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**Walter Anthony Askew(1925 - 2016)**

Walter Anthony Askew Dec. 23, 1925 - July 21, 2016 Walter Anthony Askew passed peacefully, surrounded by his family, in Marin County, CA. Amazing he passed six years to the day of the death of his beloved wife Liz. Born to Anthony Askew and Helen (Campbell). Beloved husband to Christine Elizabeth (Liz) Askew (Bragg) to whom he was married for 63 wonderful years. Father to Margaret (Peggy) Askew (Robert Russo) and Walter Askew, Jr. (Trisha Macdonald). Grandfather to Kate Russo and Chris Russo (Michelle Pham). Brother to Jim, Janet, Eleanor and a favorite "Uncle Boots/Mr. Boots" to many. Walter was a [World War II](#) veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, decorated New York

City [Police Officer](#) who loved working in the Emergency Services Division. A staunch Episcopalian, he served as Altar Boy at Christ Chapel, Red Hook as well as Warden and Vestryman at St Alban's, SI. He was a man of many talents. He loved to paint, especially seascapes. He enjoyed playing the bag pipes with the Richmond County Pipes and Drums. He could be found most days working on his Center Hall Colonial "Mansion" in SI. He moved to the Redwoods in 2011 to be closer to his family. He was active in many activities including singing with Rock The Ages. He was a warm, generous person who always had time to talk with residents and staff, shake hands, tell a joke, and ask after their well being. He became fast friends with many especially Mary Cronin who had also worked with the police and they became "partners in crime". We love you with all our hearts and will miss you, however we are grateful for all you taught us by your living example. Cremation Memorial at Fernwood, on 7/29/16 1:30, Followed by refreshments at family home. Memorial at the Redwoods TBD.

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