



Walter Lauttenbach

August 3, 2020

Walter Dermott Lauttenbach, 96, of Ft. Collins, died Monday (August 3, 2020) at home. He was born in New Haven, CT. He raised his family in Norwalk, CT then retired to Largo, FL eventually moving to Ft Collins, CO in 2010.

Walter served in the U.S. Marine Corp 4th division during WWII participating in the invasions of Roi-Namur, Saipan-Tinian, and Iwo Jima. He graduated under the GI bill from University of Connecticut in accounting, then began his life-long career with St. Regis Paper Company, retiring as VP Corporate Comptroller.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Mary Baruzzi Lauttenbach. Survivors include three sons, Thomas and James (Peggy), both of Largo, FL and John (Jeanine) of Surfside Beach, SC, and two daughters, Barbara “Bobbi” (Jeff) Sutton and Anne (Ken) Vetter, both of Ft. Collins, CO in addition to 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass, followed by full military honors will be held at 10:00 am MDT on August 10, 2020 at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Fort Collins.

A video of the Mass and Military Honors can be viewed here:

<https://vimeo.com/448152415/a69b4ce5c6>

Graveside burial will take place on Friday, August 14, 2020 at Calvary Cemetery in Greenfield, MA.

In lieu of flowers please honor Walter by donating to the organization of your choice that he supported:

St. Labre Indian School:

Online: <https://www.stlabre.org/ways-to-give/>

By Phone: 866-753-5496

By Mail: St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, MT 59004

The Catholic Foundation:

Online: <https://thecatholicfoundation.com/>

By Phone: 303-468-9885

By Mail: 6160 South Syracuse Way, Suite 211, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Wounded Warrior Project:

Online: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate> (In Honor of Walter Lauttenbach)

By Phone: 855-448-3997

By Mail: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516

Read more about Walter's service in the military:

<https://www.coloradoan.com/story/life/2019/05/24/fort-collins-living-iwo-jima-survivor-recalls-wwii-looks-future/1223374001/>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Tribute Wall

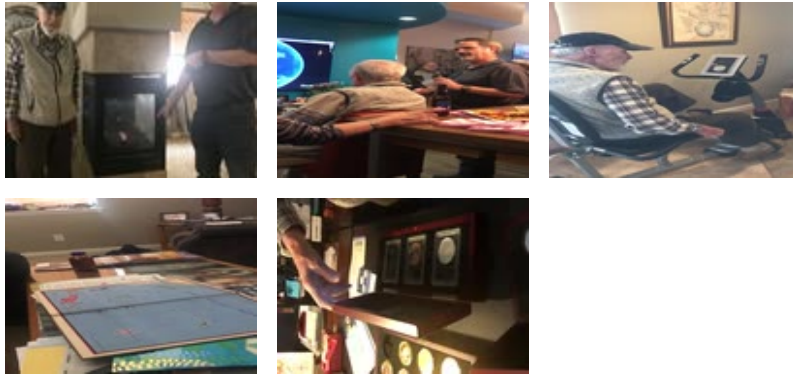


“ *Walter Lauttenbach*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



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Rebecca Lauttenbach - August 10, 2020 at 02:30 PM

TL

“ Times I remember with Dad.

- We were all very little and traveling in NY City and we stopped to ask directions from an African American gentleman. After we pulled away I asked Dad how come he was black like that and Dad said God made people in different colors so be good to those that look different from you. I have always tried to treat everyone with respect no matter their color.

- Once when we were all boating on the houseboat a rope got caught on the prop so we were dead in the water in a busy boat channel. Dad said Tom, jump in and cut the line off the propeller. I was scared to do it. The water was cold, dark, the boat was rocking and the propeller was sharp but I grabbed my mask and a knife and jumped in anyways. It sure felt good when I climbed back on board. Mission accomplished!! Even today when I tell myself I don't want to do something hard for fear of failure I'm sure it's Dads voice saying just figure it out and go for it!

- Dad taught me about fishing, boating, navigation, carpentry, painting, gardening, model making, landscaping! Don't be afraid about working hard and long to get something done cause you'll enjoy the results when you do.

- Dad was always financially fair and even handed with us kids. No one was left out. We all received help when we needed it. He was a stabilizing character for all of us.

- A couple years back, not too long ago, Dad tried Tai Chi at my martial school, once!! He was willing to try!! The first exercises we did were neck stretches and dad said it hurt too much so that was that, last lesson but he tried it. In class they tell us to lead a proper life, do one's best and to make the right choices so that we can leave good seed behind when we depart. Dad made a lot of right choices!! He left good seed behind. Look at all his wonderful kids, grand kids and great grand kids that Love him!! We will miss him and the example he set for us all to try and live up to.

Love you dad, Love you all,
Tom

Thomas Lauttenbach - August 09, 2020 at 09:03 AM

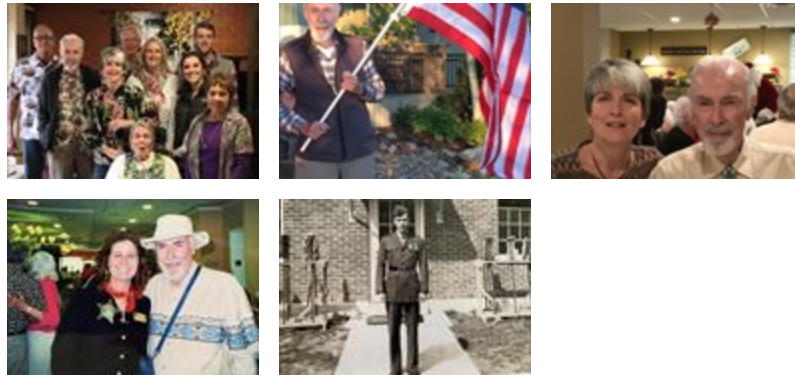
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Hey Tom, and all... Saw the obit in the Norwalk Hour last week, which led to this site and viewing all these wonderful photos and tributes of your close and well-connected family. Your Dad was a well-rounded and accomplished guy - never knew many of these things about him... My Mom died last year a few days shy of her 94th birthday, lived with me here in Wilton for her final 6 years. God Bless our parents - they were great and they put up with us during such trying times :) Bob Nouza

Robert Nouza - August 16, 2020 at 08:18 PM

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Carolyn Haines - August 08, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ Walt celebrating Pat's "orbit" with the Suttons!



Barbara S Redman - August 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM

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Rip Walter. Forever you will be in our hearts 💕

Thomas Muasya - August 08, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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Barbara S Redman - August 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM

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Carolyn Haines - August 07, 2020 at 09:22 AM

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Dear Bobbi, Jeff, and family,
We are praying for you in this time of loss.
Mike and Karen Sloodmaker

Mike and Karen Sloodmaker - August 08, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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Carolyn Haines - August 07, 2020 at 09:19 AM

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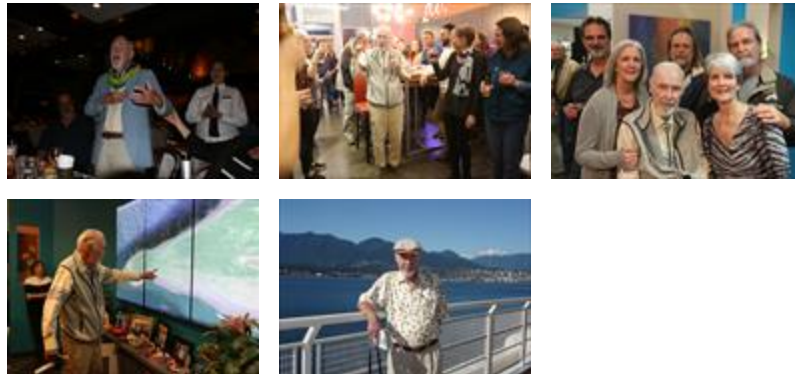
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