



Walter Vladimir Kushnir

May 8, 1942 - July 31, 2019

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Dr. Walter (Walt) Kushnir, 77, passed away peacefully at home July 31, 2019 . Walt was born on May 8, 1942, in San Francisco, Ca to Eugene and Tatiana Kushnir.

Walter graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory High School in San Francisco, where he was later inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for baseball. He went on to continue his education, receiving his a Doctorate of Psychology. He proudly served in the Army during the Vietnam War.

The majority of his career was spent as a professor at College of the Sequoias. He also taught the University of San Francisco Baccalaureate program in Visalia. Walt was actively involved in Visalia Sequoia Bobby Sox, and George McCann Memorial Catholic School.

Walt is survived by his adored wife Noreen; daughters Tatiana, Larisa (Kevin) , and Katya (Dale); 9 grandchildren- Kaleb, Shay, Rogan, Laila, Garrett, Yeri, Cian, Declan, and Nadia, and many nieces and nephews. He was fondly known as Pop, Papa, Uncle Walter, and Dr. K. He shared his love of family, faith, Russian traditions, hunting, fishing, books, and the Dodgers with his family.

A rosary will be held at Salser & Dillard on August 12 at 6pm, and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on August 13 at 10am.

Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep. 1055 Ellis St. SF, 94109.

Condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Memorial Mass

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Walter Vladimir Kushnir*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 12, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ *George McCann Staff Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter Vladimir Kushnir.*



George McCann Staff Family - August 12, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Despite the fact that I am a SF Giants Baseball fan, Walter was willing to share more than 35yrs with me in our careers and times since then in loyal friendship! A full life of so many well researched interests, kindness, intelligence, individuality, trustworthiness, humor, COURAGE, love of God and family traditions made his time on earth a blessing to all. The Friday morning coffee ventures will never be the same.*

Rest in Peace, Good Friend. With love and caring thoughts to Noreen and Children,

David Lopez and Family

David Lopez - August 08, 2019 at 04:17 PM



Thank you, what you wrote brought tears to our eyes! You were like a brother to my father and I am sure you shared several moments only known to the two of you! He always looked forward to those Friday breakfasts.

Tatiana Hendricks - August 12, 2019 at 04:52 PM

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*“ To Walt's Family:
My condolences on Walt passing. We had great conversations at the baseball games. I will miss my Christmas and Birthday cards from him. From one USFer to another God Speed.*

Stephen Drew

stephen - August 06, 2019 at 04:56 PM

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Thank you, he valued your friendship.

Tatiana V Hendricks - August 07, 2019 at 11:27 AM