

# *In Loving Memory Of John Walter*

John H. Walter, 83, of Story, passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at his daughter's residence.

John was born on July 28, 1934 to parents Charles Howard and Nellie Florence (Base) Walter in Rago, KA. He grew up in Southern California, Pomona. He enlisted in the Navy July 28, 1951 – July 22, 1954 where he was on the USS Cisco Bay.

John worked as a machinist at Aero Jet in Sacramento, CA. He owned and operated his own machine shop, and was the head machinist at Central Sanitary District in Concord, CA. He was injured on the job and went out on disability. He later returned to school at the Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts in San Francisco, CA and graduated as a Goldsmith, working the trade up until the day he passed away.

Dad liked going to the Senior center in Sheridan, WY visiting with friends and playing cards.

John was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his children; Diane Hoffman of Banner, WY, Jan (Ronald) Reis of Knightsen, CA, Bruce Walter of Knightsen, CA, brother Robert Walter of Wichita, KA, eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.



*Sunrise*

*Sunset*

*July 28, 1934 - August 22, 2017*

## God Saw

God saw he was getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around him,  
And whispered "Come with me",  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,  
And saw him fade away,  
Although we love him dearly,  
We could not make him stay,  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best,  
Although his heart stopped beating,  
His love will always remain,  
His absence puts upon our hearts,  
A very heavy strain,  
For now he is in a place of everlasting rest,  
We just have to understand that God,  
He only takes the best.



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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.  
Story Women's Club

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor John Kyle

**MUSIC**

Amazing Grace ~ *Jan Reis*  
Psalm 23 ~ *Jan Reis*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Wes Hoffman, William Hoffman  
Brandon Reis, Justen Reis  
Jaylee Walter, Alissa Walter  
Sahra Anderson & Tasia Marcus



**United States Navy**

July 28, 1951 – July 22, 1954