



The Fraternity is deeply saddened by the death of Brother Walter Dollahon (Texas Tech). Brother Dollahon was a faithful servant to the Fraternity, serving chapters in West Texas as Division Commander. The Fraternity extends its sincere condolences to his family, wife Lisa, Daughter Katie, and sons Price (West Texas) and Chip (Texas Tech). February 10, 2009.

Walter Staton Dollahon

A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church for Walter Staton Dollahon, 50, of Roswell, who passed away on Feb. 8, 2009, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Walter will lie in state at the Ballard Funeral Home on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Private family burial will take place prior to services in South Park Cemetery. Officiating will be Dr. Hugh Burroughs of First Presbyterian Church of Roswell and the Rev. Winston Presnall.

Walter was born on Feb. 22, 1958, in Roswell, to Paul Dollahon and Joyce Wooldridge Dollahon. Both parents reside in Roswell.

On Aug. 9, 1980, Walter married Lisa Neher in Dallas. She survives him at the family home.

Walter graduated from Texas Tech in 1980. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and was currently a division commander of Sigma Nu. Walter worked as a managing Realtor for Prudential Grieves Group Realtors. He was a board member of the Roswell Board of Realtors, a member of the Southeastern New Mexico Historical Foundation, a past member of Casa Board, a Roswell City Councilman (1982-1984), and ran for state Legislature in 1984. Walter was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Roswell. He loved New Mexico and was a tremendous humorist and historian.

He was a loving husband and dad, survived by his sons, Chip Dollahon, and fiancé, Leah, of Dallas, and Price Dollahon, of Roswell; and daughter, Katie Dollahon, of Roswell. Other survivors are brothers, Gary Dollahon, and wife, Donna, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; niece, Crystal Dollahon of Jenks, Okla.; nephew, B.J. Dollahon, and wife, Jenni of Dallas; sister, Diane, and husband, Dr. Fred French, of Roswell; nephews, Dr. Flip French, and wife, Christina, of Jacksonville, Fla., Tad French and wife, Lori of Austin, Texas, and Lt. Mickey French, of Pensacola, Fla.; and niece, Emily French of Las Cruces.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Grieves, Clark Elliott, Gary Dollahon, Tad French, Mickey French, B.J. Dollahon, Dr. Fred French, Dr. Flip French, The Roswell Board of Realtors, Brothers of Sigma Nu Fraternity, the Tips Club and his many friends.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to Southeastern New Mexico Historical Foundation or Valley Christian Academy or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Ballard Funeral Home and Crematory. An online registry can be accessed at: www.ballardfuneralhome.com.