



Lester Andrew Walsh

October 9, 1942 - December 14, 2025

A celebration of life for LESTER ANDREW WALSH, 83, will be held at the First Congregational Church on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at 10:00 am with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. All who knew and loved him are welcome to attend and celebrate a life well lived. Lester passed away peacefully on December 14, 2025, surrounded by loved ones at Torrington Community Hospital, a quiet and kind man whose life was defined by devotion to family, faith and steady work. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church 2102 East E Street, Torrington, WY 82240) or Waggin' Tails Shelter (436 E 22nd Ave. Torrington, WY 82240) in honor of Lester's memory. The Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the cremation arrangements and condolences may be left at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Lester Andrew Walsh was born on October 9, 1942, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to Joseph and Viola (Feckley) Walsh. He grew up on the family farm and attended the Chalk Butte one-room school in Sioux County before graduating from Torrington High School. On November 28, 1964, he married Shirley Ann Schreiner. Lester and Shirley built a life quietly centered on family, hard work, and Christ's teachings. He provided for his family first by being a grounds keeper for several golf courses and then settled into a job as a machinist in Lyman, Nebraska; a place where his steady presence and career lasted through more company name changes than he could count. Above all else, Lester cherished time with family and in nature. He enjoyed working with his hands through woodworking, fishing, gardening—

his roses were a source of pride, and bird watching. He was happiest when spending time with children. He tucked his children in with a final statement of "love you more," and spent hours playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He would always welcome a quick trip to Deadwood. In his later years, his constant companion became Captain, his son's dog, which he happily acted as a personal trainer for while his son was at work. He was a quiet man noted for his adaptability and fierce competitiveness, including the occasional unapologetic rule-bending, in dominoes or other card games. He was a kind man known for his gentleness, selflessness, and patience. Lester was preceded in death by his parents, his three older brothers, Bob, Walter, and Duane, and sister Betty. He is survived by his wife Shirley, his children Aaron and Andrea (m. Bob Zehentner), grandchildren Andrielle (James), Andrew, Claire and Sophia, his great-grandchildren Levi and Gabriel, and his younger brothers Neal and Dale and many extended family and church family members who will miss him dearly. Lester has joined his Savior and family in Heaven. He will be there to greet those he loved with a hug, and he may even share a word or two.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Congregational Church
2102 East E
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5595

Tribute Wall



“ *Ginger Barthel lit a candle in memory of Lester Andrew Walsh* ”



Ginger Barthel - December 29, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Lester Walsh* ”



Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - December 19, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ *Linda Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Lester Walsh* ”



Linda Dawkins - December 19, 2025 at 02:08 AM

CF

“ He was always so Happy and had a Great Smile on his face always. He looked at life as a Blessing and we are all Blessed to have known him. He and his wife are always people who you can count on for anything you need. Heaven just received a Great Angel. But we will all miss him.
Love always, Cindy Franks

Cindy Franks - December 18, 2025 at 12:21 PM

VL

“ I, too, lived in the Sheep Creek community and went to the Chalk Butte school. I knew the Walsh family and could tell you where they lived. My sister was Donna Johnson and married Jim Clark. Thinking of you and the memories of the past.
Vivian Johnson Lillie. I live in Homedale, Idaho. I am 92 years old, live by myself.

Vivian Johnson Lillie - December 18, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SD

“ Sue A Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Lester Walsh



Sue A Moore Davis - December 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM

HH

“ Hunter Hattan lit a candle in memory of Lester Andrew Walsh



Hunter Hattan - December 18, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JC

“ *Jody Check lit a candle in memory of Lester Andrew Walsh*



Jody Check - December 18, 2025 at 08:06 AM

DM

“ *Diana Mote lit a candle in memory of Lester Andrew Walsh*



Diana Mote - December 17, 2025 at 11:11 PM