



## Walter Henry McCartney

February 18, 1937 - February 20, 2015

Our beloved husband and father went safely home forever on February 20, 2015, he was 78. Walt is absent from the body but we know he is present with the Lord.

Walter was born February 18, 1937 in Canonsburg PA. He served in the United States Air Force. He worked for Southern California Gas Company for 22 years in Santa Barbara CA. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Raphael's Parish as well as an Usher.

He was preceeded in death by his parents Walker and Pauline McCartney and his beloved sister Loretta Hall. He is survived by Judy McCartney his wife of 47 years, sons Michael Williams and Joshua McCartney, Daughters Paula O'Briant (Tom), and Audrey McCartney, his brother Raymond McCartney and Sister-in-Law Aretta Coffelt also his cherished grandchildren Keven, Kash, Hannah, Ashton, and Riley. Also many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Walter in a word: Selflessness - this was a man that would always go the extra mile. He touched so many lives by teaching all always to do the right thing. He loved and treasured his family and was so proud of the life he and Judy built together. He cherished all the time he was able to spend with the ones he loved - nothing made him happier than being with family. He will be missed for his generosity and his devotion to his family and friends. Walt's life was filled

with love, adventure and accomplishments. His shining spirit will carry on with us forever. His impact was great.

A Funeral Mass will be held, Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 10:30 am, at St. Raphael's Church. Interment following at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 199 North Hope Avenue, Santa Barbara Light refreshment following the Mass in the hall.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice care, 509 E Montecito Street, Suite 200, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 – 805-690-6290. Arrangements entrusted to Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Home, Santa Barbara, California

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 687-8811  
[http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery\\_id=3](http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>