



## Donald Clair Roof

February 15, 1932 - August 13, 2019

Donald Clair Roof, 87, of 3324 Fall Run Road, Wysox, PA passed away Tuesday, morning, August 13, 2019 at his home. Donald was born in Sayre, PA on February 15, 1932, the son of Otto Roof and Frances Werkeiser Roof. Following graduation from Towanda High School with the class of 1951, Donald enlisted with the U.S. Air Force on January 16, 1952 and served with the 561st Fighter Day Squadron during the Korean War. Following completion of his military service on July 21, 1957, and having attained the rank of Captain, Donald returned home to Wysox where he was employed by Wysox Sand and Gravel and also drove milk truck for Bob Houseworth. On September 5, 1964, Donald married the former Betty Edsell in Athens, PA. Together, they operated the B&D Diner on Route 6 in Wysox for many years. Donald was a postal carrier for the Wysox Post Office for many years and drove school bus for over 40 years. He formerly served as a Wysox Township Supervisor and was an active member of the Wysox Volunteer Fire Company, Wysox EMS, Towanda Gun Club, Monroeton Rod & Gun Club, Towanda American Legion Post No. 42, Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda, and the National Rifle Association. Donald loved spending time with his family of whom he was very proud. He was an active outdoorsman who enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing. Donald will be fondly remembered by many for his favorite quote, "Never Get Old!".

Surviving are his devoted wife of 54 years, Betty Edsell Roof, grandsons, Spencer D. Roof of Wysox, Garrett T. McConnell and wife Melissa S.

McConnell of Wysox, step great grandchildren, Chace, Braylee, and Nova, daughter-in-law, Amy Roof of Towanda, sisters, Mildred Brown of Wysox, Janice Hadlock of North Towanda, sister-in-law, Hariett Roof of Standing Stone as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, Donald was predeceased by his son, James Dewey "Jim" Roof on February 11, 2017, brother, Carlton, sisters, Betty, Cleone, Carol and Barb, and brothers-in-law, Walt Brown, Lee Light and John Hadlock Sr.

A Celebration of Life Service for family and friends will be held Saturday, October 19th, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Towanda Gun Club. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Wysox Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 2, Wysox, PA 18854 in memory of Donald Clair Roof. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Towanda Gun Club  
Towanda, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Clair Roof

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Donald Clair Roof

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Donald Clair Roof

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Donald Clair Roof

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Donald Clair Roof

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Don's death.

Anita and Rick Moore - August 19, 2019 at 05:17 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss such fond memories of Don He was always so nice to me and enjoyed talking to him wherever we met used to stop at the Rome Post just to chat again my thoughts are with you

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**Judy chandler** - August 18, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

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**VFW Post 1536, Sayre** - August 15, 2019 at 03:34 PM

MP

“ My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers Bette & Family. First time I met him he had just got out of the Air Force and he was at Mac. & Margie's house. Which both of you spent a lot of time together. He's with them now watching over you. You're in my Thoughts & Prayers.  
Love Marie & Megan & Family



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**Marie Post** - August 14, 2019 at 07:48 PM