



Robert Lester "Bob" Harkness

March 10, 1924 - September 7, 2013

Robert Lester "Bob" Harkness, 89, of Winston-Salem, NC passed away Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem. Bob was born in Springfield, Bradford County, PA on March 10, 1924 the son of the late Manley and Catherine Gates Harkness. Bob was a member of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem and was a member of Salem Masonic Lodge #289. Bob proudly served our country in WWII as a sergeant in the United States Army. He graduated from Bliss Electrical School which is now the University of Maryland. Bob retired from IBM with 35 years of service. After retirement, Bob volunteered graciously with Forsyth Medical Center for 27 years as a greeter along with volunteering at Crisis Control Ministries in Winston-Salem. Bob and Marjorie enjoyed many years of traveling with the Holiday Rambler RV Club of which he was a former NC State Club President. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Marjorie Jean Krotzer Harkness on July 25, 2008.

He is survived by a daughter, Jean Morelli and husband Norm of Carolina Shores, NC, a son, Gale Harkness and wife Joyce of Winston-Salem, two grandchildren, Nicole H. Gericke of East Bend and Todd Harkness of Lantana, TX, three step-grandchildren, Stephen Morelli, Celeste Morelli and Cyndi Morelli, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Marilyn Wheeler of Pleasant Gap, PA and four nephews.

A graveside service will be held Friday, September 13, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Tioga Point Cemetery in Athens, PA. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. Andrews Presbyterian Memorial Fund, 357 Old Hollow Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27105, Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Ln., Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or Crisis Control Ministry, 200 East Tenth St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Local arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert Lester "Bob" Harkness

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Robert Lester "Bob" Harkness

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Robert Lester "Bob" Harkness

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Robert Lester "Bob" Harkness

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Robert Lester "Bob" Harkness

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM