



Donald Arlie Walter

December 23, 1920 - May 2, 2014

"Donald had a very deep concern over the spiritual well being of others. His last understandable words were two lengthy prayers of thanksgiving." Donald Arlie Walter, 93, of Vancouver, WA, passed away May 2, 2014. He was born Dec. 23, 1920 to Arlie Dell and Nora Pearl (Whiteside) Walter in Prescott, WI. He went on to attend the Vancouver Business College, Prairie Bible College, and Warner Pacific College. Donald worked with the Evangelical Alliance Mission as a missionary pastor in Japan for 40 years, establishing three ongoing churches. Donald was a member of the Japanese International Baptist Church in Tigard, OR. He enjoyed traveling, golfing and skiing. Donald is survived by his wife of over 73 years, Eileen (Sundem) Walter; son, Paul (and Debbie) Walter; daughter, Lois (and Craig) Swanson; four grandchildren, Eric Walter, Michelle Lacy, Kip and Kaj Swanson; and two great-grandchildren, Sienna and Ethan Lacy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlie and Nora Walter; four brothers, Dwight, Duane, Roger and Floyd.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:50 PM

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“ Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I was sad to read that Pastor Walters had passed. My memories of both Eilene and Don Walters extend back to when I was a child at Maranatha Baptist Church on Detroit. They came home on furlough and were often in our home to visit. Then, Eilene read to my children at a traumatic time in their life and opened them both up to the love that the Lord has for them. She also gave them eggs with Bible verses in Japanese to them. These are still treasured items in their china cases. Both are married and still remember this kind missionary couple. I also remember when Don's and Eilene's children were in a car accident and my dad took out money and sent it so there could be some kind of surgery. Why was that important - because it gave me a lifetime of memories of love and giving that no one has ever shown to me again. Lessons learned are often great memories My sincere sympathy to your family in the passing of Don Walters. However, he is in heaven rejoicing with his Savior and hearing those treasured words "well done thou good and faithful servant." Then I would like to think he will walk down a street of gold and meet up with my father who went before him and then Pastor Veitch.. Heaven has so many saints there waiting for us. Blessings as you grieve for his presence on this earth and prayers that the grieving will pass soon. Both my mom and I are praying for your family. Was glad to read that there are great-grandchildren to bring joy to all. Love and looking forward to the day we meet in heaven, Barbara

Dr. Barbara Jean (Sullivan) Rhyne - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My American parents, Mark and Peggy Hanson introduced me to Oji-chan (Don) and Oba-chan (Eileen). He was so fun to be with and we went skiing together for international students ski camp. When we met, I was only 18. Living in US away from family and friends, it was not easy. Meeting Don and Eileen made me smile again, gave me a feeling like I belong somewhere. I felt at home whenever I visit them. My husband and I got married by Don. I don't know what words can express my appreciation to Don and Eileen. I have such good fun memories with him. I truly miss him. I truly thank God for allowing me to meet Don and his family. I have never met such a wonderful, nice couple like Don and Eileen. My deepest condolence to the family members.

Nami and Brent Soesbe - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM