

Keith Peter Mazurek

Keith Peter Mazurek, 86, of Saint George, Utah passed away on August 7, 2010. Keith was born on April 26, 1924 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada to Peter Mazurek and Alice Mitchell. He helped in all phases of the family dairy, Terrace Hill, until he joined the RCAF where he became a flight instructor and served during WWII.

He received his degree in Engineering from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec in 1949. He then graduated from the Chrysler Institute in Detroit, Michigan with his masters degree in 1951 and spent the next 20 years with Chrysler, reaching the post of VP of Chrysler Canada. In 1967 he was lured to International Harvester and took on the job as President of the Truck Division. After retiring from IH, now known as Navistar, he was recruited to broker the sale of White Motor Company and then became CEO of Sun Electric.

After leaving Sun Electric, he joined the IESC (International Executive Service Corp) to offer his knowledge and experience to developing companies. He was selected to go to Russia and Ukraine after the breakup of the USSR to help various Russian companies make the transition from government control to free enterprise. Upon his return to Saint George, he was asked to join the local SCORE chapter where he offered his advice and skills to new business start-ups.

Keith never lost his love of flying and built several airplanes during his lifetime. He also traveled extensively and enjoyed the challenges of new technology. He was generous and kind and had a wonderful sense of humor. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, married 65 years, daughters Susan Jane Topfer (Billy), Ellen Jill Fletcher (Dave), Judith Ann Mazurek (Michael), three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, sisters Ruth Almas of Norwich, Ontario, Grace Sayles of Las Vegas, NV and his favorite cousin, Michael Mitchell (Carol) of Las Vegas, NV.