



Robert H. Driesbaugh

May 26, 1926 - August 12, 2015

Robert H. Driesbaugh, 89, of Ulster, PA passed away Wednesday, August, 12, 2015 at his home following declining health. Bob was born May 25, 1926 on a farm in Smithfield Township, PA the son of John Baptist Driesbaugh and Katherine Hushelpeck Driesbaugh. When he turned 18, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army and fought in World War II. He served with the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion "Fighting Hellcats" attached to the 3rd Army in the European Theatre. He received his honorable discharge following 2 ½ years of military service and returned home to begin working in the woods for a lumber company. He was subsequently employed by the C.W. Watkins Lumber Mill in Ulster, PA and then by GTE Sylvania in Towanda until his retirement in 1988.

On July 26, 1946, he married the "love of his life", Ruth Johnson at the Ulster parsonage. They had 3 children, Patricia, Gary and Lenora. Bob fondly referred to his daughters as the "Apple Sisters", (seedy and corey). Their son Gary passed away on November 18, 2007. Bob was a member of American Legion Post No. 945, Harrisburg, PA, Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda and the National Rifle Association. Bob and Ruth enjoyed many years of traveling, camping, fishing and "barbequing at the property", and especially enjoyed their trips to South and North Carolina and Denver, Colorado.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Ruth L. Johnson Driesbaugh, daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Frank Barrowcliff of Sheshequin and Lenora and

Jim Lantz of Florida, daughter-in-law, Tina Driesbaugh of Barton, NY, grandchildren, Donald Barrowcliff and wife Shelly, Kyle Barrowcliff and wife Debbie, Paul Lantz and wife Deneen, Jennifer Driesbaugh, Jackie Driesbaugh Peaslee and husband Rich, Tabitha Driesbaugh Wildoner and husband John, Michelle Driesbaugh, great grandchildren, Justin, Ryan, Brad, Curtis, Darien, Aaron, Joseph Kamden, Brayden, Brandon and Ian, great great grandchildren, Randi Cayson and Cayson Robert, sisters, Hannah King and Verna Johnson both of Ulster as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents and son, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Kasson and brothers, John and Donald Driesbaugh. The funeral service will be held Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bowen-Farr Funeral Home, 6 Farr St., Ulster, PA with Pastor Kitty Keller of the Ulster United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Ulster Cemetery with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 in Robert H. Driesbaugh's memory.

Cemetery Details

Ulster Cemetery

Ulster, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowen-Farr Funeral Home
6 Gordon Farr Street
Ulster, PA 18850
(570) 358-3456
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Service

AUG 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H. Driesbaugh*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Robert H. Driesbaugh*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Robert H. Driesbaugh*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Robert H. Driesbaugh*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Robert H. Driesbaugh*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to our extended family. Bob was so full of love and fun for his family and friends.. Tracy Lantz & Family*

Tracy Lantz - August 14, 2015 at 05:13 PM