



Walter "Walt" Ulrich Jr.

April 14, 1929 - April 3, 2015

Walter Ulrich Jr., 85, slipped peacefully from this life on April 3, 2015, surrounded by family in his daughter, Diana's, home in Kaysville, Utah. He was born in Hagerstown, Indiana April 14, 1929 to Walter Frederick Ulrich Sr. and Dorothy Louise Lilly Ulrich.

He married Lois Vernetta Wixom, the "love of his life", on November 21, 1952 in the Mesa Arizona Temple. She preceded him in death on November 17, 2006. They had three daughters. He and his family lived in many states; Indiana, California, Alabama, and Florida, before settling in Lancaster, California, where he retired. After Lois passed away, he moved to Orem, Utah to be closer to his sister Norma (Al) Akemon, and his brother Richard D. (Genny) Ulrich.

Walt grew up in Hagerstown, Indiana, and graduated from Hagerstown High School. He received his Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Engineering, from Purdue University. He was an officer in the United States Navy and served during the Korean War as a ships navigator. After his military service, he made his career in the Space industry as a mechanical engineer, working on the Apollo and many Space Shuttles.

Walt was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many different callings. In his later years, he enjoyed indexing on

the Family Search website, and indexed over a million names.

His example of loving others will be a legacy to all of us.

Walt is survived by his daughters Diana (George) Handrahan, Debra (Ron) Smith, and Deneille (Bernard) Madrid, brother Richard D. (Genny) Ulrich, 12 grandchildren, 22 and counting, great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, his wife Lois Wixom Ulrich, sister Norma (Al) Akemon, and granddaughter Amy Smith (Rich) Hull .

Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 15, 9:30 to 11 am at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will follow at 11 am. Interment will be in West Lawn Cemetery, where military graveside services will be conducted.

The family wishes to thank Intermountain Hospice in Utah for their assistance and support, and requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to your local Hospice.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
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Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Truly a GREAT Uncle! Uncle Walt was such a loving and funny guy. He always had a joke to share and could brighten my day.* ”

Julianne Price - February 17, 2017 at 08:37 AM