



Harold "Ike" Bozarth Sr.

January 6, 1925 - February 15, 2017

Harold "Ike" Bozarth Sr. of Mount Holly, died peacefully on February 15th. He was 92.

Ike shed his blood for his country and dedicated his life to his family and community.

He joined the US Army in 1943 and served in the European theater as part of the 90th Division, 357th Regiment's D-Day operation in Normandy. After being wounded twice he received two Purple Hearts and was honorably discharged as a Private First-Class.

For over 50 years he was a pillar of the Fire Service in Burlington County, serving as Chief of the Mount Holly Fire Department and Chief Engineer of the Relief Fire Company. Ike was also instrumental in founding the Burlington County Fire Academy in Westampton. He was a Life Member of Relief Fire Company in Mount Holly, Life Member of Smithville Fire Company in Eastampton and a member of the Lumberton Fire Company and Westampton Fire Department.

Ike (also known as Ikey) was a master mechanic and master welder, retiring from Lumberton Township Public Works in 1990. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trips down the shore and visiting family and friends. He could be found most days, even until recently, tinkering in his garage and working on anything with an engine.

Born and raised in Mount Holly he was the youngest of 11 children and a lifelong resident.

Ike was a dedicated, hardworking man who loved his family. He was the devoted husband of the late Mary Virginia (Buccello) Bozarth and also preceded in death by his 10 siblings.

Pop Pop loved spoiling his grandchildren and great-grandchildren whenever they would visit. He loved telling stories about firefighting, surviving the war and growing up in Mount Holly. He will be greatly missed by his family and the entire community.

Ike is survived by his children, Harold Jr. (Linda) of Westampton; John of Delran; Mary Virginia Carty (Richard) of Mt. Holly and Thomas Sr. (Jane) of Mt. Holly.

He is also survived by his 14 grandchildren Sue Lynn Staff, Tami Granata, Michalle Pasquarella, Steven Carty, Jason Carty, Shaun Bozarth, Timothy Bozarth, Kristen Bozarth, Adam Bozarth, Jonathan Bozarth, Rebecca Kline, Thomas Bozarth Jr., Megan Bozarth, Benjamin Bozarth and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10 am Monday in the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly, where friends may visit with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Monday. Interment with Military Honors will be in St. Andrew's Cemetery located Pine Street Mount Holly. Contributions in Ike's memory may be made to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew's Graveyard

Pine St.
Mt. Holly, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Ike" Bozarth Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM

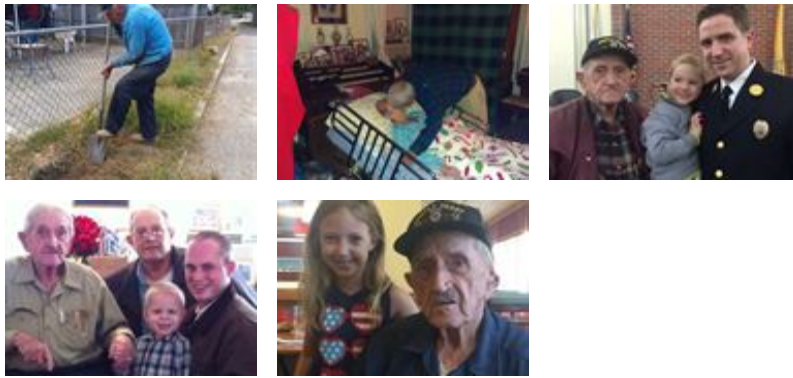


“ *Harold "Ike" Bozarth Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *138 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Perinchief Chapels - February 19, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Mary Lou lit a candle in memory of Harold "Ike" Bozarth Sr.*



Mary Lou - February 19, 2017 at 08:06 AM

ML

Ikey was a great neighbor. I miss those days. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Mary Lou

Mary Lou - February 19, 2017 at 08:13 AM

SS

Thank you. Loved growing up with your family .

susan staff - March 08, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Ike" Bozarth Sr..*



February 18, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CM

“ *Harold, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*
Christine Mellor

Christine Mellor - February 17, 2017 at 06:55 PM

KB

“ *Ike was the man. Best mechanic in town. Great American who served his country and community. He could always fix anything us young cops busted up. Rest in Peace Sir.*

Kenny Budd - February 17, 2017 at 04:56 PM

RA

“ *Rest In Peace Ike you will be missed by many I'm going to miss you stoping by the firehouse with your stories and old pictures*

Robert allen - February 17, 2017 at 01:56 PM

WA

“ A Soldier has gone to his rest, A Soldier who served his country with pride and dignity....who loved his family, and who loved him, he loved his country and was proud of where he was from.

Well Done Good Solder, rest easy now...you have done your duty, you will be missed....we will cherish your memory in our hearts.

A good Soldier has gone to his good rest. God Bless him and his family.

Patty and Wayne A

Wayne A - February 16, 2017 at 10:07 PM

MC

“ Love you Daddy. I will always be your little girl. Rest In Peace. I know you are with your mom.

mary V Carty - February 16, 2017 at 10:01 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Harold "Ike" Bozarth Sr.



amy - February 16, 2017 at 08:03 PM

AM

“ My great memory of pop was when he told his funny jokes and he used to pick on me to make me laugh he was a grandpop to me always was there when I needed advice on something he made me feel special I will never forget u pop not ever u are my true hero a great friend grandpop dad and an all around great person I love u pop always you can let go now and spread your wings

amy - February 16, 2017 at 08:03 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Ike. He was an inspiration to a lot of Volunteer Firefighters in Mount Holly and Burlington County. I always said "I was trained by the best" as Ike was always there to help you in time of need. May he rest in peace.

Martin & Sandi Bruce - February 16, 2017 at 06:27 PM

MB

“ Boz, Sue, Mary, Tami & family - my most sincere sympathy at the loss of your patriarch. Boz was just telling me on a recent visit how he was still going strong. How blessed you all are to have had him in your lives for so long! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Mia Baker

Mia Baker - February 16, 2017 at 03:32 PM

SS

Thank you Mia , Sue

susan Bozarth Staff - February 18, 2017 at 04:26 PM