

On Tuesday, December 06, 2022, Richard "Rig" Kesler Walkingshaw passed away peacefully, at home, surrounded by his family, 3 days before his 95th birthday. Richard was born in Salt Lake City on December 9, 1927 to George Alexander and Myrtle Sarah Kesler Walkingshaw.

He graduated a South High Cub in 1946. In his early life he played pro baseball in the farm system for the NY Yankee's organization. He retired to care for his family back home but was a pinstripe fan for life.

On February 19, 1950, he married the love of his life, Sharee C. Howlett. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 19th, 2020.

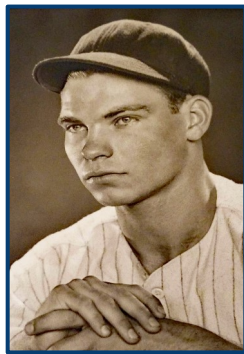
Rig and Sharee shared 5 children. Richard (Shauna), David (Lori), Gordon (Susan), Tom (Rose), & Shellie (Ken). They had the pleasure of enjoying 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren.

Richard was heavily involved in the WBBA for many years as a coach, teaching young boys the skill, discipline, and sportsmanship of organized baseball. He found much joy in sharing the sport that he loved. He continued to watch the Little League World Series throughout his life. Richard worked for Garrett/ANR Freightlines for 41 years before retiring and enjoying traveling, camping, and fishing with Sharee.

Rig loved sports, working in his yard, spending time in the mountains with Sharee and most of all, he loved his family. He was truly our family's treasure.

A very special thank you to our family angel, Emma Walkingshaw Kelson for her hours of love, support and unrelentless care giving to her grandpa in his final days with us.

Richard "Rig" Kesler Walkingshaw "Coach"



BORN

December 9, 1927 ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

DIED

December 6, 2022 ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

SON OF

George Alexander &
Myrtle Sarah Kesler Walkingshaw

HUSBAND OF

Sharee C. Howlett

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Monday, December 12, 2022 3:00 P.M.

Larkin Sunset Gardens
1950 East Dimple Dell Road
Sandy, Utah

Family Prayer.....Fred Bytendorp

Background Music..... By Willie Nelson

Dedication of Grave.....Fred Bytendorp

Bagpiper..... John Barclay

PALLBEARERS

Thomas Walkingshaw

Aaron Wiggins

Kaleb Wiggins

Kyle Walkingshaw

Jared Wiggins

Trevor Miller

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Richard Walkingshaw

Tom Walkingshaw

Daniel Henrie

Billy Ford

Tyson Webster

Chance Alcorn

Sage Kelson

David Walkingshaw

Kenneth Kortan

John Kelson

Ryland Hartley

Charles Phillips III

Devin Kelson

Lincoln Wiggins