



Walter McDermott III

June 12, 1955 - October 27, 2020

Walter McDermott, husband, father, brother and friend passed away on October 27, 2020 in Tyler, Texas. Walter was born on June 12, 1955 in Freeport, Texas. The second youngest child of six to Walter Lytton McDermott Jr. and Francis Greenfield McDermott. He grew up in Plaquemine, Louisiana graduating from St. John High School, where he played defensive tackle and helped them win a division championship in their football league. Walter went on to graduate from Brazosport College and attended the University of Texas, Austin majoring in Biology.

After college, Walter worked for various engineering and operations companies specializing in international operations. In 1990 he moved to Jubail, Saudi Arabia where he worked in operations for a desalinization plant. While in Bahrain on vacation, Walter met his wife, Julia. They married in 1996 in the Philippines. Walter and Julia moved back to the United States in 2003 and settled in Tyler, Texas in 2005, where Walter worked for UT Tyler Operations. They were eventually joined by their son, Monchito. They became strong members of the Tyler community, becoming avid and devoted parishioners of Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Tyler.

Walter loved the outdoors, being an avid hunter and fisherman and was a diehard fan of the UT Longhorns, LSU Tigers, Dallas Cowboys and Houston Astros. His hobbies included photography and tinkering on old cars especially Corvairs. Walter had a humble spirit, an easy laugh and a good heart that made everyone feel comfortable. His generosity and kindness touched many

lives.

Walter is survived by his wife, Julia; his son, Monchito and his wife, Lavinia; and siblings, Joseph, Martha, Mark, Maura, and Stephanie McDermott; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Walter McDermott III



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SM

This was a moving and beautiful tribute to my brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Walter and Julie McDermott. Though I couldn't be there in person, I was with you all in spirit. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. With love and prayers, Suzy McDermott ❤️🙏✝️

Suzy McDermott - November 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM

JT

i am jerry tomlin and i worked with walter at the college i and so sorry i missed his service. i really enjoyed workin with walter . he would come in at 10pm to releive me and he was always upbeat and sometimes his wife would make some of the best damn eggrolls i have ever eaten. walter and his friend were very into keeping up with my son who plays major league baseball. every nite walter would ask about josh. walter also came and saw me after my injury that left me paralyzed.he also came to see me when i was recovering. i just want to say he was good man and great co worker. you will be missed my friend... the lord better get ready to talk ..haha.. my condolences to his and his wifes family..

jerry tomlin - November 13, 2020 at 09:00 AM



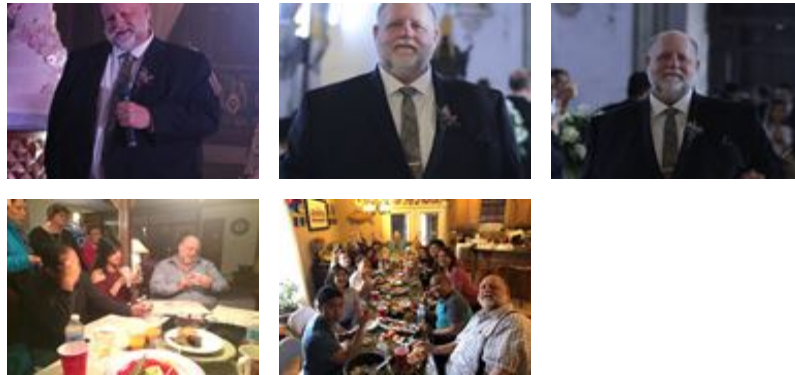
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter McDermott III



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 10, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 10, 2020 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ Around when I was 12, Uncle Walter introduced me to the wonderful hobby of remote control cars. I'll never forget him teaching me about RC cars and showing me how to drive one. He will be missed.

-Michael McDermott

Michael McDermott - November 10, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 10, 2020 at 10:07 AM

MT

“ *Mary Tijerina lit a candle in memory of Walter McDermott III*



Mary Tijerina - November 09, 2020 at 02:52 PM

MA

“ *Monchito; I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Marsha Bigham / ECI Software

Marsha - November 09, 2020 at 12:57 PM

AD

“ *I always considered Walter a gentle giant, and I know he really cared for Julie. If Julie was sad, he would do what he could to fix that. I think that it would be so painful for them to be apart from each other, that God allowed them to be together in this life and for eternity.*

I pray for their families to receive God's consolation through this difficult time.

*With love,
Adriana Johnson.*

Adriana - November 06, 2020 at 02:42 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Scott lit a candle in memory of Walter McDermott III*



Wanda Scott - November 05, 2020 at 02:52 PM

NB

Rest In Peace, Walter. We will miss you!!!
Nars Buenaventura

Nars Buenaventura - November 01, 2020 at 11:41 PM

NK

Rest In Peace Walter!
Kenneth and Nora Koo

Nora Koo - November 02, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JA

Your sweet smile and gentle voice that I saw and last heard from you would be the best picture that I will always remember. Rest in Peace and be our guardian angel.

Juliet Almazan - November 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JO

Rest in Peace Walter. I will treasure those days I've known you, at work, many occasions, party's, get together and those fun times joking each other. I thank you for that and thanks GOD you are in the better place now.

Joven Taberna

Joven - November 03, 2020 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ aming kapatid Julie at Monching at Niña at mga minamahal, inyong tanggapin ang pakikiisa ng Maganak Santos sa dalangin at dalamhati. Sumalangit nawa ang kaluluwa ni +Walter at biyayaan ng kalusugan ang kanyang Julie mula sa salot ng kapansanan. Puspusan ng ganap na kapayapaan sina Monching, Niña at mga ka Familia sa bawat tugon ng mga kahilingan sa sapalaran ng buhay na Hiram sa Diyos. Amen.



Maganak ED SANTOS - October 29, 2020 at 10:01 PM