



Elmer Johnson Coolbaugh

July 17, 1927 - December 23, 2017

Elmer Johnson Coolbaugh, 90, of Rome, Orwell Township, PA passed away Saturday afternoon, December 23, 2017 at his home.

Elmer was born in Johnson City, NY on July 17, 1927, the son of Nelson and Florence Tinklepaugh Coolbaugh. He was a graduate of Endicott-Johnson High School, Endicott, NY and was subsequently employed by the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company. He was formerly an active member of the Civil Air Patrol in Broome County, NY.

Elmer was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947. Following completion of his military service, Elmer returned to work at the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company as an electrician and also served as lighting director for Triplet Stadium in Johnson City.

On August 26, 1950 he married the former Isabel Jean Daugherty at the Rome United Methodist Church, Rome, PA. Elmer and his father-in-law, Milton Daugherty, operated in partnership, a dairy farm in Orwell Township for many years. Elmer was later employed by Masonite Corporation in Wysox, PA for 17 years and was a self-employed electrician in the area for a number of years. Following his retirement in 1982, Elmer operated Elmo's Woodcrafts from his home. Elmer was a member of the Rome United Methodist Church, the American Legion and in early years served as an assistant leader in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and was a 4-H leader in Rome. Elmer enjoyed family gatherings, making maple syrup, "rock hounding", camping, woodworking, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his children, Karen Coolbaugh Matoushek and husband Michael of LeRaysville, Gerald Coolbaugh and wife Cornelia of Rome, David Coolbaugh and wife Cindy of Luthers Mills, Gail Coolbaugh Ford and husband Eldon of Myerstown, PA, Alan Coolbaugh of Rome, Mark Coolbaugh and wife Judy of LeRaysville, grandchildren, Timothy Matoushek and wife Jen, Matthew Matoushek and wife Alyssa, Brittany Matoushek, Talitha Murosky and husband David, Corrisa Lawrence and husband Kelly, Marlesa Dunn and husband Josh, Nate Coolbaugh and wife Briana, Brock Ford and wife Holly, Derrick Ford and wife Corey, 14 great grandchildren, his sister, Rose Guettner of Safford, AZ, brother and sister-in-law, Leslie and Jean Coolbaugh of Endwell, NY, sister-in-law, Alyce Nadon of Modesto, CA, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Elmer was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Isabel, on September 9, 2017, a grandson, James Coolbaugh on March 3, 2015, and brother-in-law, Paul Nadon.

The family extends their deepest appreciation to the Caregivers of America and Guthrie Hospice for their excellent care.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA with his grandson, Pastor Derrick Ford officiating. Burial will be in the Rome Cemetery, Rome, PA with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice

in Elmer's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Johnson Coolbaugh*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Elmer Johnson Coolbaugh*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Elmer Johnson Coolbaugh*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Elmer Johnson Coolbaugh*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Elmer Johnson Coolbaugh*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *You were a wonderful father-in-law I will never forget you. Mom and you are once again together.*

Judith Coolbaugh - January 03, 2018 at 08:56 AM

MC

“ Love you and will always miss you, dad. Now you are with mom once again! Behave yourself, HaHa!!

Mark Coolbaugh - January 02, 2018 at 05:28 PM

MF

“ Mark, Gail, and family, sorry for your loss of your dad (and your mom in September). Praying that your memories will be sweet and comforting.

Michelle Ford

Michelle Ford - December 28, 2017 at 12:46 PM

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

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - December 28, 2017 at 09:59 AM