



## Richard K. Layton

July 28, 1922 - March 25, 2009

Richard K. Layton, 86, died March 25 at Cumberland Manor where he had been a resident since November 2007. He had been under Hospice care since February.

The son of the late Richard K. and Anna (Wood) Layton, he graduated in 1940 from Woodstown High School. He served in the US Army as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division in WWII and the early years of the Cold War. In 1947 he married Velma "Boots" Tracy. They were married for 56 years at the time of her death in 2003.

Richard was a resident of Elmer for 52 years prior to moving in with his daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Sam Elwell, in July 2006. He worked at Owens Illinois in Glassboro as a lithographer mixing the paint colors which were used in making the metal lids and labels for a variety of products.

He is survived by his children, Helen & Sam Elwell and Deborah Clay; five grandchildren Nichole Clay-Valerio, Stephen Miller, Shannon Crowe, Richard Elwell and Eric Elwell; three great grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Flitcraft and a brother, Gordon "Fritz" Layton. He was predeceased by daughters Theresa Layton and Ruth Hall, sister Helen "Honey" Hackett and brother Harold "Abby" Layton.

A viewing will be held Sunday, March 29 from 7-9 at the ADAMS FUNERAL HOME, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer. The funeral will be Monday, March 30, 11 a.m. with visitation from 10-11 a.m. Interment will be at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army, 29 West Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 or Peter's Pantry, c/o Elmer United Methodist Church, 19 South Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318.

Arrangements by ADAMS FUNERAL HOME Elmer and Penns Grove, NJ , [adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *He was my grandfather. The funniest man I ever knew. I remember him always sneaking sweets to my oldest Ariel before supper and me getting on him each time. I miss that man. I love you pop pop.*



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