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Memoriam

Walter K. Bigger

Our good friend and fellow bander, Walter K. Bigger, has passed away. A retired Army Major, Walter was survived by his wife Peggy and son Clark.

Along with his many achievements as an army officer, Walt contributed much to the banding world. He received his banding permit in March 1957 and was an active bander until shortly before his death. For several years, Walter and Peggy helped with the fall banding at Island Beach, New Jersey, and

in 1964, the two of them banded 4805 birds at that famous place.

Starting in 1963, Walter made and sold excellent bird traps and often donated them as prizes at raffles, etc. at the EBBA annual meetings, which he and his wife attended regularly.

He was liked by all and will be sorely missed. Our sincerest condolences to his family.

Ralph K. Bell