



## Howard Walther

February 16, 1929 - November 16, 2020

The private memorial service for Howard Walther of Wadena, will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding.

Howard went home to be with his Lord at the age of 91, on November 16, 2020, at his home in Wadena, MN, with compassionate care provided by Knute Nelson Hospice.

Howard was born to Rev. Walter and Olga (Kroening) Walther on February 16, 1929, in Minneapolis, MN. He graduated from Holloway High School in 1946 and earned his B.S. Degree in education from St. Cloud State in 1951. Howard joined the US Army in 1951 and served his country during the Korean Conflict until his honorable discharge in 1954. He then attended the Minneapolis School of Business where he earned a degree in accounting.

Howard met the love of his life, Elaine Jasmer, and they were married on September 9, 1961.. They resided in nearby Wadena, where they raised their sons, Jeff and Tim. Howard was employed at Goetz-Everson Motors and later worked at Homecrest Ind., as a Sales Manager until his retirement in 1991. He enjoyed family vacations, crossword puzzles, gardening, and hiking. Special attention was given to writing Christmas letters, making cards, and attending the numerous events of his grandchildren. He and Elaine traveled extensively throughout Europe, the Mediterranean, Russia, and into Mexico.

Preceding Howard in death are his parents Walter and Olga; son The Reverend Doctor Jeffrey Walther; and sister Eugenie Boese.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years, Elaine; son, Tim (Gretchen) Walther of Roseville; and daughter-in-law Christina Walther of Esko; grandchildren Naomi Walther, Hannah (Austen) Kovac, Michala Walther and Alex Walther; brother and sisters-in-law, along with numerous nephews and nieces.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Memorials may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church, Wadena, MN.

# Tribute Wall

HU

“ Harley & Barb Umland lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Harley & Barb Umland - December 02, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Rocky Reese - November 24, 2020 at 07:07 PM

BS

“ Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - November 22, 2020 at 03:15 PM

GS

“ Gloria Setterholm lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Gloria Setterholm - November 21, 2020 at 12:45 PM

SP

“ So sorry Elaine and Tim and families for your immense losses the last few weeks. Our hearts are hurting right along with yours as we have many happy memories growing up with all of you and spending time camping and school events. Thinking and praying for and with you guys during this most difficult time. Ron Piepkorn, Scott and Michelle Piepkorn and Terry Piepkorn.



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**Scott Piepkorn** - November 19, 2020 at 06:35 PM

TW

“ Although Howard was my first cousin (we called him "Bud") we weren't very close mainly due to geographic distance. The few memories I do have from many years ago are all happy and heartwarming. I am sending Elaine, Tim , Tim's family, and Jeff's family all the comfort I can muster. From your cousin in Brooklyn, (another) Tim Walther

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**Tim Walther** - November 19, 2020 at 05:06 PM

TG

“ Troy And Wendy Gamble lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



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**Troy and Wendy Gamble** - November 19, 2020 at 11:53 AM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



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**Larry & Ruth Clark** - November 19, 2020 at 11:48 AM

VA

“ *Vickie Andrie lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



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**vickie andrie** - November 19, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



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**jim Stoneman** - November 19, 2020 at 06:22 AM

VA

*Howard was an amazing person. I've known Howard and Elaine most of my life.*

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**vickie andrie** - November 19, 2020 at 10:48 AM

FB

“ From the Traftons, Bob, Bev, Kevin and Brenda purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Howard Walther.



From the Traftons, Bob, Bev, Kevin and Brenda - November 18, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Howard Walther.



November 18, 2020 at 03:24 PM

GW

“ Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Glen Donna Wood - November 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM

TA

“ Terry Andrie lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Terry Andrie - November 17, 2020 at 08:12 PM

TA

“ Terry Andrie lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Terry Andrie - November 17, 2020 at 06:44 PM

BS

“ Bonnie Schlecht lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Bonnie Schlecht - November 17, 2020 at 05:35 PM

AM

“ Ardy Martinson lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Ardy Martinson - November 17, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MP

“ Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther



Morris & Karen Priebe - November 17, 2020 at 12:48 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - November 17, 2020 at 11:48 AM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



Jane Erckenbrack - November 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM

Lois Stelflug

“ *Lois Stelflug lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



Lois Stelflug - November 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BB

“ *We were blessed to have known him. Hugs and prayers to Elaine and family!!*



Bruce and Barb Brown - November 17, 2020 at 10:25 AM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Hagen lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



**Mary Ann Hagen** - November 17, 2020 at 10:24 AM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



**Marie Fraune** - November 17, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



**Gladys Chase** - November 17, 2020 at 09:22 AM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



**Myron and Karen Winkelman** - November 17, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JJ

“ *Jon And Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



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**Jon and Patty Johnson** - November 17, 2020 at 08:41 AM

MC

“ *Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



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**Marlene Campbell** - November 17, 2020 at 05:58 AM

GP

“ *Gerald Porter lit a candle in memory of Howard Walther*



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**Gerald Porter** - November 16, 2020 at 08:58 PM

KQ

“ *Growing up, my family spent a lot of time with the Walther Family. I always felt like he was my second dad. He was truly the best of the best! Say hi to my folks for me! I was blessed to have known you my whole life!*

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**Kim Andrie Quincer** - November 16, 2020 at 08:03 PM

DM

“ Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of  
Howard Walther



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**Dale & Liz Miller** - November 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM