



Edward Henry Walsh

March 8, 1945 - October 14, 2020

Edward H. Walsh, born in Canton, Ohio on March 8, 1945 and passed away October 14, 2020 in Dallas, Texas. Predeceased by father Edward P. Schneider, M.D., mother Jeannie Walsh, step-father John A. Walsh, and nephew Chad T. Graham.

He is survived by his wife Carol Ann Everling-Walsh, adult children David, Michelle (Keith), and Brenda, grandchild Everett; sisters Gretchen (Dr. Thomas) Graham, Charlene (Frank) Bors, brother John Michael (Pamela) Walsh, all of Canton, Ohio; and several loving nieces and nephews and their families; and his beloved pets “Bella” and “Maverick.”

Ed was a graduate of Canton Central Catholic High School, and Walsh University.

He retired from St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Houston where he spent over three decades. While there, he helped build the St. Cecelia Community Center and Church.

One day, Ed looked out the window of his office at St. Cecelia and saw the new school principal Carol making her way into the building in a downpour. Being a true gentleman, Ed immediately went out to help her with a large umbrella. Little did they know, they would soon fall in love and get married. Ed and Carol lived together in Houston for a while longer, before moving to Dallas. They enjoyed going out to see Broadway musicals, plays, and book talks. They also spent many weekends and holidays with their friends Linda and Arnold Neu on their ranch in Hempstead, TX. Ed and Carol shared a love of pets and Ed especially loved his Labrador, Dicha.

Ed had many hobbies and interests. He was a Master SCUBA Diver with Mixed Gases and a certified SCUBA instructor. Some of his favorite dives included the Maldives and the Philippines. He was all-around an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing and being a glider pilot. He spent time sight-seeing and traveling the world with his sister Gretchen and brother-in-law Tom. He was a voracious reader and collected first edition signed copies of books at every opportunity. He was an extremely skilled woodworker and gardener. Ed was enrolled in the Master Gardener Program at The Ohio State University and completed

the Master Gardener Program in Dallas, TX.

Ed also loved cooking and trying new recipes, filling the house with good smells and many cookbooks.

Ed was a devout Catholic and brought love and light to all those around him. He was a spiritual crisis counselor as a Stephen Minister and volunteered with the Bread Ministry for the Food Bank and homeless shelters. He loved to lecture and was an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and served on the Alzheimer's / Dementia Respite and Care Ministry.

Ed had a tremendous sense of humor and made everyone around him smile. His presence will be sorely missed by all those blessed to have known him.

A rosary service will be held via livestream Saturday October 17, 2020 at 4:30pm CST. Memorial Mass will be held on Monday October 19, 2020 at 10:30am CST at St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Houston, Texas. Please send flowers to 11720 Joan of Arc Dr., Houston, TX 77024.

Private burial service will be at Calvary Cemetery in Massillon, Ohio at a later date.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/38766>

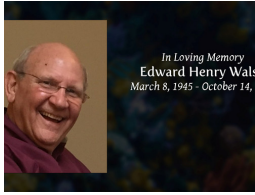
Events

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	The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home	
	13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US, 75243	

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 16, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 16, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ To the Walsh family

On behalf of the students, faculty, administration and parents of Columbus Saint Francis DeSales High School please accept our condolences on the death of this incredible soul. One of the greatest legacy's a person can leave is the love of faith, family, and friends. In this regard Ed Walsh was blessed beyond measure.

Please know that our school community holds Carol Ann and the entire Walsh family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto him O lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Peace and God's Blessings
Dan Garrick
Principal
Saint Francis DeSales High School

Dan Garrick - October 19, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by the news of the loss of our former neighbor Ed Walsh. I pray that God will grant Carol and family strength. Our most sincere condolences.

Linda & Brian
Houston, TX



Linda Martin & Brian Simmons - October 18, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ Ed Walsh is integral to my memories at St Cecilia Church and School. He was always smiling, and always had a friendly word to all of us who passed by his office. One day he and I even talked about Weight Watchers! He enriched all of our lives by his uplifting demeanor and calm presence. Rest in peace, Ed.

Frances Steffensen - October 17, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ St. Paul ACE (Afterschool Care Program) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Henry Walsh.



St. Paul ACE (Afterschool Care Program) - October 17, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ I was blessed to work with Ed at St. Cecilia's for 13 years (from 1987-1999) and call him friend. Being on a church staff together meant sharing both funny, challenging and sad moments. We shared many lunches in the backroom kitchen in the church offices which were usually filled with funny stories/ jokes of Ed's. He loved his coffee and was known to eat jalapeno peppers right out of the jar! He was very well read on current issues and he was very articulate on such matters. He was always very kind to my children when they popped into the office after school. We moved away from Houston in 1999 and while physical visits have been limited these past years, I have been able to keep up contact with him via emails and cards and most recently, texting. He as a man of so many interests and definitely lived life to the fullest. I feel blessed that I had the opportunity to get to know Ed and have him in my life. My prayers will continue for Carol Ann as she mourns the loss of this kind man.

With sympathy,
Lee Renaud

lee renaud - October 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Walter & Janet Jernigan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward Henry Walsh.



Walter & Janet Jernigan - October 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ I was very fortunate to have a brother who from a young child took the time to teach and provide experience after experience to me. Countless hunting and fishing trips that formed a lifetime attraction to the outdoors. He introduced me to scuba and I experienced the adventure of being in another world ! He had such a huge heart and a even bigger laugh that no matter weather you got the joke or not you just had to laugh with him! His laughter was good medicine for me and I think others were enriched by it as well. I have been blessed to have gotten to know him even better over the last years and created a even richer relationship that I will cherish! I love you Ed! Love Mike

mike walsh - October 17, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ For so many years Ed was a constant fixture at St. Cecilia. He was the fixer and the friend so often, for so many. It was so gratifying to see Ed so happy after he fell in love with Carol Ann. May he rest in peace

Jim Mahoney - October 16, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Henry Walsh.



October 16, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Everyone loved Ed.
He was filled with love for the Lord and shared it with everyone , through everything he did.
I loved his soft voice, sparkle in his eyes and boyish sense of humor.
It was a blessing to know him through Stephen Ministries.
Lori Botel

Lori Botel - October 16, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Henry Walsh.



October 16, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Thank you Ed for always putting a smile on everyone you meet face. You’ve been a wonderful brother in law, and has help us through some difficult times. May you Rest In Peace.



Alma Doan - October 16, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family.
Julie
St. Paul School

Julie Mickley - October 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Cindy Bauman lit a candle in memory of Edward Henry Walsh



Cindy Bauman - October 16, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ I knew Ed through Stephen Ministry. He was a bright light and made me smile. He genuinely cared for all those around him. May He Rest In Peace. “Well done my good and faithful servant.”

Christina - October 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Henry Walsh.



October 16, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ I will miss Ed and working with him as a Stephen Leader in St. Rita Stephen Ministry in Dallas. His great ideas, optimism, and hard work were a blessing to us and those we serve. And as he and Carol were moving from Dallas, I need to let you know that Ed had big plans, plans to start a Stephen Ministry at his new parish. This is not an easy thing to do, and that sort of energy and dedication does not come around often. He saw that people needed to be served, and he just wants to make it happen. This is a heartbreaking loss.

John Beatty

John Beatty - October 16, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Ed - you were a blessing to me and to so many others. Losing you hurts. They could name multiple buildings after you at St. Cecilia because of your essential role in making sure things were done with great care while treating all people with dignity and respect. Seeing the way you and Carol loved each other was infectious - your love spilled out and gifted me and countless others. I am saddened that we won't get to be with you and Carol back in Ohio. Ed - You left us too soon. Greet our beloved friends and family there and wait for us. What a great day it will be when we are with you again. As God's good and faithful servant, enjoy the many rooms in our Father's house. Love to you, Carol, and your family. Dobie Moser, Cleveland

Dobie Moser - October 16, 2020 at 10:14 AM