



Bruce C. Boatman, Jr.

February 18, 2020 - February 18, 2020

Bruce C. Boatman, Jr., 83, of Herrickville, PA, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at his home. He was born February 21, 1936 in Eagles Mere, Shrewsbury Township, PA to Bruce C. Boatman, Sr. and Elsie Smith Boatman. Bruce grew up in Monroeton, and attended school in Monroeton and Towanda. He graduated from Towanda High School in 1954. During his high school years, he helped his father on his mail route.

After graduation, Bruce joined and served for nearly 10 years in the U. S. Navy.

On Aug. 5, 1956, he married Dorothy M. O'Connor of Herrickville. They were married for over 59 wonderful years until her passing in June of 2016.

Throughout the years, Bruce worked at numerous places, including Servomation, Macke Vending, Amoco, Sordoni's, St. Michael's School, and Tunkhannock S.D., prior to owning and operating a small engine repair shop through the 70s, 80s, and into the 90s. He then worked as a security guard at Keystone Jr. College until his retirement.

Bruce attended the Orwell Bible Church.

He was a member of the Herrick Twp. Vol. Fire Co., where he served as Asst. Chief, and Chief during the 60s.

One of his ambitions, that he was proud to have succeeded at, was to have 6 sons. He enjoyed spending time with his family, bowling, playing in dance bands, gardening, hunting and fishing, mowing his lawn, telling stories, and showing off pictures that he had taken.

He was predeceased by his parents, Bruce, Sr. And Elsie, wife, Dorothy, granddaughter, Cassandra Boatman, daughter in law, Kristina Boatman, and brother-in-law, Frank Dibble.

He is survived by his sons, Bruce, III (Julia), Forrest (Gloria), Dyson (Marie), Matthew, Brady, and Jason (Tonya); grandchildren, Nathan (Amanda), Joshua (Tammara), Joseph, Amanda, Samantha, Randy, Zachary (Jade), and Gregory; great grandchildren, Raina, Ezra, Kendra, and Meghan, his sister, Janet Dibble of Waverly, NY as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held at the Orwell Bible Church, 1749 Orwell Hill Road, Rome, PA 18837, on March 14, 2020 at 3 p.m., with Pastor Richard Vieldhouse officiating. Military honors will be accorded by members of VFW Post 6824. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be directed to the Orwell Bible Church, or charity of one's choice in Bruce's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Orwell Bible Church
1749 Orwell Hill Rd
Rome, PA 18837-7876
(570) 247-2462

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce C. Boatman, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Bruce C. Boatman, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Bruce C. Boatman, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Bruce C. Boatman, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

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