



George Richard Lacey

October 29, 1922 - March 19, 2018

George Richard “Dick” Lacey, 95, of Sayre, PA died Monday, March 19, 2018 at his home.

“Dick” was born at home in Sayre on October 29, 1922 the son of George C. Lacey and Eva Kost Lacey.

Dick was a life-long resident of Sayre and worked for the Lehigh Valley Railroad as a telegrapher for over 40 years. He served with the U.S. Army as a forward artillery observer and telegrapher with the 99th Infantry Division during World War II. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge, Ruhr Pocket, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Active in the community, Dick was a devoted congregant of the Church of the Redeemer, a drummer and bagpiper with the Penn York Highlanders, a member of the VFW, Sayre Elks Lodge and the Loyal Order of Moose in Waverly, NY.

He is survived by his daughter, Ruth Lacey Casmus and husband, Joseph of Milford, PA, three grandchildren, Joseph R. and Erin Casmus of Temple Texas, Elizabeth Miller and Jeffrey of Howes Cave, NY and Richard Casmus of Milford, PA, four great grandchildren, Joseph F. Casmus, Nicholas Casmus, Abigail Miller and Hunter Miller as well as many loving nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Dick was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Gwen K. Lacey, brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Tillie Lacey and sister, Helen Lacey Kuehn.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Church of the Redeemer in Sayre with Rev. Melinda Artman officiating. The

family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church parlor. Interment will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA with the Valley Color Guard according full military honors. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Church of the Redeemer Building Maintenance Fund, 201 S. Wilbur Ave. Sayre, PA 18840 in memory of George Richard "Dick" Lacey. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Redeemer
Wilbur Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *George Richard Lacey*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *George Richard Lacey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *George Richard Lacey*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *George Richard Lacey*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *George Richard Lacey*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the Lacey family. I knew Dick and Gwen since grade school. They will be missed. Lois Horn*

lois horn - March 28, 2018 at 05:02 PM

MK

“ *Mary Ellen Patterson Kunst lit a candle in memory of George Richard Lacey*



Mary Ellen Patterson Kunst - March 26, 2018 at 10:05 AM

MK

“ *Ruthie, I am so sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed talking with your father, and loved the cap he wore! I have fun memories of when we were kids playing and your Dad would start warming up the bagpipes in the basement! He is in a good place now, free of physical restraints! Prayers for you and your family. - Mary Eekdn Patterson Kunst*

Maty Ellen Patterson Kunst - March 26, 2018 at 10:03 AM

NZ

“ *Nina Zerance lit a candle in memory of George Richard Lacey*



nina zerance - March 23, 2018 at 05:31 PM

NZ

My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you Ruthie and all the Lacy family. I can still remember Dick playing the bagpipes like it was yesterday.

nina zerance - March 23, 2018 at 05:33 PM

VS

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - March 22, 2018 at 12:23 PM

TS

“ *Ruthie we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Uncle Dick was a wonderful man, a gracious father and so full of life and knowledge. May he rest in peace knowing that you were there for him.*

*Love,
Gary & Tara*

Tara Slowik - March 21, 2018 at 11:24 AM