



Walter B. Cloud

March 2, 1953 - August 8, 2010

RICHMOND, Ind. – Walter B. Cloud, age 57, of Richmond, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at his home. Born March 2, 1953, in Richmond to Marvin “Scotty” and Kathleen Beers Cloud, he lived in this area most of his life. Walter earned a bachelor’s degree from Indiana University in journalism. He retired in July as Director of Marketing and Publications at Ivy Tech Community College. Walter was a member of the YMCA board. He loved car racing and trap shooting. Survivors include his wife, Diane K. Cloud, to whom he was married July 7, 1984; daughter, Christie Doerflein of Winchester; son, Chris Cloud of Richmond; his mother, Kathleen Love of Richmond; grandchildren, Kamryn and Connor Dorflein; and sister, Jan Cloud of Richmond. He was preceded in death by his father. Visitation for Walter B. Cloud will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 12, 2010, at Centerville Christian Church with Rev. Terry Cochran officiating. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Centerville Christian Church, 111 North Morton, Centerville, IN 47330; Ivy Tech Foundation, 2325 Chester Blvd., Richmond, IN 47374; or American Cancer Society, 4567 Progress Drive, Columbus, IN 47201. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Walt's passing. I did not know him as well as you, Jan, but his smile could make a dark day bright. Holding you close in my heart. Mary Jane*

Mary Jane Luken - November 29, 2010 at 10:02 PM

RW

“ *Our condolences to Diane and the family during this time of sorrow and loss...Walt was a great inspiration as he held his head high and remained so positive and humorous throughout his long battle with cancer. May he now rest in peace.*

Ryan and Sarah Wyatt - August 13, 2010 at 07:32 PM

BK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time of the loss of Walt.*

Betty Klein - August 12, 2010 at 07:47 PM

CO

“ *Diane: Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Christy Opal - August 12, 2010 at 12:19 PM

TI

“ *so sorry for your loss, Walt was a great man, i always enjoyed the chats he and i would have when he would stop in, he will be missed. i appologize i was unable to attend. you all will be in my prayers.*

Tim Marcum - Northgate Cars Inc - August 12, 2010 at 09:42 AM

CC

“ It was truly an honor and pleasure to have known Walt. His ready smile, quick laugh and heart of gold will be remembered always. He fought valiantly, but may he now find peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to Diane and all of Walt's family at this sad time.

Carol Corder - August 11, 2010 at 05:43 PM

SB

“ Walt had a heart as good as gold. He loved all of his family to no end and shared so many stories with coworkers and friends over the years. Among all of his wonderful traits, he had a great sense of humor and loved a good joke. Though his laugh and his smile will always be missed, he now can find peace and freedom from his suffering. My thoughts and prayers go out to Diane and family.

Sheila Braughton - August 11, 2010 at 02:16 PM

JH

“ It has been a pleasure working with Walt these last 6 years. He always had a smile on his face and would make sure to stop by and say hi. He will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Haler - August 11, 2010 at 02:13 PM

RC

“ I am totally shocked-just found out about Walt. I am so sorry-my heart goes out to Walt's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Walt was one of my running around buddies in high school. Unfortunately, we have not been in touch with each other for some time. I will always have great memories of our times together.

Rick Cunneen - August 11, 2010 at 10:31 AM

PC

“ Diane - I am so sorry for your loss of Walt. I know he fought the battle and now he has won his place in heaven. I just wish for you and your family the peace that comes with knowing God is with you.
Marcia

Phil & Marcia Cloud - August 11, 2010 at 10:09 AM

WF

“ We are very saddened by this news. You and the kids will be in our thoughts and prayers this week. God bless you. Will, Mariclaire, Alex and William Simmons

William Simmons Family - August 11, 2010 at 09:47 AM

TB

“ I am an old friend of Walt's from high school. I was very shocked to find out this news from my brother who still lives in Richmond. I live in California and only make it back 2-3 times a year. My thoughts will be with all of you, his family, and I will keep you also in my prayers.

Terri (Koechlein) Stamm Batsel - August 10, 2010 at 11:16 PM

SF

“ Thoughts and prayers are certainly being sent up for the family. Through his work and character, Walt impacted many lives in a positive way. May he now find peace and feel God's warm embrace. God Bless the Cloud family. Love, Alexis, Aleah, Brad and Susan Ream

Susan Ream and family - August 10, 2010 at 09:20 PM

RA

“*Sad to hear of Walt's passing. Walt was our senior class president and served his constituents well over the years. My thoughts and prayers to Diane and the family.*

Rich Allen - August 10, 2010 at 09:07 PM

BL

“*I am so sorry and saddened to hear of Walt's passing. As a high school classmate and fellow band member, I have great memories of those days gone by. How about the time he drove a Wayne school bus to Phoenix over the summer break (that was about 1979, I believe). My thoughts and prayers are with Walt's family at this difficult time.*

Barry Locke - August 10, 2010 at 08:27 PM

MG

“*So sorry to hear of Walter's passing. I remember him with a smile on his face. Prayers and warm thoughts to the family. Marcia Conder Geise*

Marcia Conder Geise - August 10, 2010 at 01:32 PM

CK

“*My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Walt was such a sweet person. Whenever I'd run into him out and about town he was always cheerful and friendly no matter how he must have been feeling at the time. He touched many lives with his kind nature I am sure. He will be greatly missed by you all but I am so happy for him that his trial is over and he is at last free. My love to you all. Carol*

Carol kalsbeek - August 10, 2010 at 10:51 AM

DS

“ I was sorry to read in the paper where Walter had passed. It has been many years since I have seen him, but we both grew up in GreensFork and both went to Hagerstown High School. His mother was also my 4th grade teacher in GreensFork. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family during this sad time.

Debby & Craig Strickler - August 10, 2010 at 09:57 AM

RC

“ I have many fond memories of Walt and will miss him. We put a lot of miles on our Pontiacs, staying just under the radar of the police AND our parents!! My heart and prayers are with Diane, Jan and the family. Walt will always be with me.

R. SCOTT "ROY" CONDER - August 10, 2010 at 08:49 AM

CG

“ All of us on the Reid Hospice Team send our love. We are holding your family in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Chaplain David Garman - August 10, 2010 at 07:59 AM

JK

“ so sorry to hear that walt lost his valiant struggle with cancer. walt and i were in the hhs class of 1971 together and i had the pleasure of working with him in his role at ivy tech when i worked at a local ad agency a few years ago. walt was a caring man with a wonderful sense of humor. my heart goes out to diane and his entire family at his passing.

julie farmer king - August 09, 2010 at 10:29 PM

AD

“ I'm honored to have known Walt as a friend and to have had the pleasure of working with him through the years. He was one of the absolute nicest guys out there. He had such a kind heart and his love for Diane and his family was so evident in the stories he shared with me. His life is certainly proof that no matter how much we want to wave a magic wand and make everything perfect sometimes life just doesn't work that way.

Aleesa Drennen - August 09, 2010 at 07:40 PM

AL

“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss ! My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family Alice

Alice Lathan=Peters - August 09, 2010 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ I am continually upholding you & your family in prayer. May you find peace in the midst of this storm.

Julia Sherck - August 09, 2010 at 03:22 PM

MH

“ The family of Michael Houser, wish to extend our condolences and let you know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike Houser - August 09, 2010 at 03:11 PM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ron Smith and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - August 09, 2010 at 12:08 PM