



Walter Louis Aldred

October 22, 1920 - July 21, 2016

Walter Louis Aldred passed away peacefully Thursday morning at the Bee Hive Assisted Living Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Butte, October 22, 1920, the middle child of three, to William and Nellie (Sweeney) Aldred. Walter attended schools in Butte until the hard times of the Great Depression forced him to go to work to help support the family. Walter started working as the air boy at Community Gas. He would ultimately work there for 48 years.

He served his country in the Phillipines, with the United States Army during World War II, and following his honorable discharge returned to the Community Gas Station in Butte. He married Betty Hilderman in 1950 and they moved to Alaska. Their brief marriage ended in divorce and Walter again returned to Butte and the Community Gas Station.

He and Valencia "Val" Goodwin were married in Butte on March 12, 1955 and together they raised two children. He retired in 1982 as a manager of Community Gas and was the last surviving employee. He was a member of the Teamsters Union, had belonged to the Butte Elks Lodge, B.P.O.P. # 240 and the United Commercial Travelers.

Walter was a very humble man and accomplished many things with only an 8th grade education. He was always proud of the fact that he built four homes, one in Alaska and three in Butte.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Helen Heffern and brother, Billy Aldred. Survivors include his wife of over 61 years, Valencia "Val"

Aldred of Butte, son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Karla Aldred of Butte, daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Wade Bowles of Spokane, WA, two granddaughters, Jenna Aldred and Taylor Bowles, great-grandson, Konner Aldred Hanni and several nieces and nephews including, Margie Kirsch, Mike Kirsch and Debbie Heffern.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Butte Food Bank.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

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