



Walter Neate Liddiard

July 21, 1909 - September 10, 2005

Walter Neate Liddiard, 96, of Lafayette, New York died Saturday, September 10, 2005 at Iroquois Nursing Home, Jamesville, New York.

Walter was born July 21, 1909 in Syracuse, New York, the son of Wilfred and Eleanor (Wilder) Liddiard. He graduated from Central High School, Syracuse University and received his Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Buffalo. Walter loved to run. He was a member of Syracuse University's Cross Country Team and competed in long distance races in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Canada, including two Boston Marathons.

During WWII, Walter served 3 1/2 years in the South Pacific with the Red Cross as a counselor. He retired in 1974 after 25 years with the New York State Department of Social Services. He served a term as Indian Agent to the Onondaga Nation, was a member of the Board of the LaFayette Library and of the Town of LaFayette Ethics Committee. He was instrumental in starting the lacrosse program at LaFayette High School.

Walter is survived by his wife of 65 years, Hollis Bryant Liddiard; a daughter, Eleanor Liddiard of Syracuse, New York; a son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Deborah Liddiard of Baldwinsville, New York and one granddaughter, Lauren Liddiard.

To celebrate Walter's life, there will be an informal gathering held on Friday, September 16, 2005, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Columbian Presbyterian Church in the Session Room, corner of Routes 20 and 11, LaFayette, New York.

Burial will be private in Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan, New York.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, 819 Madison Street, Syracuse, New York 13210 or to a charity of ones choice.

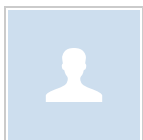
Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
2584 Field Lane
LaFayette, New York 13084

Tribute Wall



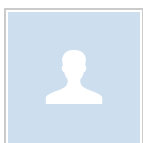
“ *Uncle Walter was one of the most dynamic people I have ever met. As I'm a rather reserved Brit, his 'can do' approach to life was a revelation to me as a kid. Whenever I feel overwhelmed by a task ahead, I remember him saying "Let's up and at 'em!". There are so many happy memories: How much Mummy and Daddy enjoyed their great friendship with Walt and Hollis, meeting Walt and Hollis at Southampton off the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth (1) liners, Christmas in LaFayette. Uncle Walter was a joy to have known. With love, Ann (nee Wilder)*

October 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



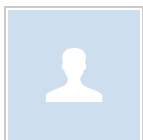
“ *God bless you Walt, we'll miss you. Love, Phil, Deb & Lauren*

September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Ellie and Family Dani and I were very sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Unfortunately we will not be able to share in the celebration of his life on Friday. Just remember though we will be there in thought and prayer. love to you.*

September 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ellie, Sorry to read about the loss of your Dad, you will be in my prayers. Eileen (Fla)*

September 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM