



Walter Alan Slocomb

April 26, 2022

Walter Alan Slocomb, 76, of Cranston, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at home under hospice care, after a several month battle with cancer. He was the son of the late Alan Gale and Elsie (Anderson) Slocomb. He leaves behind a loving wife, Mary Ann (Fedor) Slocomb; also, nephews, Clark and wife, Lynda Slocomb, and Jason Fedor, and niece Sarah Slocomb; grand nieces, Amanda Slocomb and Kaitlyn Fedor, and grand nephew, Kyle Fedor.

Walter grew up in Holyoke, MA. He served in the Navy Seabees building Quonset huts in Vietnam during the war. He earned his Associate degree then went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies from UConn-Storrs and then a Master's degree in Community Planning and Area Development from URI.

Walter worked as a transportation planner for the State of Rhode Island Statewide Planning in the Department of Administration for over 32 years.

He was very active in the Cranston Historical Cemetery Commission and the State Historical Cemetery Commission. He was a great supporter and user of the Cranston Public Library.

He also loved to travel with his wife. They visited all 50 states, attended all Major League Baseball teams at their home fields,, and about 39 national parks.

In lieu of flowers, Walter's request was to please donate to a favorite charity or organization. For example: American Cancer Society;
the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Reach, 415 Crossways Park Drive, Suite D, Woodbury, NY, 11797;
or CPLA at Cranston Public Library, 140 Sockanosset Cross Drive, Cranston, RI 02920.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Walter was one of the kindest people I've ever known. I usually saw him biannually, at parties hosted by mutual friends.*

Whatever the situation, Walter had a quip, kind word, an observation, offer of help, and sometimes all four, to let me/us know that I/we mattered to him.

I send condolences and love to Mary Ann, and their surviving relatives.

Carolyn

Carolyn Davis - May 10 at 07:07 PM

HB

“ *Walter and I were hiking buddies. I remember one perambulation in particular that began at Watch Hill in Westerly as a walk on the beach at Napatree Point. We got involved in talking and bird appreciation and forgot all about tides; so, consequently, got trapped on the nether end of the point. Ultimately, though dressed for a stroll on the beach, we had to climb up and across the spit, a trip of several hours (or so my recollection paints it). Along the way, we discovered the remains of Fort Mansfield and met with numerous challenges to our fitness. Walter's curiosity persistence and refusal to be seduced into a bad mood made that an arduous but beautiful and memorable afternoon.*

I will miss Walter.

Howard Boksenbaum - May 07 at 12:29 PM

JS

“ *He was an outstanding neighbor and it started in 1983-84 when we started building our house next door. Bob asked Walt if he'd let him use his electricity to run his saw so he could start construction and Walt was quick to tell him that he could. He was an excellent listener and had a quick wit about him. He'd return from a vacation and give us the highlights which educated us about places we hadn't been to, and he bring us those "Brussel sprouts" at holiday times just before he went off with Mary Ann to visit with family.*

*Walt was the best and we'll miss him terribly,
Bob and Judith Snow*

Judith Snow - May 03 at 11:10 AM

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“ He was always first in line to help someone, share his good fortune, cook a delicious meal, and show his love for his wife, family and friends' Carol and John Desforges

Carol and John Desforges - May 03 at 07:36 AM