



Alfred "AL" Hodel

January 19, 1924 - January 28, 2017

Alfred "Al" Hodel, 93, of 1025 Reynolds Rd., Apt. N-7, Johnson City, NY 13790, died Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, NY following a short illness. Alfred was formerly a long-time resident of Waverly, NY. Born January 19, 1924 in Lehighton, PA he was the son of Michael and Rose Swetits Hodel. Mr. Hodel served in the U.S. Army-Air Force as a B-24 pilot in the 8th Air Force, and was a Prisoner-of-War in Germany. He was honored with 2 Purple Hearts, 3 Air Medals, the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, and POW Medal. Following World War II, he was employed at the Lehigh Valley Railroad, followed by the Athens Foundry, Remington Rand in Elmira, and Ingersoll-Rand in Athens, PA. He retired in 1982. Mr. Hodel was a life member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Waverly Hook & Ladder Fire Company, VFW Post No. 1536, Sayre and American Legion Post of Waverly. He was also a member of the Sayre Elks Lodge and several hunting and fishing clubs. He was a Past Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and a communicant of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre. He is survived by a daughter, Barbara at home, a son and daughter-in-law, William and Sylvia of Endwell, NY, granddaughters, Miss Laura Jane Hodel and Mrs. Rebecca Louise (Joshua) Tancordo, great grandsons, Caleb and Silas Tancordo, a brother, Franklin and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved wife, Betty Jane, and his sisters, Rose Borits, Ann Conarty, Emma Potak, Betty Harleman and Helen Hodel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave., Sayre, PA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Waverly, NY with the Valley Color Guard according full military honors. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to a charity of one's choice in Alfred Hodel's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alfred "AL" Hodel

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Alfred "AL" Hodel

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Alfred "AL" Hodel

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Alfred "AL" Hodel

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Alfred "AL" Hodel

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. VFW Post 1536, Sayre

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - February 02, 2017 at 07:57 AM

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“ *Bill, Sylvia and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. He was man of great faith, strength
and wisdom. Respected by many. May they fond memories that you
have warm your hearts at this difficult time. God bless.
Mike and Nancy Catalano*

nancy zenzel catalano - February 01, 2017 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Barb and family, So deeply sorry for your loss. He sounds like one
heck of an American Hero. May you all find peace in special
memories. Billie Taylor*

Billie Taylor - February 01, 2017 at 05:33 AM



“ *A true hero. I'm very proud to be his nephew. Tom Borits*

Tom Borits - January 30, 2017 at 05:03 PM