



Walter Smith

August 5, 2012

Smith, Big Walter Respected local musician passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, peacefully at home with his family by his side at age 82. Memorial service Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012 from 4-7 PM with reflections of Walter's life at 5 PM at Washburn- McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal, MN (763-533-8643). Memorials are preferred.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Walter will be sadly missed up in Duluth this weekend. We will certainly celebrate his life with the tribute on Saturday...*

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Mke Hren,

Tonka Bay, Minnesota

Mke Hren - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Shirley I just want to say how sorry I am about Walter. You are in my prayers. Marcia Anderson Lucas

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Marcia Lucas,

Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Marcia Lucas - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ *Oh the fun, the dancing, the laughter, the talent, the singing, the music and that smile - THANK YOU Big Walt for all you offered - you are a legend and MN loves you and your Merchants!*

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Victoria,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Victoria - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You, your music, and your wonderful spirit will be sadly missed here. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to your family. Ila and Sig Schneibel

Stacy, Minnesota

August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ You know we all loved you and your whole family. We surely traveled the music road together. Miss you Walter!

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Lena & Family Schaumburg,

Askov, Minnesota

Lena & Family Schaumburg - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My aunt Josephine Breedlove Caston used to have me take her to Walter's venues after her husband my uncle Baby Doo Caston (Leonard) passed on. It was a way for her to connect to the blues and the friendship the two of them had with Walter and his wife Shirley. I continued to follow him. It will not be the same without Walter.*

~

Susan Curnow Breedlove,

North Minneapolis, Minnesota

Susan Curnow Breedlove - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Peace to you, Thank-you for the Great Music! Loved hearing you & "The Groove Merchants" RIP Sir, you will be MISSED! Love to Walters Family & His many Fans, & Friends~*

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Celeste Cannata,

Mpls., Minnesota

Celeste Cannata - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Thank you for the wonderful music and the great memories. You brought much joy to people's lifes and you will be dealry missed in Minneapolis.

~

Joel and Kathy Rausch,

Eagan, Minnesota

Joel and Kathy Rausch - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM