



Walter Donaldson

December 31, 1969 - November 12, 2012

Obituary of Walter Donaldson Walter Eugene Donaldson, 88, of Ocala, FL, passed away at home with his family at his side on Monday, November 12, 2012. He was a Navy veteran of WWII, serving as an anti-aircraft gunner aboard the USS LSC (L) 3-116. In addition, he performed duties as aerial gunner on SBD-5 dive bombers assigned to USS Lexington and USS Saratoga battle groups. He participated in every major naval battle in the Pacific theater. Walter went on to become the Master Printer for the Washington Post retiring after 28 years. He is predeceased by his loving wife of 57 years, Mary Lou Donaldson in July of 1998 and his daughter, Virginia Lee Gibson in February 2010. Walter is survived by his son, Walter Donaldson Jr. (wife Carole) of Birmingham, AL; 2 daughters, Lou Ann Rock of Ocala, FL; and Mary Ellen Wolf (husband Steven) of Fairfax Station, VA; 6 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. There will be a graveside service on Friday, Nov 16th, 11:00am at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. with full military honors. Arrangements by Roberts Downtown Chapel, (352)622-4141, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala FL 34471.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Another year has past Dad and I think about our every day, even though it's been 3 years. We miss you very much and know you are with mom now. We love you very much.

Mary Wolf - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Walter Donaldson

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Happy fathers day dad. Missing you today on this special day and would have loved to talk to you about the latest things. Love to you now and for always.

Mary Ellen Wolf - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ With each passing day, it gets no easier suffering your loss. I so miss you Daddy and the dear times we had together. If I had a regret it would only be that I couldn't spend more time with you. I will always love you and miss you each and every day. They say that 'time heals all wounds'. Cut off my leg, my arm and nothing compares to the pain of losing you. Always thinking of you, always loving you..... I miss you Daddy.....

Lou Ann Donaldson - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ It's so hard to realize that it's been a year since you made that final journey to be at the hand of God and hand in hand with Mom, Ginia and your sisters that went before you. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you and wish that I had yet another chance to visit with you. We all miss you and your eldest great granddaughter still talks about all the wonderful times she had with you. Love you Pop... Sonny

Walter Donaldson - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I can't believe it's been one year today. I think about you every day dad and miss the times of being able to talk to you for hours about anything and everything. I can still hear your voice and the way you would laugh. Till we meet again. Love you always

Mary Ellen - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We miss you dad. Michael and Brian enjoyed visiting with their grandfather and hearing all the stories of your life, both growing up and in the service. Thank you for being my father and for everything you taught me. Love you always - Mary Ellen, Steve, Michael and Brian.

Steve, Mary, Michael and Brian Wolf - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ The staff of INSUVI, Inc. wishes to express its sincere condolences in the lost of your loved one. May the Lord bless and keep you is our prayer.

Leroy Caudle - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Walt, so so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers for you, Carole and your family

Katie Rutledge - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ With our Condolences, Kevin & Kathleen Bisbee

Kevin & Kathleen Bisbee - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Wat - June and I are really sorry for your loss - we will pray for you, Carole and the rest of your family.

Bill Tomlinson - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nick Holland - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Loved, cherished, remembered for all that he gave.. My Daddy. Love you.....Louie

Lou Ann Rock - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I love you Daddy. You were always there for me when others turned their back. Thank you, Daddy, for all that you did and all that you taught me. I will always remember. There's a big whole in my heart that nothing can fill. I will love you and cherish your wisdom always.

Lou Ann Rock - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Walter, Words are never enough to express the depth of my sympathy at a time like this but combined with the time you and I shared during test events and what we have come to know about one another, they can come close. My Dad has been gone for over 17 years and there has not been a day that I haven't thought of him, things he would say, things he would do. I know you well enough to know that you will do the same. Just remember that your Dad still lives on through you and your memories of him. Also, bear in mind that he is not gone, but gone on ahead. He has joined many of his brothers in arms and he will be waiting when our turn comes to cross over. My heart sorrows for you and your family and you are all covered in my prayers. May God bring you His peace and return joy to your lives quickly. Remember that you can call me at any time, Walt. Your Friend, Ken*

Kenneth C. Drinkard - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Walt you had a good life here on earth. Now join your loving wife and daughter in heaven....rest in peace*

Richard Gibson - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *Rest in peace Daddy...*

Walt Donaldson - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Walt and Carole, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please extend our heartfelt sadness on Walt's father's passing. Please express our gratitude to your entire family for his service to our country and incredible gift of freedom that he and so many others gave to us. Walt Senior: fair winds and following seas. God Bless you ans your whole family.*

Terry Morin, VP Warfighter Suppot Operations, SPAR - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM