



Robert Edward Walsh

November 21, 1925 - July 27, 2022

ROBERT (BOB) EDWARD WALSH

11-21-1925 to 7-27-2022

Robert (Bob) Edward Walsh passed away in Napa California on July 27, 2022. Bob, the middle child of three boys, spent his childhood in Brawley California. He later attended Santa Barbara City College where he met his bride to be, Lucille (Lu). They were married three months later and celebrated 68 years of marriage before her passing in 2015.

Bob joined the US Air Corps in June of 1944 serving as an airplane mechanic and military policeman. He was discharged in November of 1947. He spent his adult years working in the financial field eventually retiring from his job as a financial officer with a bay area steel and aluminum manufacturer. After retirement he took up computer consulting and QuickBooks Instruction, working well into his 80's.

Bob was blessed in life to have many close friends through his association with church and tennis. He was a well-respected member of the tennis community here in Napa, and served as president of the Napa Valley Tennis Association for nearly 10 years. His untiring efforts to improve the tennis facilities and opportunities in the Napa Valley earned him an induction into NorCal's Tennis Hall of Fame in 2014 at the spry age of 88! During his

decades of membership at the Napa First Presbyterian he served as deacon, treasurer, and choir member. Bob was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be sorely missed by his family.

Bob is survived by his daughters Claudia Alexander and Patti Kinder, grandchildren Tracy McDaniels, Joshua Alexander, Megan Burns and six great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents Walter and Betty Walsh, two brothers, Walt and Dick, son Steven Walsh, and wife Lu Walsh.

A Celebration of Life will be held, Saturday, August 20, 2pm at the First Presbyterian Church 1333 3rd Street, Napa.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to: Napa Valley Tennis Association, www.napatennis.org or the First Presbyterian Church www.fpcnapa.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM.

First Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carole and I have fond memories of Bob (and Lu) and your family that last over 50 years: participating in the "Happening" at First Pres (Carole); participating in high school choir and musicals; getting to know Claudia and Tracy when our kids were at Children's cottage; working with John (Bruce), and of course, tennis with your dad (Bruce). I recall Bob inviting me to play with him and Jerry many, many years ago - Jerry and I were the young ones on the court, but Bob held his own!*

A few years ago, I saw your dad and shared with him that he was my tennis idol - I hoped to be still playing, and enjoying, the game well into my 80's as he did! Although we didn't see each other often, when we did it was always like bumping into an old friend.

He will be missed - our thoughts are with you and your family

Bruce and Carole Heid

Bruce Heid - August 26, 2022 at 07:47 PM

 Mark
Osten

“ *I was Bob's choir director at Napa First Presbyterian for several years. He sang tenor most of the time, but could sing baritone if needed. I always enjoyed my relationship with Bob...he was such a sweet man, easy to get along with, and never a complainer. I recall his nickname, or at least what a lot of people called him, was The Ageless Wonder. Just a wonderful man and a great guy.*

Mark Osten - August 19, 2022 at 07:34 PM