



Walter David Weddington

August 23, 1925 - September 26, 2016

Walter David Weddington, 91, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, September 26, 2016. He was born on August 23, 1925 in Rowan County, NC, to the late Frank Weddington and Anie Karriker Weddington. Mr. Weddington was a 1943 graduate of Landis High School and a veteran who served in the US Navy. He was a Certified Master Watchmaker, who "worked in timepieces" from 1945-2015. He also served the community as a rural mail carrier for the US Postal Service. Walter loved playing with his hit-n-miss engines, mainly because he loved nothing better than tackling a problem that couldn't be solved—and solving it. He was always quick with a quip; his humor sparkled; he gave great hugs; no one was a stranger, just a friend he hadn't made yet; he was always a cup low on coffee; he tried to stay away from water; it'd rust his pipes. How are you doing today, Walter. "If I was any better I'd have to be twins, and the world can't handle two of me." With a mischievous twinkle in his eye, he brought joy with his humor, spread love with his hugs, and always sought a way to be of service. "When the day comes I don't help somebody I can help, that's the day they put me in the ground." He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Doris Clinard Weddington; sisters Sarah W. McDaniel, Lurlie W. McNeely, Mary Edith W. Brown, brother Howard C. Weddington; and son-in-law Dave Grimm. He is survived by his children David Weddington and wife Wilma, and Elizabeth Weddington Grimm; grandchildren Margaret Elizabeth Lefbom and husband Chris, and Sarah Roella Mellnik. He is also survived by great-grandsons Spencer William and Quinn David Lefbom, who

were the lights of his life; sister-in-law Margaret C. Carrigan; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 29, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, at Park Ave United Methodist Church with Pastor Vickie Wilson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Park Ave United Methodist Church, 648 W. Park Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Weddington family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter David Weddington*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Walter David Weddington*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Walter David Weddington*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *David and Wilma, You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your father. Sending prayers and kind thoughts your way.*

Donna Dickhart - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Always loved to see Mr. Walter. The last time was in Arizona when he came in the door of my store. I was surprised to say the least. I will never forget "about a cup low". Love his daughter to this day. I will miss him just knowing he is no longer here but in a much better place.*

Barbara (Bj) Rader - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Walter has been a highlight for 26 years at the Southeast Old Threshers Reunion. Had to go get my kiss and hug and we would sit and discuss life as well as admire the engines that he had in tow to drool over. So glad he made it to his 91st birthday, which he had assured me he would this past July. He was so kind and warm ! I will miss him, but know he's in God's hands with a smile. Love to his family. He will be missed!!*

Margot Grummon - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *David, Losing a parent is always difficult, no matter the age. My sympathy.*

Peggy Dillner - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I will always remember him for our "Hello Walter" greetings to each other and our talks about clocks.*

Walter Corriher - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Such a grand age to live and use it doing what you loved. My condolences to Walters family during their time of grief. 1Cor 1:3,4*

Patricia Olson - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Walter Weddington. A man I have known and loved since I was five years old. A man who was never too busy to play and spend time with his five year old daughter and her friend, as they giggled, grew, whispered and conspired, maturing into teenagers. Always at the ready with a joke and a laugh, or in tough times, a listening ear, and a hug. I never saw him grouchy or hateful. His gentle nature and big smile drew people to him like a moth to a flame, and he never met a stranger. It's difficult to find the words to convey what a special man he was; and how those who knew him, even briefly, will feel his absence. See ya later Alligator.*

Rene Barger - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Walter was a great guy and friend. He will always be remembered for the many good times spent at church and his great love of clocks. God bless you.*

Martha & Troy Watkins - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Walter would come into SFI Electronics over the years and would always brighten and lift our spirits. He was always good for a cup of coffee and some funny one liners. Walter was a genuine person that made a positive influence on the ones around him. Walter will be missed, but not forgotten. God Bless You Walter!*

Darrell Watts - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sweet Dad, You don't need this candle. Your light shines brightly wherever you are. This candle is for those of us left behind who love you and will miss you so very much. Your absence has left the world a bit dimmer. Thank you for being the best Dad and friend I could have ever hoped for. I love you, Elizabeth*

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