



William D. McElravy

August 21, 1929 - February 18, 2017

William D. McElravy , 87, of Clarion, passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Pittsburgh.

He was born on August 21, 1929 in Vandergrift, PA; son on the late Wayne and Mabelle Curll McEravy.

Bill graduated from Clarion High School in 1947.

He was married on June 15, 1951 to Helen M. Hilliard of Sligo, and she survives.

Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served as a Sargent during the Korean War.

He retired from Owen's Illinois Glass Plant after working in the forming department.

Bill was a member of the United Methodist Church in Clarion.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #0454 of Rimersburg, the Eagles Club of Clarion, and served on the Sligo Borough Council.

Bill was a past member of the Sligo Lions Club where he served as President and Secretary, the Owen's Illinois Gold Emblem Club, and the Quarter Century Club where he served as President.

Bill was also a member of the Clarion Masonic Lodge #277 where he served as Treasurer, a member of the Coudersport Consistory 32 Degree, and the Clarion County Consistory Club of Coudersport where he served as past President, the Zem Zem Shirne of Erie and the Clarion County Shrine Club. He enjoyed hunting and riding his motorcycle.

Bill is survived by his wife, one son, David D. McElravy and his wife Denise Hawk of Sligo, two grandsons, David D. McElravy and his wife Fernanda of Florida and their children, Ava and Ella and Jamie McElravy and his wife Chrissy of Rimerburg and their daughter, Morgan, a sister-in-law, Shirley McElravy, his nephews, Rob, and Scott, a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Putman, and a niece, Terri Eastman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert McElravy, a brother-in-law, Bill Putman, and a nephew, Mike.

Family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. A Masonic Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Funeral Home.

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, February 23, 2017 in the Funeral Home where Funeral Services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Clayton Harriger, pastor of the Gipsy Christian Church in Gipsy, PA.

Interment will following in the Rimersburg Cemetery.

Donations can be made to Zem Zem Temple in care of Children's Hospital for Children at 2525 West 38th Street, Erie PA.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy on your loss of your Husband, Dad & Grandfather! We will keep all of you in our thoughts & prayers!!*

Regis & Pat Walters - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Helen so sorry to hear of Bill passing. May God bless and comfort you and your family now and always! Love ya, Flora*

Flora Bish - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *William D. McElravy*

Tribute Store - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *You have our deepest sympathy*

Richard and Ellen (Bish) Horner - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *I will always remember Bill's work ethic - enjoying the summer sunshine as he meticulously maintained the lawn and landscaping. His helping hand to me over the past years was very appreciated. He was a friend and a good neighbor. My prayers are with Helen and her family.*

Linda Traub

Linda Traub - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Russ and I are so sorry for the loss of Bill. Your family has our most sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Helen, and Dave, and your entire family. Bill and his sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Russ and Kathy Curll-Hoenig - February 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry for the loss of Bill. I remember as a member of the Sligo Methodist Youth Group, Bill would find us places to go and sing. He always thought the youth group (we kids) had a great message in song to share. He was one of our biggest promoters and fans. Thank you Bill! You are in God's hands and in Paradise.
John Greenawalt

John Greenawalt - February 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM