



Frank W. DeWitt

February 10, 1933 - May 8, 2013

Frank W. DeWitt, 80, of 115 Edgewood Drive, Towanda, PA passed away Wednesday morning, May 8, 2013 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. Frank was born in Canton, PA on February 10, 1933 the son of Walter M. DeWitt and Elizabeth Belknap DeWitt. He was a graduate of Troy High School class of 1950 and Colgate University class of 1954 where he received his Bachelor's degree in education. On June 6, 1954 he married the former Beverly Hewitt in Troy, PA. Frank later served in the U.S. Army from February 16, 1955 to February 15, 1957. Following completion of his military service, he was employed by the Atlantic Refinery Company in Carlisle, PA for two years. In 1959, Frank began his career in education with Towanda High School as an English instructor later serving as guidance counselor for many years until his retirement in 1993. He was a dedicated member of the First Presbyterian Church in Towanda where he enjoyed singing with the church choir, was a gifted soloist and served on various committees. Frank was a member of Union Lodge No. 108 F. & A.M. Towanda and the Ancient Order of Scottish Rite Valley of Towanda and Williamsport.

He enjoyed performing with the Pro Musica Singers for many years, playing golf, traveling, fishing, and was an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Beverly Hewitt DeWitt at home, children, Stephen J. DeWitt Sr. and wife Ann of Poquoson, VA, Nancy L.

Denniston and husband Craig of Lee Summit, MO, David W. DeWitt and wife Susan of Chambersburg, PA, Donna J. Maciejewski and husband Stephen of Red Lion, PA, William F. DeWitt and wife Terri of Hickory, NC, grandchildren, Jessica Webb and husband Bo, Stephen J. DeWitt Jr., Brian DeWitt and wife Mandy, Patrick DeWitt, Matthew and Eric Denniston, Todd, Erica and Amy Maciejewski, Ryan and Jonathan DeWitt, great grandchildren, Noah and Keegan Webb and Alice DeWitt, brother and sister-in-law, James B. and Joyce DeWitt of Monroe, NH, sister, Mary Straub of Athens, GA, several nieces, nephews, cousins and many good friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother Phillip DeWitt and sister, Jane Istvan.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Union Lodge No. 108 F.&A.M. will hold a service of remembrance Friday at 5:45 p.m. at the funeral home. The funeral service will be held Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Rachel Stahle officiating. Interment will be private in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Troy, PA. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St., Towanda, PA in Frank's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
5 Court Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank W. DeWitt*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Frank W. DeWitt*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Frank W. DeWitt*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Frank W. DeWitt*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Frank W. DeWitt*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank W. DeWitt.*



May 11, 2013 at 09:16 AM

KB

“ Frank Dewitt was my high school English Teacher. I remember being required to memorize a Shakespeare Sonnet and then having to recite it in front of the class.

I always enjoyed my English classes with him. In later years when I joined PASR, I remember Frank's presence. He was often asked to lead the singing or say the invocation at meetings. He was a prominent figure. I'm sorry he is gone, but know he lives on in the memories of so many of the students he taught at Towanda High over the years. I am grateful I was able to have him as a teacher.

*Karen Driscoll, Kuykendall, Bracken
Retired Elementary Teacher*

Karen Bracken - May 10, 2013 at 10:03 PM

JV

“ *Bev and Family,
Our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We will always remember Frank's beautiful voice in the choir and think of him now singing praise to God in person! What a wonderful worship service he must be having in his heavenly home! We are sad for ourselves here on earth, but we will see him again. May God strengthen you and be your faithful companion.*

*Still part of the universal church family,
In His love,
Jan and Frank Venskytis*

Janice And Frank Venskytis - May 10, 2013 at 10:01 AM

MP

“ Frank was one of my favorite teachers. He was easy going while making sure he got his points across. He touched many lives during his career. By the time my daughter got to high school, Frank had transitioned to guidance counselor. I am told Frank would always find the time to chat with students and even ex-students concerning their career choices.

And his voice, my goodness, what can I say about his beautiful tenor voice? His solos were a delight to listen to. Frank will be forgotten NEVER but loved and missed FOREVER. RIP my friend.



Marie & Lynne Pierce - May 10, 2013 at 09:35 AM

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“ PrimeLoc Packaging Inc. purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Frank W. DeWitt.



PrimeLoc Packaging Inc. - May 09, 2013 at 01:29 PM