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Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Walt's love for sports and competition was clear from an early age and he excelled in baseball, football, and basketball at Marshall High School. His passion for the game of baseball turned into a lifelong career, where he became widely respected as one of the most influential and successful executives in Major League Baseball.

Throughout his career, Walt was known not just for his accomplishments, but for the relationships he built and the countless lives he touched along the way. His leadership and vision helped shape winning teams in Oakland, St. Louis and Cincinnati, but it was his humility, kindness, and generosity that left the biggest impact on everyone he met.

Walt was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Ruth Jocketty; brother Jack; sisters and brothers-in-law Jane (Bud) Trulson, Judy (Ron) Kurash and Lenny Gagnon. Walt is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Sue, daughter Ashley, son Joey; brothers Peter (Karen), Joe (Kris); sister Marsha Gagnon and many nieces and nephews.

He was a man of tremendous heart - someone who made you feel important, heard, and cared for, whether you knew him for a lifetime or just a few

moments. His warmth, loyalty, and sense of humor will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all who were lucky enough to know him.

A private service will follow later this summer.