

Joseph Alan Walsh, 65 years of age, of Lefors, Texas, passed into eternal rest on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at his home. Alan was born the oldest of four boys on November 26, 1957, in Amarillo, Texas to Joseph Edward and Rheta Kay Walsh.

Blessed to have the ability to read and recall information with ease, Alan rarely cracked a book and homework was an oddity as he not only graduated from Amarillo High School, but also in receiving both his bachelor's degree and his Master of Engineering from Texas Tech resulting in him being a professional engineer in multiple states.

As a youngster, Alan worked for his grandfather at Walsh Food Service for many years. When not at school or working, he and his brothers could be found tinkering with cars. He also enjoyed participating in shot put, wrestling and even held the weightlifting record at Amarillo High for quite some time. Once he became a father, he would take the girls on outings to play putt putt golf or bowling. Although Alan didn't care for manual labor, he was an amazing pen pusher and could accomplish much sitting behind his computer. No recipes were needed, he simply had the knack for putting a wonderful meal together and was excellent at grilling - especially steaks! Alan's dry sense of humor and wit could be hard to understand, but none the less, he loved to joke around.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Stacey Stubbs; a brother-in-law, Scott Stubbs and a nephew, Jarod Barrett.

Those who are left to remember him are his wife of 15 years, Linda Walsh of Lefors; two daughters, Erin Lea Walsh and Brenda Kay Walsh both of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Elisha Lane of Fort Worth; three brothers, Charles Randal "Randy"

Walsh and wife Brenda of Canyon, Daniel Rockston "Rocky" Walsh and wife Trish of Amarillo, Shannon Neil Walsh and wife Susan of Canyon; four grandchildren, Ashton Steele, Vanessa Garcia, Skyley Walsh and Corban Kemp; father-in-law, Eugene Stubbs of Pampa; sister-in-law, Gail Keating and husband Glenn of Pampa and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be held at 3:00, Monday, February 20, 2023, in the Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Brother Jim Sinyard officiating. The family has entrusted the cremation care of their loved one to Winegeart Funeral Home.

If memorials are a preference, the family suggests they be made to The Carpenter's Church, 639 Barnes Street, Pampa, TX 79065 in honor of Alan.

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Entered This Life ~ November 26, 1957
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3:00 p.m., Monday, February 20, 2023
 Memory Gardens Cemetery Mausoleum
 Pampa, Texas

Officiating

Brother Jim Sinyard

Order of Services

Welcoming of Guest
 Opening Prayer
 Reading of Obituary
 "Three Wooden Crosses"
 Words of Comfort by Brother Jim
 "I'll Fly Away"
 Closing Prayer
 Dismissal

Inurnment

Memory Gardens Cemetery Mausoleum
 Pampa, Texas

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
 to laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks undone must stay that way.
 I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void
 then fill it with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I've savoured much,
 good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your hearts and share with me
 God wanted me now:
 He set me free.