



## Mr. Walter A. Haddock, Jr.

March 11, 1924 - December 3, 2014

Walter Arthur Haddock, Jr., 90, of Chattanooga passed away Wednesday, December 3rd, 2014, leaving behind a legacy of dedicated service and ardent devotion to his life's work.

Born March 11th, 1924 to the late Walter Arthur Haddock, Sr. and Mattie Lee Davis in Conasauga, TN, Walter's service-driven spirit was evident early. He joined the United States Navy at the age of 19, serving in the Pacific during World War II and ultimately achieving the rank of Pharmacist's Mate First Class. After serving his country, Walter came home to begin what would become a 37-year career at Erlanger Medical Center, culminating in his appointment as Vice President. He was responsible for a number of beneficial programs during his time at Erlanger, including the establishment of Tennessee's first hospital credit union for the facility in 1952. Letters collected by his colleagues make frequent references to his wisdom, wit, and warm sense of humor, and his dedication to organizations like Junior Achievement, United Way, the American Legion, and Sertoma International stand as a testament to his charitable heart.

Walter is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Eva Almedia Williams Haddock, as well as siblings Nellie, Buena, Frank, Leonard, Claude, and David.

He is survived by his children: Jerry & (Donna) Haddock of Hixson and Ann & (Chris) Blenstroub of East Ridge; his sister Mae Smith of Ringgold, GA; his grandchildren: Rachael Schell (and husband Ross) of Macon, GA; Leslie Haddock of Chattanooga; and Ryan Haddock (and wife Michelle), also of Chattanooga; and his great-grandchildren: Holland, Harper, Liam, Dexter, and Rory.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8th, 2014 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes with Dr. Sam Greer officiating. Interment will follow at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Sunday & prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <http://www.alz.org>.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA

# Tribute Wall

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“ As I think of you today, I smile... You have brought such happiness to our lives. You and aunt Eva shared your hearts and home with all of us who loved you so dearly. I'm so thankful to have shared so many wonderful years with you both! I can see you holding hands now....what a picture to hold in my heart! I love you!

Rhonda Farr Massey - Rossville, GA - grand niece - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Growing up across the street from Walter, Eva, Ann and Jerry we were always a part of this family. Walter was always a sweet and caring man. He lived a wonderful life and is in the most beautiful place now - free of age and pain with his wife and family on the other side. Love and condolences to the family.

Allyson Troutman Sullivan - East Ridge, TN - childhood to adult friend - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My grandfather, my hero. You will live in my heart forever. I love you always. Love, your "sweet"

Rachael Schell - Macon , GA - Granddaughter - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ It was a honor to know The Grandfather.  
Rachael, we thank you for sharing him with the rest of us from East Ridge High ... He and The Grandmother were always welcoming. His kindness and love for his family was apparent. He adored you! May your wonderful memories bring you peace in the days to come.

Lisa Allen - Charlottesville, VA - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I am the daughter of Walter Haddock, Jr. I just wanted to thank the sweet woman who left the message about The Grandfather. This made me smile to remember how Rachael's friends who called my amazing father "The Grandfather. Thank you so much for leaving your message...in the midst of our profound sadness, it was lovely to find such an endearing memory.

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**Ann Haddock Blenstroub - Chattanooga, TN - Daughter** - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our condolences Ann. It is never easy and we want you to know that you are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

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**Jim and Pat - Providence, RI - friends** - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM