



Phillip Walsh

January 4, 1932 - November 25, 2023

Phillip D. Walsh, age 91, of Alta, Iowa died Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Phil was born to William and Myrtle (Johnson) Walsh on January 4, 1932 in Marcus, Iowa. He was the first 1932 baby in Cherokee County. He was baptized as an infant in 1932.

Growing up, he attended elementary and high school in Alta, graduating in 1950.

On October 10, 1950, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He proudly served his country until he was honorably discharged on July 22, 1954. While serving, he spent 32 months overseas.

Throughout his working career, he was employed at Hy-grade for 30 years, the United States Postal Service, and WEL-Life.

Phil was united in marriage to Genevieve “Jennie” Anderson on June 29, 1957 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cherokee, Iowa. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary this past summer. They were blessed with three children: identical twin daughters, Jeanne and Joveda, and a son, Michael.

Phil was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. He served on the church council. He was a lifetime member of the VFW, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. He served as an officer in the local VFW for many years. He belonged to the Local I-Club. Phil was a Campfire dad and a Cub Scout and Webelo leader. He also helped coach Mike’s baseball teams.

Phil loved the Iowa Hawkeyes. He and Jennie held football season tickets for 19 years. He watched the Hawks on TV whenever possible. He especially enjoyed watching the Iowa Women’s basketball team play. Phil and Jeanne traveled around the United States attending VFW conventions. They also enjoyed visiting family and friends making frequent trips to Plano, Texas and Grimes, Iowa.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents, William and Myrtle Walsh; brothers, William, Francis, Noel, and Lloyd and sisters: Ardyce, Delores, Beverly, Darlene, and Sheila.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jennie Walsh of Alta, Iowa; his children: Jeanne (Randy) Peters of Grimes, Iowa; Joveda Fitzsimmons of Plano, Texas; Michael (Tammy) Walsh of Plano, Texas; grandchildren: Shea Fitzsimmons; Karl Peters; Hannah (Trevor) Anderson; and Amanda Walsh; great granddaughter, Quinn Fitzsimmons; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

A special thank you to Dr. Glienke, the staff at Buena Vista Regional Medical

Center, Methodist Manor, and St. Croix Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave
Alta, IA 51002

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake
1614 West 5th Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.stmarkstormlake.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ My sincerest condolences to you all the Walsh family. I have so many wonderful memories spending time with Phil and Genevieve on Sundays. I know Phil “loved “having to look at the Cyclone sticker Graham put on the garage so many years ago.



Todd Johnson - December 01, 2023 at 08:35 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Phil.



Sandy Sundberg Hogrefe - December 01, 2023 at 06:35 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 01, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip Walsh.*



November 30, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Vivian, The Hansen's and The Conaways. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Walsh.*

Vivian, The Hansen's and The Conaways. - November 30, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Phillip Walsh.*



November 30, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Craig and Trudy Schroeder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Walsh.*

Craig and Trudy Schroeder - November 30, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip Walsh.*



November 30, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phillip Walsh.*



November 29, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Phillip Walsh*



Tracy Johnson - November 29, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mark/Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Phillip Walsh*



Mark/Chris Young - November 28, 2023 at 10:07 PM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss of Phil. I always enjoyed talking to him and being friends on Facebook!! Our prayers are with the families.

Jim Shafer - November 28, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip Walsh.



November 28, 2023 at 06:57 PM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss! Keeping the Walsh family in my prayers1

Kathy Grienke - November 28, 2023 at 09:55 AM