



Thomas Waller

October 24, 2004

Thomas H. Waller, 68, Topeka, died at Midland Hospice House on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004 after a long illness.

He was born in Port Arthur, TX the son of Frank and Cleo Jenkins Waller. In December of 1960 he and Patsy Sue Hall were married in Breckenridge TX.

Dr. Waller achieved numerous awards and honors during his educational pursuits. He received a BS degree in Geology from Sul Ross State University, an MS degree in Geology from Baylor University and a Ph. D. in Geology from the University of Kansas.

He is a former professor of Geology at both the University of Mississippi and the University of Texas at Arlington. After 15 years of teaching, he moved his family to Wichita KS where he began working for Texas Oil and Gas, and eventually Koch Industries as an Exploration Geologist. Dr. Waller ended his professional career in 2000 when he retired from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as a Senior Environmental Geologist.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy, of the home; and sons, Thomas F. Waller of Seattle WA and John T. Waller and his wife, Mandi, of Derby KS. He was preceded in death by his parents and older sister.

Dr. Waller will lie in state from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road. Funeral service will be at 1:30 Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Breckenridge, Texas on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS, 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Waller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear about Tom's death. He was my first office mate when I began work for the State, at KDHE. He was a very kind man, with an upbeat and positive attitude. From his stories, it was clear he was very proud of his family. He will be missed.*

Sincerely,

Susan Stover

Susan Stover - November 07, 2004 at 10:11 PM



“ *Patsy, Tom, John & Mandi... My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family at this time. Tom was a GREAT guy and you were all great too... Tom will be missed by all.*

Crystal Bedwell, HHA - October 27, 2004 at 01:01 PM