

I FOLLOW A NOBLE* FATHER

I follow a noble father,
His honor is mine to wear;
He gave me a name that was free from shame,
A name he was proud to bear.
He lived in the morning sunlight,
And marched in the ranks of right.
He was always true to the best he knew
And the shield that he wore was bright.

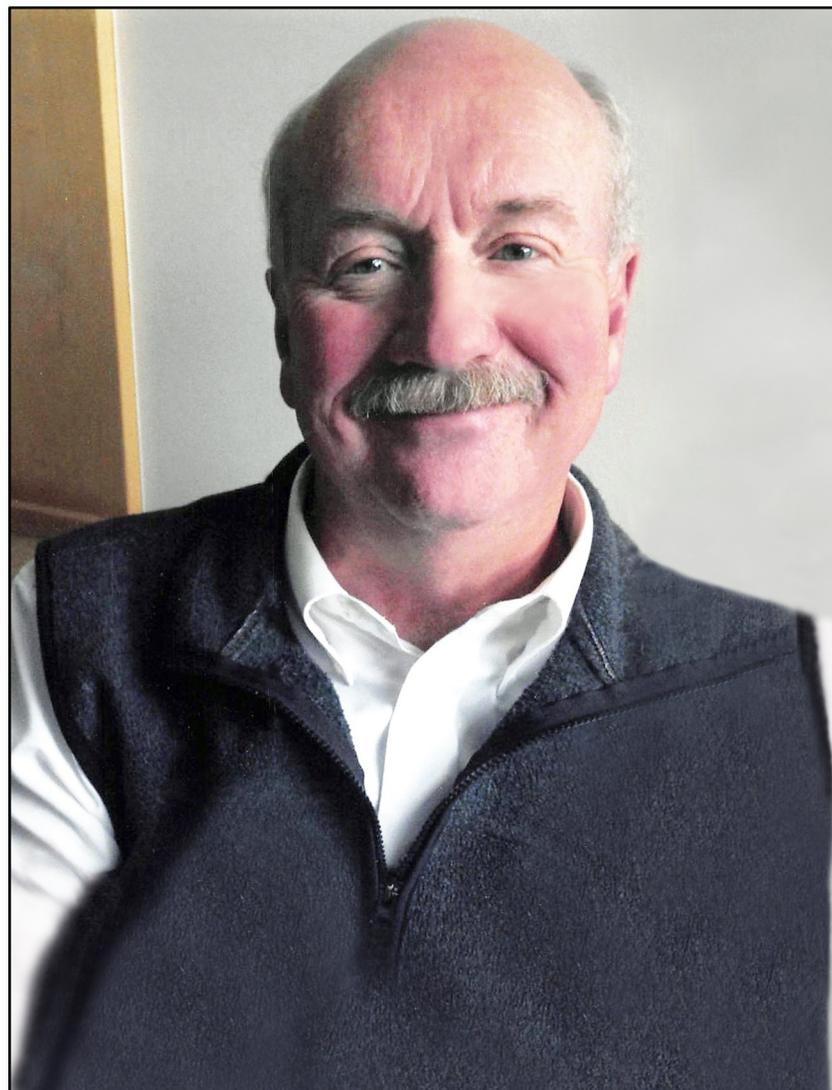
I follow a noble father,
And never a day goes by
But I feel that he looks down to me
To carry his standard high.
He stood to the sternest trials
As only a brave man can;
Though the way be long, I must never wrong
The name of so good a man.

I follow a noble father,
Not known to the printed page,
Nor written down in the world's renown
As a prince of his little age.
But never a stain attached to him
And never he stooped to shame;
He was bold and brave and to me he gave
The pride of an honest name.

I follow a noble father,
And him I must keep in mind;
Though his form is gone, I must carry on
The name that he left behind.
It was mine on the day he gave it,
It shone as a monarch's crown,
And as fair to see as it came to me
It must be when I pass it down

Always at your heel

*With apologies to Edgar Albert Guest who originally penned the poem as "I Follow a Famous Father."



In Loving Memory

RICHARD ELLIOT WALKER

1948 ~ 2023

RICHARD ELLIOT WALKER

BORN

September 11, 1948
Salt Lake City, Utah

DIED

January 13, 2023
Spanish Fork, Utah

SON OF

Elliot Smith and Mary Louise Richardson Walker

MARRIED TO

Kathleen Claire "KC" Pugh Walker

FUNERAL SERVICES

Friday, January 20, 2023 ~ 12:00 p.m.
Hillcrest 5th Ward Chapel
915 East 9045 South (Peach Blossom Drive)
Sandy, Utah

PALLBEARERS

Russell Walker (brother)	Daxton Walker (grandson)
Clark Walker (brother)	Elijah Walker (grandson)
Michael Walker (son)	Benjamin Walker (grandson)
Scott Walker (son)	Talon Walker (grandson)
Jeffrey Walker (son)	

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Elder Ethan Walker (grandson)	Hazen Walker (grandson)
Joseph Walker (grandson)	Isaac Walker (grandson)

SERVICES

Bishop Douglas Belnap, Conducting

Family Prayer.....Jeffrey Walker (son)

Prelude and Postlude Music.....Brian Seamons (friend)

Chorister Marcie Walker (daughter-in-law)

Organist Brian Seamons (friend)

Opening Hymn.....#249

"Called To Serve"

Opening Prayer.....Julianne Walker (daughter-in-law)

Eulogy Elder Ethan Walker (grandson)

Speaker Michael Richard Walker (son)

Speaker Scott Joseph Walker (son)

Musical Number Walker Grandchildren

"I Am a Child of God"

Speaker Clark Walker (brother)

Speaker Bishop Doug Belnap

Closing Hymn.....#124

"Be Still, My Soul"

Closing Prayer.....Kim Baumgardner (friend)

Dedication of Grave..... Russell Walker (brother)

INTERMENT

Salt Lake City Cemetery
400 N and N Street
Salt Lake City, Utah