



Walter Bernard Morrissey Jr.

October 5, 1940 - December 18, 2017

Walter B. Morrissey Jr. (77) of Fort Collins, CO passed away on Monday December 18th, 2017.

Walt was born in Lamar Colorado on October 5th, 1940. His family moved to Hastings NE when Walt was a small boy. Walt resided in Hastings until 1994, during which time he was an active member of the community. Walt started a screen-printing operation in 1973 in his garage on E. 5th street and eventually moved it to 1104 West J Street where the business (Image Inc.) resided for several years. In the early 80's Walt closed Image Inc and took over Hastings Advertising from his Mother Ann Morrissey and eventually changed the name to Morrissey & Associates. In 1994 Walt moved to Fort Collins, CO bringing advertising business with him. In 2000 Walt reconnected with his faith and gave his life to Christ. He became an active member of the Vineyard church in Fort Collins where he met and married Vicki in 2005.

Walt was an award-winning marketer, a husband, a father, a grandfather, a great-grandfather and a follower of Christ Jesus. He is survived by his wife Vicki, his five adult children Erin (spouse Mike), Chris (spouse Dawn) & Seth (spouse Kristina), Shelli, Brent (spouse Tyra) as well as a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Walt was a kind man who cared about everyone he encountered along his journey in life.

Walter's life is being celebrated by his friends and family at 2pm, Thursday December 28th, 2017 at The Vineyard Church of the Rockies in Fort Collins. For those friends and family in the Hastings, NE area, there will be a celebration of life at the Eagles Club on Saturday January 6th from 2pm to 4pm. The family welcomes all who would like to attend one of these "Copacetic & Jubilistic" celebrations.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (MT)

Vineyard Church of the Rockies
1201 Riverside
Fort Collins, CO

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Eagles Club - Fraternal Order of Eagles
107 N Denver Ave
Hastings, NE 68901
(402) 463-3053

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Bernard Morrissey Jr..*



January 03, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Vicki, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

john scotese - December 31, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walter Bernard Morrissey Jr..*



December 28, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Vicki,*

Vickie and I and our family send our condolences. We pray that God will comfort you in this time of grief. We love you.

Mark and Vickie Burke

Mark - December 28, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ Vicki, I wish we had been able to spend time with and get to know Walt. He sounds like such an awesome man. Our hearts are with you today. We will be thinking of you and praying for you today and in the days to come. We love you so much! Peggy and Sandy

Peggy Middleton - December 28, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ How blessed Ray and I are to have known and loved Walt, that makes saying good-by so hard. God knew what He was doing when He made us neighbors, He knew we would become the best of friends. We loved everything about Walt, his gentle spirit and his silliness too. He always had a kind word to say or a joke to tell. He would light up when he saw us and had a way of letting us know how much he loved us. We will miss you friend and we will keep an eye on Vicki for ya :)

Our thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time, may this be a time to draw you closer to each other and to the Lord. I pray for provisions that all your needs would be met and that you know in your hearts how much he loved you. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all. Love you all <3 Ray & Roxie

Roxane Bruce - December 28, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ Vickie, I wish I could be there. I considered flying out but I have an ear infection with a clogged up left ear that will not pop! Dr. Said it may take a few weeks.... Just know I am thinking about you. You are a survivor and the Holy Spirit will comfort you every time you need it and I know you know that. Love you!

nanette hartmann - December 28, 2017 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ Vicki we are so so sorry💔💔 Please know we have you & your family in our prayers. Love & hugs ~ John & Janie Burke

John Burke - December 28, 2017 at 11:16 AM

WB

“ Walt was a great and caring guy. I met him way back when he owned a business in Hastings, NE. We had many fun times through the Chamber of Commerce. Then Walt moved to Fort Collins with his business and would come out to see him. Then he met his wonderful wife Vicki which I met through Walt. I now live In Estes Park, Co and they would come up and go for drives. We have shared many fun times together and meals. I know Vicki is a very strong person and his memories will live on. My thoughts and prayers are with you Vicki and the family.

*In Friendship and Love,
Wanda*

Wanda Bauder - December 27, 2017 at 12:19 PM

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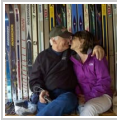
“ The ladies at Northern Colorado Stainglass supply are so very sorry to hear of Walt's passing. We always look forward to seeing Walt and his wife, Vicki when they came in for supplies to do Stainglass projects. Walt did beautiful stained glass work and was very enthusiastic about doing more projects. Our prayers, thoughts, and sympathies go out to his family in this most difficult time.

Trish Ruble - December 27, 2017 at 09:14 AM

SG

“ I met Walt in 5th grade at St Cecilia's grade school. We were classmates thru the 10th grade when I left to go public high school. We were friends for many years. Working with each other at CAAP. Then later his company processed a lot of work for my husband and so we saw each other off and on for many years. My thoughts and prayers forhis family. I know his long illness was hard on his family. I shall ever remember Walt with his letter sweater with a big "W" on it.

Sharon gergen - December 20, 2017 at 11:10 AM



So many personal memories, all leaving a great big grin. He had a great imagination w an artistic talent to back it up. Loved knowing him.

Roy DeMars - December 21, 2017 at 01:00 AM

ES

Walt was a daily lunch customer at my restaurant for many years. Always a smile and " the joke of the day". Rip

Eric Schmitz - December 21, 2017 at 05:57 AM



“ Sorry I missed you buddy. Best of friends 8th grade into college then life took over and we went our seperate ways. Eddy crossed over 20 years ago and Judy was about 10 years ago, but I got three of the great-grandkids living with me and that keeps me "young". I'll catch up with you guys later. Pat Kieffe

Patrick Kieffe - December 20, 2017 at 10:55 AM