



Steve Walters

June 16, 1948 - January 14, 2026

Steve Walters, 77, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away on January 14, 2026. He was born June 16, 1948, and grew up in Springdale, Arkansas.

Steve played football at the University of Arkansas and went on to a distinguished coaching career, including 12 years in college football and 24 years as an NFL coach. He was an avid tennis player and lifelong sports enthusiast, but most proud of his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Davenport Walters; his children, Kirk (Anne) Walters and Kasey (Jordan) Karnes; his grandchildren, Luke, Abby, Jake, Beau and Cooper; and his sister, Nancy Walters Stone, along with nieces and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Jean Dearien Walters.

A service of remembrance will be held Tuesday, January 20, at 2:00 PM at The Village Church, 4229 Pacetti Road, St. Augustine, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Village Church or the Michael J. Fox Foundation.

Previous Events

A Service of Remembrance

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Village Church
4229 Pacetti Rd
Saint Augustine, FL 32092

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Coach Walters was my Defensive Back Coach at the University of Alabama! I transferred in to Alabama from Texas Southern. 6 feet 1 inches and 170 pounds of slim! He saw that I was athletic but needed encouragement! He always took the time to build me up ..to give me a chance! He told me after spring practice “Bruce you could play for me in the fall but you got to fill out!” Those words were all I needed from him! He always encouraged me. I can hear that “twang” in his voice now ...”Aw geez..let’s go guys!” Have not seen you since College Coach but I always thought of you! Rest Easy Coach...rest easy.

Bruce McLeod - February 11 at 11:27 PM

VG

“ Sending prayers.. what a wonderful inspiration for my son during his playing days.

Valerie Grzywacz - January 22 at 10:45 AM

BL

“ I played tennis with Steve at Palencia. He was friends with son, Jason Luther and introduced me to Palencia tennis members & I became a member. Steve became a good friend and I will miss him.
BILL LUTHER

BILL LUTHER - January 19 at 02:18 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear that Coach Walters has passed. He was such a nice man and it was so good to reconnect a couple of years ago at a family wedding. Prayers for peace and comfort in this time of sorrow and grief. 🙏🙏

Dolores abd Tommy Pierce - January 18 at 04:15 PM

KW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a great inspiration to our son, Tyler. Prayers for the whole family for strength as you go through these hard times.

Kevin and Kim Weir - January 17 at 02:51 PM

DJ

“ Sincere condolences. His impact runs deep. I looked up to him in so many ways. Peace to you Susan and the entire family. So sorry.

David San Juan - January 17 at 06:56 AM