



## Kirk Douglas Walters

January 1, 1963 - June 27, 2021

It is with great sadness that Kirk Walters lost his battle with Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease on June 27, 2021 at Aspen House in Loveland. He was at peace and spent the week with his family members by his side. He was 58.

Kirk was born January 1, 1963 in Fort Collins, Colorado, to parents John and Barbara Walters, and brothers John, Jr. and Mike. Kirk graduated from Poudre High School in 1981 where he spent his years playing football along with many other sports. Kirk graduated from CSU in 1987 and received a Bachelors degree in exercise and sports science, and attended graduate school at CSU where he studied exercise physiology. Kirk got married to his wife, Suzanne, on November 5, 1994, and had a daughter, Emma, on November 20, 1999 five years later. Kirk spent many years playing rugby for the Fort Collins Flamingos Rugby Club where he enjoyed and met so many friends.

While Kirk was known best for his achievements in sports and in recognition of his hard work throughout the years, we want to also shed light on the things people may not have always noticed.

Kirk was a dedicated father who would do anything for his family at the drop of a hat. He consistently led his daughter, Emma, in humility, kindness, boldness, and courage. The strength of his family is owed all to him for the ways he

constantly put others first.

Kirk also made people laugh everywhere he went. Something that will be dearly missed about him is his unique and somewhat dry sense of humor that seemed to have the perfect timing that had anyone close by bent over, cackling. He was full of joy and life and love. And we hope, more than anything else, that is what he is remembered for.

Kirk is preceded in death by his parents, John and Barbara, and survived by his wife, Suzanne, daughter Emma, and brothers John, Jr. and his wife Laura, and Mike and his wife Judy, along with many nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles who loved him dearly. Kirk was loved by so many who had the pleasure of being around him.

In lieu of funeral services, there will be a celebration of life for Kirk at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ There will be a Celebration of Life for Kirk on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 1-5 p.m. at CB & Potts at Collindale Golf Course in Fort Collins. There is food provided and a cash bar. We hope you'll be able to attend.

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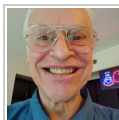
**Suzanne Maestri Walters** - August 31, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ When Kirk asked me to marry him, it was the most romantic gesture. We were up in Vail, which was my favorite ski area, and he hid the ring in the hood of his ski jacket. After dinner, we decided to take a horse and carriage ride around the town of Vail. It was during this ride, that he stopped the carriage and told me to unzip his hood because something was bothering him. As I unzipped the hood, I saw that there was a ring box and I immediately knew. Kirk got on his knee and then asked me to marry him. It was beautiful. I couldn't wait to marry him and knew he was the one for me. Although, after 26 years of marriage, we built many memories together, this was the one memory that I'll never forget. RIP my love.

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**Suzanne Maestri Walters** - July 09, 2021 at 05:43 PM



*I'll miss him too*

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**Ron Maestri** - July 12, 2021 at 12:41 AM



*Thanks, Ronnie!*

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**Suzanne Maestri Walters** - July 22, 2021 at 04:43 PM

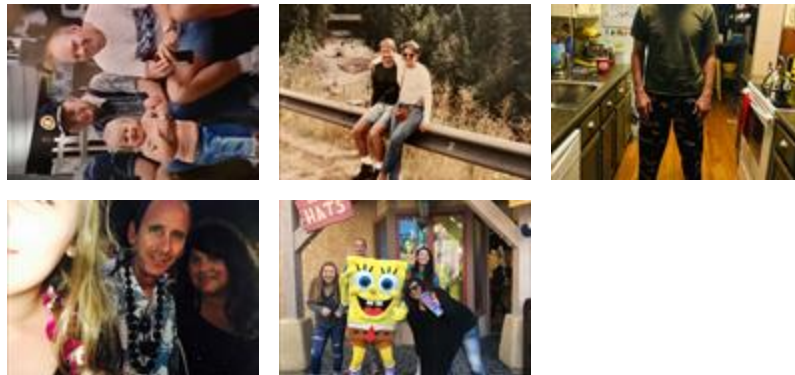
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“ I remember that Kirk was suppose to be a girl. SURPRISE another boy. Thats why Kirk wore his hair long with curls when he was a baby until my sis finally got it cut. Kirk was the apple of my sister's eye through all the years. We all decided that Kirk was going to make a career out of going to school . I was mostly banned from going to games because I yelled and screamed at whoever. My sis was so embarrassed. I swear she would sit there and never utter a sound. I was so proud of all my sister's boys. Still am and always will be!! My sweet Kirk you will be missed with your kind heart and special smile. Love to John, Mike and all the Walters family! A special thank you to Mike your big brother for taking such good care of you. Aunt Kathy

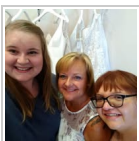
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Suzanne Maestri Walters - July 09, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ The memories that come to mind when I think of him is that he always was laughing and always had that huge smile on his face and a huge hug!!!!!!!!!!!! RIP cousin Kirk💙 You are already missed!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kelly Shearer - July 08, 2021 at 07:22 PM

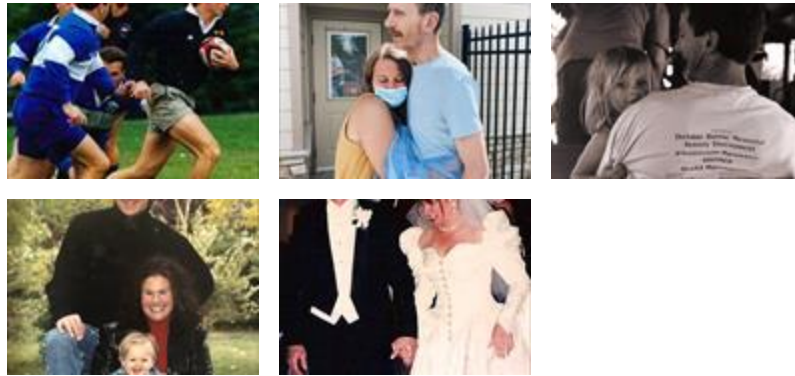
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“ I would like to share a memory about my funny handsome cousin. We always had such fun hanging out at grandmas were we would investigate the old house next door. Kirk was always the leader! Love you Kirk RIP❤️ Kim

Kim Kline - July 08, 2021 at 05:43 PM



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Suzanne Maestri Walters - July 08, 2021 at 03:07 PM