



Walter Alden Beach Sr.

June 2, 2014

Walter Alden Beach Sr., 90, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully Monday, June 2, 2014 at St. Francis Hospital. Born in Whitefield, NH in 1924 to Arthur V. and Helen (Cram) Beach, he made his home in Connecticut for the past 57 years.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 46 years, Genevieve (O'Hara) Beach; as well as three of his siblings, Ruth Beach, Mary Ann Beach Fournier, and Ellsworth "Red" Beach.

He is survived by his sons, Thomas and his wife Sheri of West Hartford, Walter and his wife Martha (Marcy) of Suffield, and four grandchildren, Kaitlin, Jeffrey, Catherine and Meghan, and by his brother, Robert Beach and his wife Donna, of North Attleboro, MA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He leaves his beloved companion of nearly a decade, Mildred Hawley, her daughters, Christine and Al LaRoque and Donna and Harry Kutno, and their extended families with whom he thoroughly enjoyed many a Sunday dinner.

Walter served in the US Army Air Force as a Tech. Sergeant, 15th Emergency Rescue Squadron in the Southwest Pacific Theater during WWII. After the war, he graduated from Bryant College with a degree in Business Administration.

He was the founder and President of Hydro-Honing Laboratories in East Hartford, Connecticut, a family-owned company which now does business as Peening Technologies of Connecticut, run by his sons, and Peening Technologies of Georgia, run by his nephew, Richard Brooks.

He was truly one of the "Greatest Generation" in his work ethic, his steady nature, his honor, and his love for his family. He loved the Red Sox, family dinners, and reading histories of the Civil War. He was the New Hampshire granite that his family was built upon.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends and family may call Friday, June 6, 2014 from 5-8 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Alden Beach Sr..*



June 06, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Walter Alden Beach Sr..*



June 05, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are friends of Chris, Al and Millie and have know Walter for many years. Have a lot of great memories, he will be missed!*

Sincerely, Marty and Mary Ellen Kaplan

Mary Ellen Kaplan - June 04, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ *Thinking of you guys during this difficult time... and also of Walter Sr. in happier times.*

Val & Bob Wuchert

Val Wuchert - June 04, 2014 at 01:40 PM