



Rita Marlene Walch

February 25, 1946 - March 16, 2019

Rita Walch, 73, of Lenexa, Kansas, passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Kansas University Medical Center.

Friends and family will be received from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2019 at St. Thomas Moore Newman Center in Columbia, Missouri with a Mass of Christian Burial to be held at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be held at 2:30 at the Columbia Cemetery.

Rita was born on February 25, 1946 in Taylorville, Illinois to the late Paul and Eleanor (Crowe) Walch. She grew up in Paris, Missouri and graduated from Paris High School. She went on to attend the University of Missouri, received her Bachelor of Arts & Science degree in Political Science and Economics.

She retired from the F.D.I.C. after over 30 years of service.

Rita was an avid University of Missouri sports fan, and was a season ticket holder and attended bowl games. As a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa, she was very active in Eucharistic Ministries, the church choir, and R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Her other interests included traveling, performing arts, her love of music and spending time with her family.

She will be missed by her sisters: Connie Walch of Independence, Missouri, Marilyn Brown of Columbia, Patricia Walch of St. Louis, Missouri, Rose (John) Schloot of Hallsville, Missouri; brothers: Joe (Gay) Walch of Montgomery City, Missouri, Bob Walch of Mexico, Missouri; nieces: Tammy McGrellis, Jennifer Brown, Melinda Blades, Phoebe Elliot, Kathy Oenning, Lisa Roland, Jamie Mikel, Kristin Walch, Angela Walch; nephews: Wes Brown, Jay Mikel, Greg Hiltabidel; and 24 great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers: Raymond and Jerry; and sister Elaine.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or charity of

choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parker-Millard Funeral Service and Crematory; 12 East Ash Street, Columbia, Missouri, 65203; (573) 449-4153. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.ParkerMillard.com.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Rita Walch please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery

Columbia Cemetery

30 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO, 65203

Events

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Thomas More Newman Center
602 Turner Avenue, Columbia, MO, US, 65201

MAR **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Julia King lit a candle in memory of Rita Marlene Walch



Julia King - March 28 at 09:03 AM



“ It was such a pleasure to be a fellow alto with Rita for a few years in the Holy Trinity Chorale. I am sad to hear that we have lost her but entrust her to the mercy of our Lord. She will be missed at Holy Trinity.

Kirsten Milliard - March 27 at 01:50 PM



“ As a member of Holy Trinity Chorale with Rita I can only say what a pleasure it was to share the love of music with her. We will all miss her and send our condolences to her family.

Madonna Hart - March 23 at 12:56 PM



“ Had the pleasure of meeting Rita at various times during the last 30 years. She was always cheerful and friendly. Even though she insisted on cheering for Missouri, we always had a good time at games and various social events. Condolences to her family and friends. Tom Durham

Tom Durham - March 23 at 10:48 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rita Marlene Walch.

March 21 at 12:00 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Rita Marlene Walch.



March 21 at 11:43 AM



“ Rita was a dear classmate of mine at Paris High School. We reconnected at our 50th Class of 64' reunion and caught up on so many things. I really enjoyed visiting with her and learning how much she loved and enjoyed her nieces and nephews. We called Mr. Packham and being in Glee Club. I shall miss you Rita. I feel blessed to have you a part of my high school years.

Susan Mutti Woodars - March 21 at 10:54 AM



“ Steve & Debbie Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Marlene Walch.



Steve & Debbie Williams - March 20 at 10:24 PM



“ Rita was one of very few women in the 'EXAMINER' ranks when I joined the FDIC in the 1970s. She sent a flattering memo to her superiors on some analysis done in our field office that I had done. There were few women in the FDIC at the time and Rita was always a special mentor. Whether on her hair salon or the crazy FDIC, Rita was a generous and thoughtful soul. She will be missed by so many of us.



dawn clouse - March 20 at 07:45 PM



“ Carole Crowe DeVries lit a candle in memory of Rita Marlene Walch



Carole Crowe deVries - March 20 at 04:45 PM



“ Carole Crowe deVries and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Marlene Walch.



Carole deVries - March 20 at 04:38 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rita Marlene Walch.



March 20 at 01:52 PM



“ I've been honored to know Rita and become a friend in our association with the Holy Trinity Chorale over the last ten or so years. Rita was a wonderful person and I will miss her. My condolences to her family and friends.

Rest in peace,
Wojtek Dolski

Wojtek Dolski - March 20 at 12:13 PM



“ Rita and I at Warm Springs Ranch in Booneville, MO. She had a wonderful day and really enjoyed that Clydesdales. Thank you Jimmy for letting us share your birthday.



Connie Walch - March 20 at 08:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Marlene Walch.



March 20 at 08:27 AM



“ Sending sympathies to the Walch family on the loss of your sister & aunt.
Judy Goffee & Ginger Meadows

Ginger Meadows - March 20 at 12:39 AM



“ Husband Ken and I met Rita in the early 1970's through our work with the FDIC. When I joined that team, Rita was one of only two women out of a staff of 200 or so bank examiners. She was a pioneer, a crusader, a rabid fan, and a loving spirit.

Jimmy Mohler - March 19 at 07:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jimmy Mohler - March 19 at 06:09 PM



“ Rita and I were roommates in the Montana trip. She became a new friend for me. She was sweet, considerate and very smart. I'm so sorry for the family's loss of such a loving person. We were all better for knowing her.

McIntyre Sue - March 19 at 08:46 PM



“ I met Rita on the first Montana trip. She, Jimmy and I would meet occasionally in Kansas City, in addition to other outings with the Montana women. She was a beautiful, generous soul. She didn't just "talk the talk," she "walked the walk" and did it generously. I'm sorry for the family's loss. She will be missed.

Paula Barry - March 20 at 10:45 AM



“ Aunt Lucille Fishburn and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rita Marlene Walch.



Aunt Lucille Fishburn and family - March 19 at 12:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Brown - March 19 at 11:14 AM



“ My Aunt Rita with her best friend my mom, Marilyn Brown

Jennifer Brown - March 19 at 11:17 AM



“ Love this!

Tammy McGrellis - March 19 at 11:40 AM



“ Love this picture. Brings back memories.

Sending our condolences .

Kent and Linda Blades

Linda (Vanlandingham) Blades - March 20 at 01:46 PM



“ Aunt Rita was the most giving, non-judgmental person I've ever known. She had the most amazing heart...she lived her faith. She helped wirh clean up after tornados in Joplin and other areas of need. She helped my mom with my sisrer, brother, and me when we were growing up. Aunt Rita was there in our times of need, our celebrations, and when we just wanted to see her. She was like a second mom to us. She is forever in my heart.

Tammy McGrellis - March 18 at 11:14 PM



“ She is definable by the word selfless. A giver,

Jennifer Brown - March 18 at 11:29 PM



“ She was one of the most wonderful women I've ever known in my entire life.... selfless can't even describe how giving and caring Aunt Rita was to everyone she came in contact with in the world... always and forever in my thoughts and was loved dearly by my two sons Zach Brown, Preston Brown and myself.... love you Rita!!!

Stacie Misteri - March 19 at 11:43 AM