



## Matthew Todd Walker

February 8, 1954 - October 25, 2021

Beloved husband, father, and friend Matthew Todd Walker passed away suddenly on October 25th at age 67. Matthew moved to Ephrata in 1997 and has lived with his family here since then. He is survived by his wife, Laurie Walker, children Michelle (Jake) Bang of Ephrata, Ryan (Christie) Walker of Spokane, Marilyn (Thad) Limb of Ephrata, Megan (Russell) Higgins of Port Orchard, grandchildren Marshall, David, Grace, Claire, Grant, Duncan, Edwin, Hadley, Thomas, Laurie, Calvin, Clark, and Marian as well as his mother Helen Walker, siblings Marie (Terry) McCormick, Linda Ferguson, Steve (Anna) Baker, and Wade (Laurie) Walker. He was preceded in death by his Father, Smith Matthew Walker.

Matthew worked as a hospital laboratory manager in several area hospitals but most recently at the Othello Community Hospital. He received a bachelors in communication from BYU and an MBA from Phoenix University.

Matthew is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served his Heavenly Father joyfully over the years. He was Bishop of the Ephrata First Ward from 2005-2010 and President of the Ephrata Stake from 2012-2021. Before his passing he said that it's all about the one (Matthew 18:11-13). He had a strong testimony and if he could tell you one more thing it would be to follow the brethren with love and faith. In lieu of flowers he would have loved a donation made to the Church's Missionary Fund.

A funeral will take place November 2nd at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1301 Division Ave E, Ephrata, WA 98823. A viewing will be at 10am followed by a service at 11am. If you would like to attend, please wear a mask. A virtual option will be available

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Lds  
1301 E Division  
Ephrata, WA 98823

## Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

HR

“ Matt was a dear friend. We attended High School together in Lubbock Texas where we were on the wrestling team. I have fond memories of his enthusiasm for both wrestling and ballet. Matt lived with my family for a time after joining me in the LDS church. We attended BYU together after our missions. Matt will always have a special place in my heart.

*Harry Reed*

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**Harry Reed** - November 28, 2021 at 09:09 AM

ME

“ Ryan, your Umpqua team sends condolences to you and your family.  
All our sympathies and care,  
Paul, Rob, Clint, Melissa, George-Ann, Tori,  
Brianna, Jared, Michael, Alyssa, Daniel,  
Rebecca and Kelly.



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**Melissa** - November 02, 2021 at 01:10 PM