



Thorn Walker

November 16, 1933 - March 23, 2009

Thorn Walker, cherished father, husband, brother, grandfather, and friend, died Monday morning, March 23, 2009 after a hard-fought battle with lung cancer. He was 75. He leaves behind his wife of forty years, Mary Ruth; his children, Lee, Lisa, Christian, and Kathy; his granddaughter, Ashley; and his brother, Joe. He was comforted in his last day by a great number of visiting friends and family, and the opportunity to cheer on his beloved Tar Heels one last time-to victory. He died peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, listening to his favorite Anne Murray song. Thorn was proud of his service in the United States Marine Corps and his accomplishments as the men's lacrosse goalie at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He enjoyed nothing more than a good day on the golf course. He will be missed dearly. A viewing will be held on Thursday, March 26, from 7-9 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA, at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 27. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *My heart goes out to the Walker Family. Kathy has been one of my best friends since elementary school so I have known Mr. Walker since I was 11 years old. Oddly enough, some of my fondest memories of him involve watching tv. I'll never forget being blown away by his stellar Jeopardy skills at the dinner table, or waking up at the Walker house to the sound passionate cheering as he watched sports down stairs. He was a great person to watch a game with. He will be missed, but never forgotten.*

Katie Grow - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Thank you Lisa for letting us know about your Dad. There are so many memories of your family and our family at the soccer games, dinners at your house, and of course, the adults :-) having a few cocktails after work! Wayne always loved playing golf with Thorn, although Thorn would blow him of the course.*

*Mary Ruth - my heart is so sad for you and your family, but know that Thorn now rests in the arms of God. I know that there must be a golf course up there, if not, Thorn will make sure there will be!
May God Bless Your Family.*

Wayne & Jo Mullin - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies, Mary Ruth, to you and your family. May God comfort you during this sad time.*

Sydney White - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

LG

“ *Dear Kathy & Family,
We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your father and husband. We know what a difficult time this has been for you and your family through your father's unfortunate struggle with cancer and his death. We know he will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Love, Mike & Leslie Grow

Leslie & Mike Grow - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ *Prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM