



Silas L. Mills Sr.

June 23, 1930 - February 22, 2015

Silas L. Mills Sr., 84, of 3608 Laning Creek Road, Towanda, PA passed away Sunday, February 22, 2015 at his home following declining health. Silas was born in Towanda on June 23, 1930 the son of Lewis and Elsie Williams Mills. He was a graduate of New Albany High School and later served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On February 1, 1953 he married the former Esther J. House in Monroeton, PA. Silas was employed by Mills, Perry Mills Plumbing for 3 years, the Western Electric Telephone Company for 3 years and by the Ingersoll-Rand in Athens, PA for 37 ½ years until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of the Ulster United Methodist Church, Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 and the post funeral honor guard, Haigh's Pond VFW Post No. 6824, Rome, PA, the 25th Infantry Association, CIV Association, Gray Beards Association and VAD Organizers. Silas enjoyed traveling, caring for his property and wood working. Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Esther J. Mills, children, General Marsha Mills Davis and husband Colonel Terry Davis of Harrisburg, PA, Connie Keir of Ulster, Colleen Rought and husband William of Towanda, Lewis Mills of Gillett, Silas L. Mills Jr. of Laconia, NH, Marlene Burlingame and husband Lance of Flower Mound, TX, 11 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, siblings, Jeanne Havens of Millersburg, PA, Ralph Mills and wife Betty of Williamsport, PA, Kenneth Mills of Elmira, NY, Stanley Mills and wife Elaine of Danielson, CT, Elsie Eileen Elliott of Liberty Corners as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Elsie Mills and by his

son-in-law, Howard "Hoppy" Blair Keir.

A memorial service will be held Friday, February 27, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Kenneth Crain officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the funeral home. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Towanda American Legion Post No. 42, 912 Main St. Towanda, PA 1848 in Silas L. Mills Sr.'s memory.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

FEB 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Silas L. Mills Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Silas L. Mills Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Silas L. Mills Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Silas L. Mills Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Silas L. Mills Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Brooke Burlingame lit a candle in memory of
Silas L. Mills Sr.*



Brooke Burlingame - June 27, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Silas L. Mills Sr..*



February 26, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Silas L. Mills Sr..*



February 26, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Silas L. Mills Sr..*



February 26, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Leo. We all have many memories of fun and family from the annual Mills Reunions. My thoughts and prayers to Aunt Esther and all of the cousins.*

-Sheri Mills Duffy and family

Sheri Duffy - February 26, 2015 at 09:55 AM