



## Alfred Merle Westra

March 11, 1925 - February 13, 2016

Washington UT - Alfred Merle Westra, age 90, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 13, 2016, in the comfort of his home in his favorite recliner.

Al was born March 11th, 1925, in Freisland, WI to John and Grace Westra. He spent his early years helping on the family farm. At the age of 21, he moved to Hollywood, CA where he was employed as an extra in several movies while attending college and studying architectural engineering. After college, he enjoyed a lengthy and successful career with North American Aerospace where he designed tool sheds for the space crafts. He was an avid golfer and loved telling the stories of how he made a hole-in-one on three different occasions.

After retirement, Al moved to Coarsegold, CA and in 2001, he relocated to St. George, UT. In addition to golf, his favorite sport was baseball. He also loved woodworking and making things for his kids and grandchildren.

Al will lovingly be remembered for his kind heart, friendly nature, and his love for the Lord.

He is survived by: his loving wife Shirley Brown; daughter Laura Taylor, son Tyler Westra; 9 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday February 17th at 2:00pm at Desert Ridge Baptist Church on 1088 E. Tabernacle, St. George UT.