



Walter Luna

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Walter Luna was born in Nederland, Texas on March 30, 1971. The son of Judi and Henry Luna, Walter graduated with honors from J. Frank Dobie High School in Houston and then served honorably in the United States Military Corps. After earning three associates degrees, Walter was pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Information Technology at the University of Houston at the time of his passing.

Walter was an extraordinary husband, father, son, firefighter and friend. His survivors include his wife April; daughter Makayla Potts and fiancé Sean Strickland; his mother Judi; father-in-law Bill Pillars; grandmother Maria Graciela Luna; sister-in-law Robin Reed and brother-in-law David; nephews Joshua, Brendan and D.J. Reed; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Walter was predeceased by his father Henry and his mother-in-law Margaret Pillars.

Walter was a member of the Houston Fire Department Academy Class of 1994. An experienced, committed Engineer Operator, his 26-year HFD service included a final assignment at Station 72 on the D shift. He was a proud member of the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association-IAFF Local 341. His respect and love for his brothers and sisters in the fire service was only strengthened by the recent years of political and legal challenges.

Walter met April, at the age of 11, and they reconnected many years later through mutual friends. April was the love of his life. He adored her daughter and her fiancé, and his in-laws. He strived to be a good firefighter and a better person. He never forgot where he came from and admired and honored his parents, aunt and uncle.

To his family and friends, Walter was loyal, kind, giving and fiercely loved. He lit up a room. He was a shining light. Walter enjoyed smoking a good cigar with friends and many wonderful times with family members, including father-in-law Bill and Makayla, who he loved as his own daughter. He was sentimental and generous with his gifts to family and friends. Walter also is missed by his three beloved dachshunds, Guinness, Bandit and Bella. Walter loved his memory of Bandit's secret life at the fire station, where as a puppy he spent many shifts in service to the city.



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The Luna family offers gratitude for the support of the HFD Family and the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association.



Events

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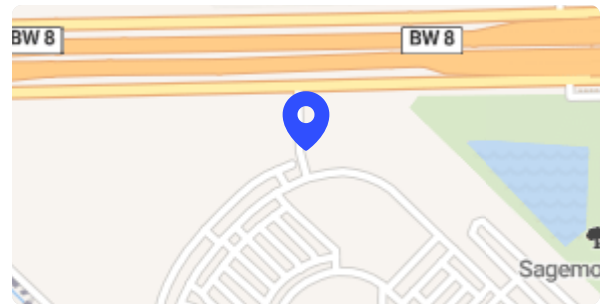
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Visitation

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

Sagemont Church
11300 S. Sam Houston Parkway E., Houston TX
77089

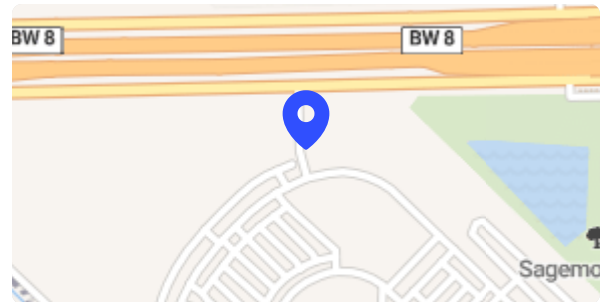


Funeral Service

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

1:00 PM CT

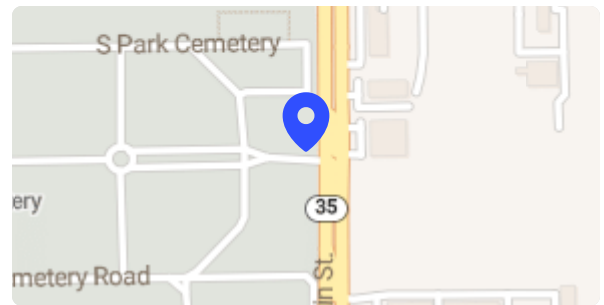
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Cemetery Details

South Park Cemetery
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

(281) 509-9228





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Jesse Whitaker posted:

To the Luna family, You have my sincerest condolences for the passing of Walter Luna. Both of us were taking the same computer class taught by Prof. Penn. I had only known him since this semester started back in January and only heard his voice during our class zoom meetings. But that was enough to hear his vibrant personality and his eagerness to learn the course material. Sometimes he would ask questions I didn't even know I had. His sharp curiosity and inquisitiveness had made the content more clarifying for me throughout this semester, and for that he has my absolute gratitude. Rest in Peace, Mr. Luna. You will be missed by all of your classmates. Jesse Whitaker

April 13 at 10:19 PM



Ralph Penn posted:

To the Luna family, I send my heartfelt condolence to each of you on the passing of Mr. Luna, "Walter". I was Walter's computer instructor for over 1 year and half here at San Jacinto College South. He was really on fire about learning all he could about computers. He was knowledgeable and very helpful to others in the class. I encouraged him to write a story about his career changing decision in order to pursue a degree. He was looking forward to seeing the upcoming story featured in one of San Jacinto College publication. He will surely be missed. Professor Ralph Penn
Computer Information Technology Department (CIT) San Jacinto College South.

April 6 at 3:32 PM



Janet Tuttle lit a candle in honor of Walter.



March 23 at 8:31 PM



Janet Tuttle March 23 at 8:33 PM

April, sorry for the loss of Walter. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I just keep thinking about you. Take care and reach out for anything. Janet



Ana Thompson posted:

April, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family and God bless Walter. My thoughts and prayers for you and all that knew him. God rest his soul.

March 23 at 5:30 PM



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Dorothy Anderson lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 17 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Condolence Snacks to the Luna family.

March 17 at 7:30 AM



Kittie Gugenheim posted:

April, I'm so sorry for your huge loss. I loved hearing you talk about Walter - your face would light up. I also loved hearing about how you had reconnected after many years. I didn't know Walter, but could tell he was a very special person. My heart goes out to you and your family now and in the days ahead. Thinking of you.

March 17 at 6:02 AM



Belinda Crouch lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 17 at 5:37 AM



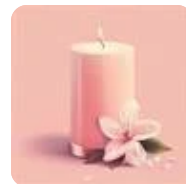
Priority Settlement Group Of Texas sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Luna family.

March 17 at 5:18 AM



Wanda Stewart lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 16 at 5:20 PM





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JS

Jackie Purdy, Chris And Leslie Schmidt sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Luna family.

March 16 at 12:57 PM



JP

Jacquelyn Purdy posted:

Walter was one of the dearest people I have ever known. When I adopted my precious dog who is now 16 years old, it was so important that he go with me to pick him up. He said he wanted to be a part of something that made me so happy. He was a very special person and having him as a friend was a gift

March 16 at 12:38 PM

LF

Love Lisa Naples And Family sent a With Distinction to the Luna family.

March 16 at 7:32 AM



CK

Christine Kiang lit a candle in honor of Walter.

April and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. - Christine Kiang

March 16 at 6:42 AM





Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Luna family.

March 16 at 6:23 AM



FF

From The Neumann Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Luna family.

March 16 at 6:03 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Luna family.

March 16 at 5:15 AM



Kelly Gonzales lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 16 at 12:49 AM



Gay Larue lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 4:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Luna family.

March 15 at 3:23 PM



Tiffany Bishop lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 1:24 PM



Stacy Stephens lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 12:48 PM





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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Luna family.

March 15 at 12:22 PM



Mowmow & Danny sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Luna family.

March 15 at 10:58 AM



Rey & Judy Garza sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Luna family.

March 15 at 8:48 AM



Dad sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Luna family.

March 15 at 8:43 AM



From Your Ccxo Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Luna family.

March 15 at 7:56 AM



Dacharie Ortego lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 7:17 AM





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LO

Lolitha Oliver lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 7:17 AM



CD

Cedquettia Doggett lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 7:17 AM



GA

Gino Abraham lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 7:05 AM



SO

Sherri Osterlund lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 7:02 AM



TA

Trena Ammons sent a virtual gift in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 6:57 AM



TA

Trena Ammons lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 6:55 AM





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Casey Wilcox lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 6:50 AM



Vanessa Jarmon lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 6:44 AM



Valerie Nuells lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 6:44 AM



Jason Smith lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 6:42 AM



Sherry Savage lit a candle in honor of Walter.

March 15 at 6:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Luna family.

March 15 at 5:02 AM





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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Luna family.

March 14 at 7:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Luna family.

March 14 at 3:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Luna family.

March 14 at 2:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Luna family.

March 14 at 1:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Luna family.

March 14 at 11:41 AM



Garry And Rhonda Cable posted:

Walter was our next door neighbor. Walter was always available if we needed a helping hand. He came over to check on us the morning after the "big freeze". His kindness will be missed by many. We hope that happy memories will help all who morn his death. Our thoughts and prayers are with April and Makayla.

March 14 at 11:26 AM



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John Anthony posted:

At our 20th High School Reunion Friday night bar crawl he was one of the first to come and say hello and shortly after said, who is that over there...I was like, who? He pointed to April and said, do you know if she's single - I said, Yep, go for it... and next thing I know, many photos are posted on Facebook of the two of them... He was also one of a few friends I had when we ran Cross Country in High School. Always positive and full of life! He is a great loss to the world as I know it!!

March 14 at 10:43 AM



Markus Kostmann sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Luna family.



March 14 at 9:12 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Luna family.



March 14 at 8:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Luna family.



March 14 at 8:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Luna family.



March 14 at 8:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Luna family.



March 14 at 8:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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