



Leo Wickham

March 26, 2016

Leo Wickham, 91, passed away peacefully, Saturday, March 26, at Friends Village where he had been a resident for the past 6½ years.

Born in Butler, NJ, he was the son of the late Albert & Edith Dilzer Wickham.

He was predeceased by his wife, Audrey (McBride) who died in August 2008.

He is survived by his daughter Rae Walzer and her husband, Charles of Pedricktown, granddaughter, Carrie, at home and grandson, Charlie, of Pitman and brothers Joseph (Terry) of Pompton Plains, NJ, Albert of California and sister, Hilda (Gil) Haddad, California and many nieces and nephews. A sister, Laura Brady, predeceased him.

He was a 1942 graduate of Butler High School. Upon graduation Leo joined the Navy and was stationed on Guam during WWII. A resident of West Milford for many years, he was an active member of St Joseph's RC Church, West Milford and the Apshawa Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Butler Hard Rubber Mill and Cessna Corp, as a licensed electrician, employed Leo. Upon retirement in 1989, he and Audrey moved to Elk Township to be near their daughter and her family. He was a member of the VFW and the Knights of Columbus. He also attended the annual San Alfonso Retreat, West End, NJ for 50 years.

An avid Phillies fan, Leo was looking forward to watching the opening day game on April 11, his 92nd birthday. He enjoyed watching his tomato plants

grow, his weekly church service and playing bingo each day with his friends at the Friends Village.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing Friday, April 1, 2016, from 10-11am at St Joseph's RC Church, 51 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098 followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11am at the Church. Interment is in Salem County Veterans Cemetery, Woodstown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Arc of Salem County, 150 Salem-Woodstown Road, PO Box 5, Salem, NJ 08079 or to The Catholic Charities 114 State Street, Penns Grove, NJ 08069. Memories and condolences can be shared at www.adamsfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.
Mannington, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church
51 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Mass

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church
51 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *To the Family of Leo Wickham,*

We had the privilege of caring for Leo for the past year of his life. He often shared his memories of being in the war, and other memories of days long passed. There will always be an empty spot outside of the activities room where he sat and would greet us on nice days. He will be missed.



Please accept our condolences for your loss,

Very truly yours,

*Dr. Wamiq Sultan
Diane Wright, APN-C
and Emily Bacon, APN-C*

Complete Care South Jersey - April 01, 2016 at 07:17 PM

CJ

“ To the Family of Leo Wickham,

We had the privilege of caring for Leo for the past year of his life. He often shared his memories of being in the war, and other memories of days long passed. There will always be an empty spot outside of the activities room where he sat and would greet us on nice days. He will be missed.



Please accept our condolences for your loss,

Very truly yours,

*Dr. Wamiq Sultan
Diane Wright, APN-C
and Emily Bacon, APN-C*

Complete Care South Jersey - April 01, 2016 at 07:16 PM

RD

“ Rae so very sorry for your loss. I will pray for you and your family to have peace and remember to keep the memory of your dad alive with your stories and thoughts of him. God Bless you

Rosemarie DeLong - March 31, 2016 at 09:42 PM

SA

“ Dear Rae & family; Never having met your Dad, I'm still sure that he was a lovely man, as you have spoken so highly of him. Hold your memories close to you, as they'll help you through this time of grieving. So sorry I can't be with you on Friday, but Bill & I will be in North Jersey, prepping for the Decoy Auction this weekend. Will pray that the service is comforting,. I'll send a contribution to Arc of Salem Co. in your Dad's memory. Love & sympathy, Sandi Sank

Sandi - March 30, 2016 at 03:57 PM