



Walter Rufus Everly

April 25, 1920 - July 15, 2015

Walter Rufus Everly, 95 years old, passed away peacefully July 15, 2015 in Indianapolis, IN, where he resided with his son and daughter-in-law.

Walter was born on April 25, 1920. His parents were Otto Everly and Hallie Oberholtzer Everly of Spencer. Walter graduated from high school in 1937 in Spencer, Indiana, and then served in the Army Air Corps throughout World War II. His wife, Irene Cradick Everly, preceded him in death. They were married for 68 years. Their sons are Walter Keith Everly (wife, Pamela) of Dayton, OH and Bruce Otto Everly (wife, Janet) of Indianapolis. Grandchildren are Macklin Keith Everly, Walter James Everly and Emma Rose Everly.

Visitation will be Monday, July 20, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel at 2 E. Main St, Gosport, IN 47433. A Celebration of Life service will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Millgrove United Methodist Church (11151 Millgrove Rd, Quincy, Indiana 47456) with burial to follow at Hudson Hill Cemetery. Visit chandlerfh.com to share memories, condolences, and more with Walter's family.

A memorial service is planned at Grace United Protestant Church at 266 Somonauk St. Park Forest, IL 60466 at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either of the

churches mentioned.

Cemetery Details

Hudson Hill Cemetery

Corner of Co. Rd 150 East and Co Rd. 650
North

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel
2 East Main Street
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Gosport, IN 47433
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Celebration of Life

JUL **21.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Millgrove United Methodist Church
11151 Millgrove Road
Quincy, IN 47456

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Walter was a wonderful neighbor to us, and a very good man. We loved his smile, his good nature, his uplifting outlook. He loved his family very much. We loved that he still was driving in his 90s, and telling the driving instructor if the test was different from what he expected! He was sharp and a joy to be with. Thank you for sharing him with us!*

The Canty Family

Canty Family - July 24, 2015 at 10:56 AM

KS

“ *Dear Bruce, Janet, Walter, and Emma:*

Walter Everly was a good man. He was strong in all things that matter in this world and was inspiring through his example, courage, and good humor about rolling with life's challenges. What a class act. Full of life, always in the game, always enjoying life in the moment. He loved his Family and his Family loved him. You knew it, you felt it, you saw it. While we are most most sorry at his loss, we will remember him dearly in our hearts.



Karen and Mike Stroup - July 21, 2015 at 09:48 PM

NK

“ *Grandpa was a very warm and kind person. I always remember him laughing and having great stories to share! He was a man with strong family values, who had raised smart and caring, really great grandpa, World War II Veteran!*

Natalia K - July 20, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Rufus Everly.*



July 20, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to the Everly family in this time of loss. You all took such good care of Walter and we know you will miss him. I only met Walter a hand full of times, but every time I saw him he had that great smile shown in the picture you have posted of him. May God comfort you and pour out His peace on all of you. Love, Dean and Kathe Bricker*

Kathe Bricker - July 20, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Uncle Walter was a kind man with a big heart, great sense of humor, and a deep love of his family - I loved talking to him at the reunions and hearing stories of the farm and family, especially his childhood. He was a good man who will be greatly missed.*



Mariah Mercer - July 19, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Rufus Everly.*



July 19, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Rufus Everly.*



July 19, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Walter Rufus Everly.*



July 17, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rick (Hope, LLF, or Peckerwood) Kallaus - July 17, 2015 at 11:24 AM

JB

“Everybody needs a fishing buddy and Uncle Walter was mine. There was nothing better after a day of work than to go get the boat pick Uncle Walter up and head out to the pond for a relaxing evening of fly fishing. I was always a rod and reel man until he taught me how to fly cast. Boy that made things a lot more fun. That pond would be dead calm and we could see the fish feeding on the top along the edges. We would work in slowly until close enough to cast then he would lay a popper in right on top of where we had just seen the fish rise. If you did it right the line would shoot straight out hitting the water first with the popper being the last thing to touch. He would let it sit there for a few seconds then give the rod tip a little flip. That popper would make a little splash like a bug hitting the water and then bang. Fish on. A 1 1/2 to 2 pound Red Ear on the end of a fly rod makes for quite a fight. We'd get the fish on board smiling and laughing put it on the stringer and then start looking for the next. We spent many hours on that pond together fishing and talking and I wouldn't trade those memories for anything in the world.

Love you Uncle Walt. You'll always be with me.

John Jay

John Burns - July 17, 2015 at 08:42 AM

J&

“Jill Magan Ella & Grayson. Laura Kris Abilene & Bentley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Walter Rufus Everly.



Jill Magan Ella & Grayson. Laura Kris Abilene & Bentley - July 16, 2015 at 11:32 PM

JD

“ *When I was at camp Watervalette for a month I was very very homesick. One day I went water skiing. When I got back to my cabin Uncle Walter was parked there leaning on his car. I was so excited to see him. That's just the way Uncle Walter and Aunt Irene were. when you least expected it there they were. Uncle Walter really cared about all of his nieces and nephews. Family was so very important to him. Jill Douglass*

jill e douglass - July 16, 2015 at 10:41 PM

AS

What a wonderful family the Everlys (were/are). I am honored to have been a part of the wonderful church family that we all shared at Grace United Protestant Church since the 1950s. God's blessings to you, Walter as you transition into your new life and return to your beloved Irene. Prayers are with you Keith, Bruce and families. May your current sadness be replaced by only happy memories. Blessings, Allan & Kitty Smith

Allan Smith - July 21, 2015 at 03:38 PM