



## Dennis Edward Walter

June 11, 1954 - December 26, 2021

Walter, Dennis of Vadnais Heights, MN. passed away unexpectedly on 12/26/2021. He is survived by Mother Mary Walter and Brother Jeff Walter. A memorial service for Dennis will be held February 19th 2022 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at the Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel, 1838 E. Minnehaha Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55407. Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 721-1651  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 721-1651  
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## Graveside Service

FEB **21**. 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

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“ I want to thank Dennis and his family on behalf of the Minnesota Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.  
My understanding he at one time was a member, but more than that he always stayed a friend.  
I would see Dennis at many Emergency Management meetings and he asked me one time when is CAP going to get in the game. His infectious smile was so difficult to resist. He reminded me so much of Dennis the Menace.  
Dennis did so much to enhance the states volunteer members and bring the diverse groups together.  
The Minnesota Wing Civil Air Patrol thanks him for inviting us to get in the game supporting MNVOAD and the state emergency plan.  
He will truly be missed but never forgotten.

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Tom Fitzhenry - February 18, 2022 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Dennis was a pleasant, jovial character. He was always fun to game with and it was very evident that he was a happy guy, living comfortably and enjoying his lifestyle. He added a lot to our discussions and gaming events. He will be dearly missed.*

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**Richard Lemancykafka** - February 17, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“ - *TNG Crew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Edward Walter.*



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**- TNG Crew** - February 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dennis Edward Walter.*



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February 17, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dennis Edward Walter.*



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February 16, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Edward Walter.*



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February 15, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *I am sending my deepest condolences to Dennis' family and others who knew him. I knew him from being almost a "cube neighbor" at HSEM. He was always quick to pop over and say hello and to ask about my boys. Dennis and I shared mutual interests in following professional MN sports and music. So he was always quick to ask how sports were going for my sons and if I had seen the most recent episode of The Masked Singer. We ate lunch together often, him of course quizzing all of us on the trivia in the Star Tribune. He shared stories of his experiences and adventures and he was so proud of the life of service he had led. He truly was one of the most thoughtful people I have ever known, even lending me board games of his so I could "mix it up a bit" with the boys at home during the early stages of the pandemic lockdown. When I look around my cube, I see things he gifted me, during the time we worked and together, and most recently, right before he retired. I will always cherish them. I am so thankful I had the pleasure to know Dennis, I already miss him! I promised him I was going to prepare a karaoke song for his retirement party that we were never able to hold. So I guess I have more time to prepare now . . . we will do a duet when I see him again someday :)*

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**Jenny Larrive** - February 15, 2022 at 09:28 AM

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“ Oh dearest Dennis, you were easily one of the kindest people I've ever worked with. I'm glad I was able to work with you and get to know you better. You were such a good human. Rest easy my friend, and know that you leave behind many people who care about you and who will miss you. Your memory is only for a blessing.  
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Sarah R. - February 03, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Dennis Edward Walter.



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January 31, 2022 at 03:06 PM

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“ Dennis and I had many things in common. Red Cross disaster services, the same Air National Guard unit in Duluth, emergency management at the state and amateur radio just to name a few. Professionally we knew each other through Minnesota Voluntary Organizatinos Active in Disaster (MNVOAD) where he represented the state so well and upon retiring was our first volunteer. He loved everything that he did, and he did it well. Asking Dennis to do something was like hiring a firm. He did it all, with compassion, thoughtfulness, empathy, dedication and completeness. Knowing Dennis was one of the pleasures in life that I will cherish. He cannot be duplicated or replaced as a colleague and certainly not as a friend. Nobody can fill his shoes. We can only try to walk the same path and do it as best we can.

*MNVOAD will be putting together a Dennis Walter Scholarship Fund to help provide resources that enable others to attend training workshops and conferences. This will be posted at: <https://www.mnvoad.org/>.*

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**Ryc Lyden** - January 31, 2022 at 02:50 PM