



Robert W Kanady

March 28, 2014

Robert William Kanady, 88 years old, of Elmer, NJ, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2014. He was born on May 11, 1925 to Charles William and Gertrude (Elliot) Kanady in Berlin, NJ, but lived in Gloucester County most of his life, then moved to Elmer in 1991. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served 31 months aboard the Destroyer Escort U.S.S. Moore DE-240 and attained the rate of Chief Electrician. Bob was active with the Boy Scouts as a young boy and as a Scoutmaster, Round Table Coordinator and was a member of the Order of the Arrow later in life. He was a former member of the original Juvenile Conference Committee of Washington Township. He was a former member of both the Washington Township and Westville Ambulance and also served as Vice President of Gloucester County Ambulance Association. Bob was a member of both Garden State and Philadelphia Keystone chapters of DESA (Destroyer Escort Sailors Association), having served as "Skipper" and was also a member of the National DESA. He was a member of the Masons of Collingswood Cloud Lodge #101 since May 20, 1995. Bob was a life member of V.F.W. Post 1259 in Elmer, the Delaware Valley Trowel Club and the South Jersey chapter of the "Sons of the American Revolution." He retired from the Mobil refinery in Paulsboro after 39 years. Bob was well known as a singer, having performed in many shows and choral groups in the Delaware Valley. On January 1, 2000, he married Bonnie J. Bush Minthorn at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Mildred "Millie" Richards; daughter, Lois; son, Lloyd; brother, Maurice X.; sisters, Jeanette Serri of Woodbury, Olivette Metzler of Lake Pine, Helen Flanagan of Dayton, OH and Marcella Blake of Barnsboro. Those he leaves to mourn include his wife, Bonnie; sons, Robert (Tia) of Titusville, NJ and Bruce (Phillip) of Palm Springs, CA; Lloyd's wife, Janis of Elmer; grandchildren, Brian (Jessica) of Glassboro, Kelly (Kevin) of Philadelphia, Shon of Monterey, CA, Ian of northern California, Brandi of Chehalis, WA and Brae of Redding, CA; and many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the Elmer United Methodist Church, 21 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. A visitation will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM with the service following at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in memory of Robert Kanady to either the Elmer United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 375, Elmer, NJ 08318 or to DESA, PO Box 488, Henderson Harbor, NY 13651. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Elmer UMC
21 S. Main St.
Elmer, NJ 08318

Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Janis and family*

*It was a honor to have known Bob and his gift of voice and laughter.
May you all find peace in knowing that Bob is with the Heavenly
Chorus, singing as loud as he can.*

Becky and Charlie Puff

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