

Walter E. Luethy Jr.
July 2, 1933 - February 14, 1996

Walter E. Luethy, age 62, Wilton, IA, died Wednesday, February 14, in Muscatine General Hospital, Muscatine, IA.

He was born July 2, 1933, in Mount Vernon, the son of Walter and Bertha (Luethy) Luethy. Walter graduated from Monticello High School and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin.

He married Audrey M. Wichser October 16, 1954, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Walter was in the U. S. Navy from 1951-55, serving with USN U1. He later entered the Navy Reserve, attaining the rank of captain before retiring after 38 years of service in 1992.

He retired after 21 years as manager of the technical training department of Bandag in Muscatine.

Walter was a member of the United Methodist Church, Wilton, Port City Kiwanis, Wilton Lions Club, National Society of Professional Engineers, Naval Reserve Association, American Society of Naval Engineers and Wisconsin Alumni Association.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Lani) Hendel, Milford, OH., and Mrs. Steven (Clairanne) Guenzler, Bettendorf, IA.; a son, David Luethy, Highlands Ranch, CO.; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Clara) McGinnity, Waunakee, and Mrs. Marshall (Anna) Ingwell, New Glarus; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held February 17 at United Methodist Church, Wilton, the Rev. Paul Pennington officiating.

Memorials are established for the church or the American Heart Association.