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Charles Richard “Rick” Walters, age 60, passed away Saturday, February 23 at his home in Vallejo.

Rick was born in Germany on a US military base and has lived in Vallejo, CA the past 28 years. He graduated from North Central High School in 1976 and earned his bachelor’s degree from Ball State in business/marketing where he was a member of Theta Xi fraternity. In junior high he was on the wrestling team and was the student manager of the basketball team in high school. He also was an avid swimmer and played water polo.

Rick worked as a salesman for 30 years for Ravago Americas (formerly Pacific Coast Chemicals). His passion was music and he loved it so much he moved from his home state of Indiana to California in 1987 to live in the music hub. He loved recording, listening to and talking about music. He helped facilitate a concert for Amnesty International and his weekend plans always had something to do with music.

With the exception of flying, Rick loved to travel. The few times he did fly was to Germany in 1990 to see the Grateful Dead and to take his wife to Hawaii,

only because he couldn't drive there. He was a very patient man with a flair for romance at times, always remembering his wife's birthday and their wedding anniversary. He enjoyed always having a dog, mostly rescues. His most recent pup, "Zami" would often travel in the car with Rick as he would run errands around town.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Margaret; mother, Demetria "Ann" Walters; mother-in-law, Phyllis Byrum; and numerous in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles H. Walters III and brother, David "Skip" Walters. Rick knew how to make friends in every facet of his life and he was loved by the many friends he made. His free spirit will truly be missed.

Visitation will begin at 10 AM Tuesday, March 5 with funeral services beginning at 11 AM at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo. Inurnment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Saying good bye to my friend Rick Walters, his Celebration of Life is this morning in Vallejo. I will be there in spirit, as I am unable to fly there and attend. Rick hated flying, so I know he understands. My condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Rick's wife Margaret, his Mom, mother-in-law, extended family and all his friends who are grieving at his unexpected passing. He was a great person who had a huge heart and befriended many people and made a home to some wonderful dogs. He was one of my brother's closest friends and fellow taper, and I know Andy treasured his friendship with Rick and time he spent visiting with Rick and Margaret. We both were honored to be among the guests at their wedding, and it was an occasion we always were thankful to have shared with them. I will always remember Rick, especially when it comes to music and the Grateful Dead, and seeing his smiling face and enthusiasm for music as well as supporting the arts and humanity through the family foundation. I attended many Dead shows with Rick, Margaret and my brother Andy, through the years. Outdoor Dead shows without them (Shoreline, Frost, Sacramento, among others) wouldn't have been the same and my memories always include them as essential to the good times. R.I.P. Rick, you will always be part of our lives and with us forever.

Barbara Rosner - March 05, 2019 at 10:06 AM

JR

“ Condolences to the Walters family. Rick "Wally" at BSU, Theta Xi brother, and a great guy. Fond memories of my first time to the Indy race track, a Dead concert, and to the Walters family for letting me stay with them for a week during my first job in Indy. Rest in Peace Wally and let us be grateful that rock n roll is in heaven. John Rider



John Rider - March 04, 2019 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Andy Rosner and Barbara Rosner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rick Walters.*



Andy Rosner and Barbara Rosner - March 03, 2019 at 08:01 PM