



Thurman M. Drabold

May 31, 2022

Thurman Mills Drabold, 96 years old, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on May 31st, 2022 after a brief illness. Thurman was born Aug. 24, 1925 in Pedricktown, NJ where he remained a lifelong fixture and was well known to all residents. Thurman served in World War II as an 18-year-old and was stationed in France. Upon his return Thurman joined his father and operated Drabold's General store. Later he was employed at BF Goodrich before retiring. Thurman was an avid fan of baseball and played in several local leagues as a young man. Vegetable gardening, fishing and horse racing were his other passions.

He was an amazing father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Everyone who knew Thurman immediately understood his pointed humor and found him to be nothing less than a wonderful and generous man.

Thurman was member of the Logan Volunteer Fire Company of Pedricktown for more than 50 years and was still knowledgeable about current firehouse activities.

He was the son of the late Russell Sr. and Dora Drabold (Green). Thurman is predeceased by his loving wife Frances, his only son Thurman Jr. and youngest daughter Debra, Grandson Paul, brothers Harry (Regina), Russell Jr. (Muriel) and sister Frieda Bennett (William).

Thurman is survived by his four daughters Dorothy, Marjorie, Karen and Pamela. Grandchildren Brian, Kurt, Sarah, Nicholas, Carmen and Erin, 5 great grand children and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Thurman will be held graveside at Eglington Cemetery, 320 Kings Hwy, Clarksboro, NJ 08020 on Friday, June 17, 2022 at 10am for anyone wanting to celebrate his long and wonderful life. Please dress summer casual. Anyone unable to attend the graveside service are welcome to gather with the family at the luncheon to follow immediately afterwards at the First Baptist Church of Pedricktown, 89 West Mill Street, Pedricktown, NJ 08067.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ARC of Salem County, 150 Route 45, Salem, NJ 08079, the Logan Volunteer Fire Company, 39 S. Railroad Avenue, Pedricktown, NJ 08067 or the First Baptist Church of Pedricktown, 89 West Mill Street, Pedricktown, NJ 08067.

Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery

King's Hwy.
Clarksboro, NJ

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Eglinton Cemetery
King's Hwy.
Clarksboro, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family.
Mary Nipe Gold*

Mary Gold - June 20, 2022 at 07:30 PM

MR

“ *Kurt, Dana and family, I am sorry to read of your grandfathers passing. Wishing you peace during this time.*

Miranda Riddle - June 13, 2022 at 08:26 PM

FK

“ *Very sorry for the loss of your father. If there is anything's I can do for you please let me know.*

Frances Kiger - June 08, 2022 at 11:44 PM

RP

“ *Always a good man to talk to and share a laugh or two with. I will miss him.
My condolences to his family. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
Rich Perry*

Rich Perry - June 07, 2022 at 01:06 PM