



Walter Zeltner

October 29, 1931 - October 31, 2023

Conway... Walter Zeltner, age 92, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2023. Walter was born October 29, 1931, in Philadelphia, PA. He was a son of the late Charles Zeltner and Ruth Nicholson Zeltner DiBona. He graduated from Lycoming College in PA and had a master's degree +60 from Trenton State University. He also completed coursework at San Diego State University while serving in the U.S. Navy, as well as completing courses at Temple University. Walter was an ardent tennis player and was the men's doubles champion and men's singles runner-up in Flemington, NJ. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and was stationed in San Diego, CA from 1955 until 1957. After the military, Walter spent over 35 years as a high school teacher, the majority of that was spent at Hunterdon Central High School in Flemington, NJ. He primarily taught English, but he also taught History and Spanish. He served the advisor for the Echo, the school yearbook, and for the Lamp, the school newspaper. It was in NJ where he raised five children. Walter remained in Hunterdon County, NJ until January of 2016, at which time he moved to Conway, SC to be closer to family. Walter was a devoted Christian, an avid horseback rider who loved to cook and entertain. He was predeceased by his brothers and sisters, Charles, Ruth, Paul "Buddy", James, Mary Lou, and Kenneth. Surviving are five children, Jay (Marianne), Ken (Ellen), Tim (Jackie), Deanna (Wayne), and Tina (Taylor), four grandchildren, Chace, Robynn, Justin, and Devon, one sister, Ida Mae Hoffman, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 5, 2023, at Hillcrest

Cemetery, Conway, SC, the Rev. Steve West will be officiating. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Daneen lit a candle in memory of Walter Zeltner*



Daneen - January 16, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Walt's passing. That looks like Pete the pony he's riding in the photo! I was just a child at the time when Walt lived next door to us, and I was BFFs with one of his children. Walt always had something interesting to say and I remember he had a great sense of humor, all while having to put up with us two kids constantly getting into mischief around his home. I miss Walt and his family. May love and light shine upon them and may Walt forever rest in peace. <3 <3*

Daneen - January 16, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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Remembering Walter Zeltner as an excellent English teacher at HCHS, Flemington, NJ.

Henrietta Tuckman - September 06, 2025 at 07:11 PM