Walter B. Crawford, of Westminster, California, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 6, 2012, at age 93. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Ann Crawford, son Eric Crawford and his wife Mary and their children Jonathan, Jennifer, Caroline, and Christopher, and son Todd Crawford and his wife Krista Fogleman. Walter was born in Chamberlain, South Dakota. After graduating from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1941, he pursued graduate studies in English at the University of Nebraska. Drafted in 1942, he trained as a medic and was posted to a U.S. Air Force base in Manitoba, Canada, as assistant to the base commander. Discharged in 1945, Walter earned his M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1947 and Ph.D. degree from University of California, Los Angeles, in 1961. Walter had multiple careers, as English instructor at La Sierra College, as Executive Director, Alumni Association, Loma Linda University, as Vice President of Meditron, a medical electronics company, and then as Professor of English literature at California State University, Long Beach, starting in 1963. A popular teacher, Walter’s life (and Ann’s) changed in 1967 when he (assisted by Ann) began editing a major annotated bibliography of the works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge. This activity held Walter and Ann’s attention through the publication of three volumes (in 1976, 1983, and 1995), providing an invigorating life of scholarly exploration, travel, and many new friends. Walter also published other books including Research Activity and Writing (1967), A Portfolio of Twenty Drawings Commemorating the Bicentenary of the Birth of Coleridge (1972), and Reading Coleridge: Approaches and Applications (1979), as well as numerous scholarly journal articles. After retirement in 1988, Walter participated actively in emeritus faculty affairs at CSULB. With Ann, Walter took up ballroom dancing, again making new friends, and continued his life as an intellectual, bon vivant, and inspirational and well-loved resident of Westminster Village. Walter was cremated and a private reception was held. He will be profoundly missed as a father/grandfather, husband, and friend.