



## Robert William Walter

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Robert William Walter, known to many as Bobby, was born on September 2, 1978, and entered into rest on September 28, 2025.

He is survived by his mother, Jacqueline; father, James; stepmother, Tammy; siblings Tanya, Kristin (Shawna), Shelia, Jessica, Amanda, and Tyler; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Patricia and William Winkworth, and Patricia and Robert Walter.

Bobby grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. After graduating, he entered the workforce and explored various fields of construction. It was during this time that he discovered his passion for painting-something he loved and took great pride in. With a heart full of hope and faith, Bobby made the decision to move to Minnesota, believing it would give him the opportunity to start fresh and find success. Most importantly, the move brought him closer to his family, the most cherished and precious part of his life.

In Minnesota, Bobby established Blacksmith Painting LLC and built a reputation for his craftsmanship and dedication.

Bobby also had a deep love for the outdoors. He found peace in nature, especially while fishing, and spent much of his time surrounded by it.

Gifted with a beautiful singing voice, Bobby loved sharing his humor and engaging in simple conversations that often left others inspired. He openly shared his personal story and was passionate about spreading God's message of faith and hope-always with his unforgettable smile.

Singing was his lifelong passion. Bobby became the lead singer and a respected member of two bands: O.G.M. (One Good Man) and Tantrum. A true rockstar at heart, he touched many lives through his music and the powerful lyrics he wrote.

At 46, Bobby chose to retire his painting shoes and ladders, deciding to focus on his bucket list and personal goals. He found his home in Paynesville, Minnesota, where-through the support of his community-he gained newfound friends and extended family at Cornerstone Church, Crystal Hills Church, and the Recovery Center.

Bobby passed away a sober man, having returned to the stage to sing in the church choir. He fulfilled his wish of reuniting his family and spreading his message of God's love, forgiveness, mercy, and hope.

He passed away peacefully. His final words were, "I'm OK. I'm calm, watching football." He accomplished his goals.

Bobby will forever be loved, missed, and remembered by all who knew and loved him

If you are unable to attend the service in person the service will be live

streamed - here is the link. <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/robert-walter-14/#!/PhotosVideos>

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power,  
And the glory,  
Forever and ever.

Amen

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of Life for Robert William Walter in memory of Robert William Walter



Washburn-McReavy - September 30, 2025 at 07:25 AM

JO

“ I'll always remember the memories I had with my uncle Bobby especially the ones from my childhood when he would babysit me while my mom was at working. I'll cherish the bonding time we had and the memories of playing video & board games, going on walks to the parks, getting food & ice cream, singing together, and just hanging out. I'll never forget how funny and caring he was for those he loved. Watch over us in heaven uncle Bobby and keep us all safe. We will never forget you and your loud laugh and big smile. Thank you for everything you did for us down here now just keep us safe from up there please. 🙏



josie - October 09, 2025 at 01:24 AM



“ I’m so grateful for the time we’ve recently spent working on the new home. He took the lead on our painting projects, and we both enjoyed relaxing by the water outback while he stayed with us! He would say sis sit down and enjoy what you and your wife did! Enjoy the wildlife, the sound of the water... sit with me! We shared laughs, talks, coffee, and only argued a couple times!

*It was moments I’ll never forget—full of love, healing, and connection! I will miss you Bobby!*

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**Kristin McNamara** - October 05, 2025 at 11:21 PM

GI

*I tried so hard to come see u guys but u guys were always too busy dammit u know how much u love both of u so so so much I wish to good I could’ve au last seen him b4 he left us!!!! I love u Bobby and I love u Kristin!!!*

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**Gigi** - October 06, 2025 at 10:40 AM



*Bobby was the coolest boy i had ever been around just a great kid!!!! ALWAYS happy ALWAYS smiling and ALWAYS putting smiles on faces when they weren't so happy.. HW HAD a shine to him a wadi of making things better 4 ppl .. hw ALWAYS GAVE ME JOY AND ALWAYS MADE ME SMILE I AM SO GOING TO REALLY MISS THAT NOW KNOWING ALL I'LL EVER HAVE R THOSE MEMORIES.. I REALLY REALLY REALLY WANTED TO SEE U AGAIN BOBBY BUT NOW YOUR AT PEACE WITH GOD.. RIP MY LITTLE NEPHEW, MY ANGEL LOVE U LOTS GIGI*

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**Gigi Avino** - October 06, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ I’ll miss you forever, thank you for being such a good friend

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**Stephanie C Dawson** - October 05, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ Bobby, I never stopped thinking about you and caring about where you were in life. You were a gifted and wonderful man, and I was fortunate enough to hear about and appreciate your talents.

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**Susan Freeburg** - October 05, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ When I think of Bobby, I think of his great smile and kind eyes. I think of his positivity and optimism, his gratitude and love for family. I remember when I got a copy of his CD with the song hero on it. I thought it was so cool that my big bro had his own CD, he was fearless. He was so talented and creative. The world lost a great man, he was a gem.



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**Jessica Walter** - October 05, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Bobby and I had a joking but loving relational ship. I will miss him asking me for dill pickles chips it was an on going joke between us, for his bday and christmas he always got a bag. I'll miss his singing and sense of humor. RIP my dear nephew I love you. Aunt Debbie

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**Deb Bentley** - October 05, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kristin McNamara** - October 05, 2025 at 12:32 PM