



Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick

October 12, 1928 - January 29, 2013

Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick, 84, well-known local radio sportscast veteran and life-long resident of Towanda, PA passed away early Tuesday morning, January 29, 2013 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda.

"Milt" was born October 12, 1928 in Towanda one of 6 children of Herbert and Mary Dohoney Munkittrick. Milt's father died of a heart attack on April 14, 1933 and his mother was left to raise the family on her own in their home across the street from the original Towanda High School. His passion for sports began at the age of 7 as he spent many hours at the school and football field improving his athletic skills. During high school, Milt excelled in playing Towanda football, basketball and baseball and was a member of the 1946 undefeated and untied football team, 3 year basketball champions and the District 4 championship baseball team which gained 35 wins in succession and 3 league championships. Milt was a graduate of Towanda High School Class of 1947 and then attended Mansfield University in 1948 where he joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. In 1950, he was called to active duty with the Marine Corps during the Korean War and returned to Towanda in 1952 following completion of his military service. On September 9, 1950 he married his high school sweet heart the former Norma Smith.

Milt worked various jobs in the area and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 34 years until his retirement in 1990. He actively coached local

sports; football, basketball, baseball, softball, Little League, Senior League, American Legion and Town League for many years and refereed basketball games for 20 years. Milt was coach for the Strickland's Modified Softball Team which won the Pennsylvania State Championship in 1986 and was honored with a 35 game winning streak. Milt began his sports broadcast career which would eventually last for 36 years on WTTC Radio in Towanda in 1972 and continued with WATS-WAVR Radio when the station was purchased by WATS Broadcasting Inc. until his retirement in 2008. Milt and his wife Norma enjoyed spending their winter months in Florida attending spring training games for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Norma Smith Munkittrick at home, children, Donald Munkittrick and wife Brenda of Monroeton, Linda VanDeWeert and husband Garry of Towanda and David Munkittrick and wife Renee of Towanda, grandchildren, Melanie McGuire, Mark Munkittrick, Tommy Munkittrick, Heather Rinus, Kevin Clark, Jen Hibbert, Stephanie Aeppli, Stephen Munkittrick and Kiona Munkittrick and numerous great grandchildren, his brother and sister-in-law, Robert E. and Shirley Munkittrick of Sayre numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, many good friends and his beloved canine companion, Jack .

In addition to his father, Herbert, he was preceded in death by; his mother, Mary Munkittrick on July 12, 1982, sons, William "Billy" Munkittrick on September 5, 1977, James Munkittrick on March 21, 2010, sisters, Marguerite Rockefeller on April 15, 1962, Doris "Dot" Rockefeller on June 12, 1990, Phyllis Haines on February 5, 2002 and brother, Herbert Munkittrick on February 10, 1983.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 31, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be

in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be directed to the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, in care of Jean Miller, Treasurer, 602 S. Fourth St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Milton William Munkittrick's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Tribute Wall



“ Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ I was lucky enough to know Milt through his broadcast career. He was always a true gentleman, always put kids first, never put himself first. I was on vacation when he died and missed his viewing. My condolences to the family and all know knew him...because we are all better for having spent time with Milt Munkittrick. chuck carver

chuck carver - February 03, 2013 at 01:20 PM

DO

“ *Dave Oliver lit a candle in memory of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick*



dave oliver - February 02, 2013 at 10:30 PM

RL

“ *Robert Landmesser lit a candle in memory of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick*



robert landmesser - February 01, 2013 at 10:57 AM

SR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Milt was a man of the people always a smile and a kind word he will be missed. Jim and Sandy Russell Cookies Canteen.*



Sandy Russell - February 01, 2013 at 06:46 AM

EE

“ *Elaine McGee Elliott lit a candle in memory of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick*



Elaine McGee Elliott - February 01, 2013 at 06:39 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and sorrows to Milt's Family!!*

Cari L. Fedorchak - February 01, 2013 at 02:30 AM

DG

“ *Daniel (Danny) Gordon lit a candle in memory of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick*



Daniel (Danny) Gordon - January 31, 2013 at 06:30 PM

BS

“ *Norma, Donny, Linda, David and your entire family,*

So saddened to hear of Uncle Milt's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. And while this is a time of grief and mourning, remember to take this opportunity to celebrate the life of a very remarkable man. I will always remember his wit, his pursuit of excellence and his zest for life. May God bless you and fill your hearts with peace.

With all our love, Bruce and Victoria Sprinkle Hendersonville, NC

Bruce Sprinkle - January 31, 2013 at 10:48 AM

BS

“ *Bruce Sprinkle lit a candle in memory of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick*



Bruce Sprinkle - January 31, 2013 at 10:38 AM

RC

“ *Munkittrick Family & Friends,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I had the honor of working, and sharing many kind words with Milt while working and viewing many sports events, and each time I could see what a kind gentleman Milt was. It was a pleasure knowing Milt and speaking with him about sports and family, plus the love he had shown for both especially family. I'm sorry I won;t be able to come to his viewing due to my work schedule. May God Bless you during this difficult time. I know that all of us in radio will miss Milt.

*Ron Cole
WATS/WAVR Radio*

Ronald Cole - January 31, 2013 at 09:16 AM

JK

“ *Jon Derrick Kulick lit a candle in memory of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick*



jon derrick kulick - January 31, 2013 at 07:46 AM

JK

“ *have known most of the family my entire life.. all good people that came from the patriarch. "milt" you will be truly missed.. Godspeed my friend... jon kulick*

jon derrick kulick - January 31, 2013 at 07:46 AM



“ *Julie Shay Bump lit a candle in memory of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick*



Julie Shay Bump - January 31, 2013 at 12:20 AM



“ *Milt was the best mailman anyone could have. Even after he retired and we had moved from his route he never forgot who I was. Whenever he came into Kmart we always had a quick little chat. He will be missed by so many. A great man is gone.*
Kathy Heskell



Kathy Heskell - January 30, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ *Joanne Kut yana Koss lit a candle in memory of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick*



Joanne Kut yana Koss - January 30, 2013 at 04:05 PM



“ *Bob Munkittrick Jr., Bruce Sprinkle, Sue Comfort & Families purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Milton William "Milt" Munkittrick.*



Bob Munkittrick Jr., Bruce Sprinkle, Sue Comfort & Families
 - January 30, 2013 at 03:23 PM

MS

“ My father's best friend was Milt. We grew up with the Munkittrick family and there was always so much sports talk and many laughs. We enjoyed all the sports on the radio with Milt. Milt will be dearly missed. Sincerely, Sally Fox, Mickey Fox, Steven & Mary Rose Shaylor.

mary rose shaylor - January 30, 2013 at 12:40 PM

SC

“ Milt was the most dependable man I knew- he would always come to your aid in less than 5 minutes. He dropped anything to help someone.

*I was always so amazed how he knew so many peoples sports stats- he could tell you a current wrestlers record & then in the same breath talk to you about a pitcher's E.R.A. from 1957- a great mind!
A great man!*

They don't make too many people like that anymore! Shannon Clark

Shannon Clark - January 30, 2013 at 09:17 AM

SB

*Kevin, Heather and Linda. I'm so sorry for your loss. It's obvious that your grand-dad and dad loved you very much. Be blessed!
Sally Clark Burlingame*

Sally Clark Burlingame - January 30, 2013 at 12:43 PM