

WILLHOFT, WALTER W.

Birth

October 21, 1928 in Germany

Death

March 19, 2018, Des Moines, Polk Co.,
Iowa at Taylor Hospice House

Cause of Death

Cancer

Cemetery Lot

Row 9, Space 5 in the New Addition

Father

Mother

Marriage

Walter W. Willhoft to Ingrid in 1959 in Germany

Census

1930 –

1940 –

Obituary

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Walter W. Willhoft, 89, died peacefully at Taylor Hospice House in Des Moines, Iowa. We will miss him, and also know he is happy to join his wife, Ingrid, again. He is survived by his daughters, Cora Mondloch and Susan Willhoft. Also, his daughters' families and his relatives in Germany. His family wants to thank all Dad's kind friends and caregivers who supported him throughout his full life.

Dad was a passionate and hard-working Engineer, Entrepreneur and Inventor. We all remember Dad as fun, genuine and determined. Dad liked to be the life of the party playing piano and

accordion. Dad and Mom were devoted to each other and we love them for being reliable anchors in our lives. They inspired each other to take on new interests. Together, they realized their dream of establishing a small organic farm in Wasco, Illinois. They actively helped their friends and neighbors whenever they could. Our favorite memories of Dad include family vacations to National Parks, a windmill that he built and an old Ford tractor painted with the American Flag.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 6th, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Iles Funeral Homes - Dunn's Chapel, 2121 Grand Avenue, in Des Moines, Iowa. Your remembrances are welcome online at www.IlesCares.com.

Misc.

In 1960 Ingrid and Walter returned to the United States from Germany. Their destination was New York. Their arrival place was New York, New York on the ship Silvaplane.

New York, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1917 – 1967

A4115 – New York, 1958 - 1967

Passenger List

Carrier: Swiss M/V Silvaplane H B D X

Arrival: Newark

Departed from Germany: Dunkerque on December 12th 1960

Willhoeft, Ingrid Charlotte – Nationality, U S

Passport #226691

Address of next of kin – Reading, Pennsylvania lo.l. 36 married woman

Willhoeft, Walter – Nationality, German

Passport #30556/1952

Address of next of kin – Hamburg 21.lo. 28 married man