



Elwyn L. Boyer

November 19, 1919 - December 7, 2017

Elwyn L Boyer, age 98, of the Polk Personal Care Center, Millersburg, formerly of Pillow, passed away Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Polk Personal Care Center.

He was born on Wednesday, November 19, 1919, in Herndon, a son of the late Ramsey Boyer and the late Sallie Smeltz Boyer.

Elwyn served in the US Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He was employed at Harrisburg Steel until his retirement and then was an area rural mail carrier.

He was a member of the Pillow Fire Company where he served as former president, a charter member of VFW Post 2385 Gratz, a member of FandAM Lodge 702 Herndon and Tall Cedars of Lebanon Millersburg Forest 125, a former member of Pillow Borough Council, and former vice president of the Pillow Water Company.

Elwyn was an avid stamp and coin collector and a lifetime Phillies fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

His wife Kathryn B Fetterolf Boyer passed away in 2002. He was also preceded in death by his parents; an infant son; two daughters, Sallie M Boyer and Nancy J Boyer; three brothers, John, Derl, and Ronald Boyer; and four sisters, Mary Schade, Arlene Dinger, Mabel Klinger, and Yvonne Dreibelbis.

He is survived by a son, Alvin R Boyer of Lykens; a daughter, Sandra K Poletti of Hegins; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Buffington-Reed Funeral Home, Valley View, on Monday, December 11, 2017, at 11:00 am, with Rev. Rick Anderson officiating.

A viewing was held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be private at the convenience of the family in David's Cemetery, Hebe.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Celtic Hospice, 150 Scharberry Lane, Mars PA 16046.

Condolences can be left for the family at <http://www.buffingtonreed.com>.

Cemetery

David's Cemetery

Hebe, PA,

Comments



“ I used to sit out on the porch when my grandparents owned the Post Office and Elwyn would always talk to me, he was such a sweet man to talk and laugh with. He will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy to all.
Donna Wetzell Lenker

Donna Wetzell Lenker - December 12, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort everyone in your time of sorrow. My deepest sympathy to all.

wendy Geist and jeremiah Oxenrider - December 10, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ To the family of Elwyn. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember seeing Elwyn at the WalMart in Elizabethtown back when he was 90 years old and still driving. He was an incredible man and such a warm and caring spirit. God Bless you All. God will take care of him. Joyce Wert, Trinity County Line Church.

Joyce Wert - December 10, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ Sad to hear one of my dad's roller skating buddies passed away. My dad Leon Leitzel and mother Norma would take me to visit Elwyn's family many times in Pillow. I want to say hello to Alvin after many years too.
Regards,
Larry L. Leitzel

Larry Leitzel - December 10, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ Was a postmaster at Pillow, Mr B (always called him that) would come in and we had some wonderful conversations. He liked to tell me about Pillow in the long ago. Only saw him a few times before he went to Polk. He was a very nice man and heaven has gained a new angel Mary Newcomb

Mary Newcomb - December 09, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ Elwyn was the light of my life at work at Polk Personal Care. I'll miss him greatly. May he Rest In Peace and my sincere condolences go to the family. The love you all had for Elwyn was so heartwarming.



Abbie Reed - December 09, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ Charles&Shirley Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Elwyn L. Boyer



Charles&Shirley Wolfe - December 09, 2017 at 05:28 PM