



## Capt. Wallace R. Sitton

March 23, 1935 - September 11, 2025

Captain Wallace R. Sitton took his final flight home on September 11th, 2025, surrounded by love.

Wally discovered his two lifelong passions early: flying and his beloved bride, Leilani. He caught the flying bug in college, learned to fly on a borrowed plane, and was hired by United Airlines at 21. Four years later, he married Leilani Rose, and together they raised four beautiful children: Scott, Stacy, John, and Shelly.

To those who knew him, Wally was larger than life—devoted to his faith, his country, his family, and a good story.

As part of a military air command contract during the Vietnam War, Wally ferried soldiers and casualties across the Pacific, an experience that remained one of his proudest honors. He flew the Stars and Stripes over his home every day in gratitude for his country.

Wally gave much to his Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints faith, serving as the Springdale Ward's first—and last - “cussing bishop”. Later, he and Leilani fulfilled a dream mission in New Zealand, mentoring young missionaries and giving tours at a local air museum.

Above all, Wally's greatest joy was his family- to whom he was fiercely devoted. He played Santa (mostly successfully) every year for his grandchildren, was famous for his high-adventure Beaver Lake tube rides, conducted candy-dropping missions in his Piper Cub on the 4th of July, and was endlessly patient when teaching anyone who wanted to learn how to build furniture, weld, or drive a tractor.

Wally's beloved wife, four children, eighteen grandchildren, and innumerable great-grandchildren, as well as all spouses, will miss him terribly. We take comfort, however, in knowing he has been joyfully reunited in heaven with his parents, brother, and beloved son John and family—and that he's already busy fixing things up for the rest of us.

A funeral service will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Springdale, beginning at 10 AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Creek Cemetery

13236 Schoolhouse Dr.  
Lowell, AR 72745

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints  
6738 Lynch's Prairie Ct.  
Springdale, AR 72762