wenatchee. In 1971, he opened the Chelan branch and then went on to a career in real estate when he founded Lake Chelan Properties. Tom's expertise in real estate led him to establish Walters Appraisal Service, a career he pursued until his retirement in

2022.

Tom will be deeply missed by his wife, Karen, his children Kimberly Koenig (Jeff), Terry Walters (Rachel), and Kris Schmidt (Chad), and his grandchildren Kate, Riley, Regan, Bella, Kenzie, and Ryan. He is also survived by his brother, Ted Walters (Roma). Tom was preceded in death by his sister, Joanne Terry, and his parents, Jacob and Louise Walters.

At his request there will be no public service. A memorial skeet shoot is planned for the spring.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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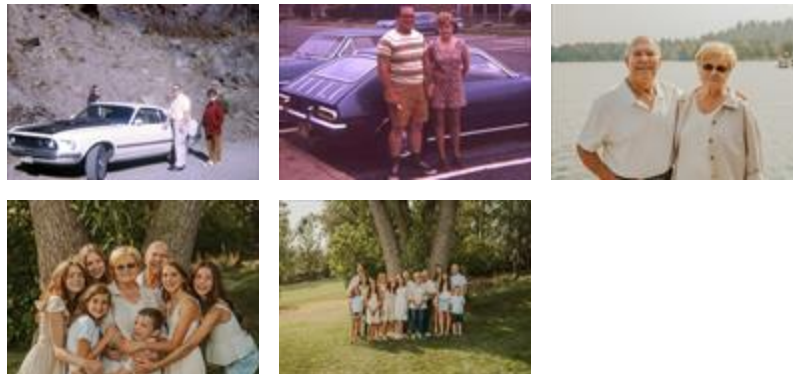
“ *Melissa Fredrickson lit a candle in memory of Tom Walters*



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“ *Karen and kids, Tom was a part of our life in Chelan as far back as 1970. He approved our loan for our first house. I would later work for him at Lake Chelan Properties. When I think of him I immediately think of his enthusiasm for every project. I am sorry that Greg and I didn't spend more time with him these last years. He will be missed. Love to all of you.*

KATHLEEN J STAFFORD - October 05, 2023 at 02:03 PM

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Karen I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Karen we wish all our best to the Walter family as you have given our community and each person who is lucky enough to know you. Thanks

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