



Cleo A. Hawk

October 15, 1932 - January 8, 2017

Retired Funeral Director, Cleo A. Hawk, 84, of Sligo left our sides on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at home surrounded by his family.

He was born on October 15, 1932 in Sligo; son of the late Guy and Gladys Hetrick Hawk.

He married Patricia Stitt on February 4, 1955, who preceded him in death.

Cleo was a graduate of Union High School in 1951.

After graduation he worked at the Eric Steel Mill before joining the Marine Corp. where he served from 1953 through 1955. Upon leaving the Service, Cleo attended Mortuary School in Pittsburgh where he apprenticed from 1956 through 1957.

He and his father, Guy, ran the Hawk Funeral Home for many years until Cleo purchased the Family Business. He ran ambulance and held many Funeral Services for families in Sligo and the surrounding communities.

Cleo was instrumental in helping start what is known today as the Community Ambulance Service.

He was a member of the Sligo Lions Club, he also served on the Board of Directors for Clarion Hospital and built Sligo's Post Office.

After retiring, he and his wife, Pat, wintered at their home in Florida.

Besides traveling, woodworking, hunting, and fishing, Cleo and Pat enjoyed spending time at the river, boating, and hosting their annual Hawaiian Luau.

Later in life, Cleo looked forward to playing cards with his buddies and most enjoyed time spent with family and friends.

He is survived by his two daughters, Ellen Rettinger and her husband Jeff of Oil City and Joyce Hawk and her husband Matt of Pittsburgh, and his son, Gordon Hawk and his wife Donna of Rimersburg.

Cleo was devoted to his children as well as his three grandchildren, Korey Hawk and his wife Kara of Sligo, Rory Bowler of Pittsburgh, and Abbey Burns and her husband Billy of Curllsville.

His pride and joy was his five great grandchildren, Kennedi, Kohlton, and Kalli Hawk, Karson Bowler, and Nolan Burns.

Family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the Burns Funeral Home and Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg.

Military Honors will be accorded by the American Legion Honor Guard Post #0454 and the VFW Post #7132 of Rimersburg at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2017 in the Funeral Home where Funeral Services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Stephanie Weaver, pastor of the Sligo Presbyterian Church.

Interment will follow in the Sligo Cemetery.

Memorials or donations can be made in Cleo's memory to the Southern Clarion County Ambulance Service, 10515 Route 68, Rimersburg, PA 16248.

Cleo had a great sense of humor, loving to tell jokes and stories. He hoped to be remembered for his extensive service to his community as well as his great love for his family.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I always enjoyed seeing Cleo on my trips back to Pa. We would run into one another at the post office, corner restaurant or Walmart. He always had some good advise to pass on. When my mother and sister lived on 4th street in Clarion he would stop in to visit and check up on them. After my sister passed and Mom went into a nursing Home he would stop in to see her. I really appreciated that very much and mom enjoyed his visits. Not to many knew this but his aunt Mable was married to my uncle Bob, My dads brother. He was a great man

John Muir

John Muir - January 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father, Cleo. He was a great man & will be missed deeply by all of you. May you remember all the good times & not so good. He will always be with you. Our deepest sympathy. Bus & Ellen Clark

Ellen Clark - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ My sympathy and prayers are with you. I remember so may good times we had. Wish mom and I could be there. But our prayers, thoughts, love are with you

Trudy Wyant - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy goes up for the very dear family of Cleo Hawk. I light a candle for the very special couple of Cleo and Pat now together again

Caroll Humphrey - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Ellen, Joyce and Gordon, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. You will be in our prayers. I am sure that you have many good memories of your mom as well as your dad. Love to you and your extended family. Floyd and Kathy Baughman

Kathy Baughman - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Please find the comfort and help you need to get through this difficult time from our loving Creator who "is the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort". One day God promises to do away with death forever (Revelation 21:4).

Shannon - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My sympathy goes out to the family of Cleo Hawk. Loved his family, was a friend to all. Did so much for his community. Served his country as a loyal Marine. Loved the outdoors. Will be missed. My prayers go up for you and yours .

Caroll Humphrey - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ to the Hawk Family,my sympathy goes out to you,i will not be able to make it to the funeral home due to working,but my thoughts go out to you all,gary craig

gary craig - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ What a wonderful man Cleo was, such a loving, caring and compassionate man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.
Candy

Candy Hawk - January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ our deepest sympathy goes out to our best friends
Ellen and Jeff and family . we have a lot of good memories of dad and
May he rest in peace. Pj and PEGGY

Margaretward1761@gMargaretward1761@gmail.cMargaretward1761@gMargaretw
- January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ my deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Hawk family. May Cleo rest knowing how much he touched so many lives in so many different way of meeting Cleo through his daughter Ellen and son in law Jeff. always memories. God Bless you Cleo and enjoy your eternal life. we love you

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