



## William L. Walters

September 8, 2013

September 8, 2013, age 81 yrs. Residence Shorewood. Beloved husband of Darlene A. Walters (nee Kessenich). Loving father of Judy (Marc) Amateis, Sandra Spinti (Glenn Villa), Robert (Gail) Walters and James (Annette) Walters. Proud grandfather of Stephanie, Allison, Kevin (Claire), Kristina, Kayla, Maria (Chris), Corinne, Valerie, Deanne, Joseph, Grace, and Sarah. Great Grandfather of Carmen. Dear brother of Edna (Lee) Roberts, Robert (Jean) Walters, Lydia (Harvey) Erickson and Edwin (Alice) Walters. Brother-in-law of Einer Scheurman. Preceded in death by siblings, Richard (Peggy) Walters, Doris (William) Spencer and Mildred Scheurman. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, colleagues and many friends. Bill Walters was a simple man. Most of his life was divided into two subjects: Physics and Theology. After graduating with a Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin, Bill started his job at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. While he was a Physics professor, he enjoyed teaching freshmen engineers, for "they need to understand physics to be good engineers". During his tenure as Vice Chancellor, he recognized the need for public transportation and was instrumental in creating the U-BUS system. After stepping down from that post, he devoted much of the rest of his career guiding the next generation of secondary school science teachers via the Wisconsin Academy's Science Development Initiative program. His career at UWM was recognized in 2002 with election to the Ernest Spaight Plaza. Member at Luther Memorial Chapel for over 50 years, Bill held many positions of leadership including

President and Chairman of Christian Education. Bill's faith was an example to his family and friends. Service & Reception InfoA Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, September 12th, at 11AM at Luther Memorial Chapel, 3833 N. Maryland Ave., Shorewood, WI 53211. Bill's family will greet friends there from 10 AM until the time of service. Private family interment services were held at Wisconsin Memorial Park. If desired in lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Luther Memorial Chapel or to the William L. Walters Scholarship Fund at UWM.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear of the death of Bill whom I knew as a fellow WAPT member. We always enjoyed our annual meetings and other physics get-togethers, exchanging ideas, and working for the betterment of our students. Since retirement I have not attended many of the state meetings, but I do still recall the colleagues with whom I interacted during our teaching days.

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**Francis L. Schmitz** - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM