



Ray H. Lewellen

January 8, 1923 - November 11, 2015

Ray H. Lewellen, 92, of Morgantown, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in the Sundale Rest Home in Morgantown. Born in Point Marion, Pa. on Jan. 8, 1923, he was the son of the late Playford N. and Martha (Honsaker) Lewellen.

A 1940 graduate of Point Marion High School, he was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, serving in the South Pacific Theatre of Operations for three years. Ray retired from Occidental Petroleum in Niagara Falls, NY, where he worked as an Instrumentation Specialist for 33 years. He was an avid Amateur Radio Operator for over 60 years, and a member of the Monongalia Wireless Association, the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, and the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Louise (Lynn) Lewellen; three children, Mark Lewellen and wife Sonia of Bowie, Maryland, Lynne Lewellen of Columbus, Ohio, and Susan Lewellen and husband David Corderman of Eugene, Oregon; one granddaughter, Kaitlyn Clark; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is one sister, Jane L. Tenney.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, 501

Morgantown St., Point Marion, Pa., on Sunday from 1:30 – 4:00 PM, and Monday from 10 until 11:00 AM, the hour of service in the funeral home with his pastor, Rev. Lynda Masters, of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church on Kingwood Pike, Morgantown, officiating. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, with Military Rites accorded at the graveside by the Point Marion Veterans Posts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the charity of your choice in memory of Ray Lewellen.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Louise, Sue, Lynne, and Mark,
Ray was always a great neighbor and a better friend. His ham radio fascinated me and he took the time to explain everything about it, as well as many other captivating subjects he was well versed in. Knowing him was a true pleasure and he broadened my horizons more than I'll ever know. I always remember our neighborhood as it was on any given day. Close, safe, open doors for all; and our coffee and cookies ready for the next friend who would stop in for whatever. It is a very special time in my history and I'm so glad you were all there with us. Peace be with you,
Ed and Pauline Salerno



Edward A. Salerno - November 14, 2015 at 10:44 AM



Theresa Scafella

“ Dear Louise and family,
Ray will be greatly missed by Mark and I. One thing I always loved was his deep rich voice and I remember when he sang and narrated for the Choir for special events. His memory will be treasured always. We appreciate the love of friendship that Louise and Ray always showed to us. In Christ,
Mark and Theresa

Theresa Scafella - November 13, 2015 at 10:34 AM