



Warren G. Leatherwood

May 24, 2019

Warren G. Leatherwood, 87, of South Harrison passed away on May 24, 2019. Born in Waynesville, NC., Warren was the son of Bernard & Bure McGaha Leatherwood. He retired from DuPont Chambers Works after thirty-five years and prior to that had served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. After retiring from the plant, he started farming and quickly became known for his asparagus and strawberries. Spending hours in the fields tending to his plants and pulling weeds by hand is when he seemed the happiest. He attended the Baptist Church in Mullica Hill, was a member of the DuPont Veterans and would often spend time at night playing his guitar and singing.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Gladys (Knorr); children, Kathryn McNamara and her husband William, Frank Leatherwood and Daniel Leatherwood; siblings, Lena Price and Genny Presnell; grandchildren, Clint Leatherwood (Emily), Jamie Andres, Maricia Chiarelli (Marco), Ryan McNamara, Matthew McNamara and Chelsea Ann Leatherwood and great grandchildren, Marciano, Meadow, Marcelo, Zoe and Matthew. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by seven siblings.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The family will be available starting at 10 AM to greet those who wish to stop by and pay their respects with the service following at 11 AM. Burial will take place at Chickory Chapel Cemetery in Monroeville. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the Mullica Hill Baptist Church, 18 S Main St., Mullica Hill, NJ 08062. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery

Chickory Chapel Cemetery

607 Monroeville Road
Monroeville, NJ, 08343

Events

MAY **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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MAY **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Warren said one time at a church service when asked by the pastor about what branch of the service he had been in, that he had been in the Battle of the Bulge. Not many veterans who went through WWII were able to cope afterwards, but he did not lose his kind and gentle ways, always having a very jovial sense of humor which will serve him well in our Saviour's Heaven.
See you later Warren.

Dave Gracely

David Gracely - May 28, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ Warren will be severely missed. He loved to laugh and always had a smile on his face. He often asked if I had a joke for him, so every week, I made sure that I had a silly story or a joke for him. I'm sorry that I never heard him play his guitar or sing, but I will one day when we meet again. The world needs more people like Warren who loved his wife and family. The world needs more people who generously share with others as he shared his produce from the farm. Above all, the world needs people like Warren who make us enjoy each other and laugh. You will be missed, our friend!

Karen Oudyk - May 28, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Warren was my father in law for 36years. Longer than my own father of 18 years. He was always there for me and his daughter. But the funniest thing he did was when my wife kathy had her first child ryan. My father in law and me went to the colonial diner at 1.30 am to get some breakfast. And he went up to everybody in the diner and said we just had a baby. I'm the grandfather and he is the dad. But on a serious note, the last time I saw him alive, at the hospital on Wednesday may 22nd. He told me I am proud that you are my son in law.

WILLIAM j McNamara - May 27, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ Kelsea McGinley lit a candle in memory of Warren G. Leatherwood



