



Theodore R Pope

October 13, 1927 - March 30, 2017

Theodore R. Pope was born on October 13, 1927 to Andrew and Annie Pearl Pope in Birmingham, Alabama. He passed away on March 30, 2017 at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. He spent his childhood in Alabama. He married Gertrude Penn on November 14, 1955 and was a devoted husband for the next 61 years. Theodore served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1967; afterwards he settled in Mount Holly, NJ and served the community as a security officer at Burlington County College for 29 years from 1970 to 1999.

Theodore began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses and was baptized in 1971. Theodore found great joy in reading and speaking to others about the Bible. He especially enjoyed engaging in the field ministry and helping others learn about Jehovah.

Theodore was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Annie Pearl Pope; his brother Frank Pope and his sister Pearl Pope; and a son, Stephen Pope. Theodore is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Gertrude Pope of Mount Holly, NJ; a daughter, Mildred Davis of Mobile, Alabama; two sons, Greg Pope of Lumberton, NJ and Leonard Pope of Burlington, NJ; five sisters-in-law, Alberta (Legene) Whitfield, Betty Vaughn, Melba Clemons all of Massapequa, NY; Gloria Hardy of Mobile, AL and Sonja (Robert) Smith of Felton, DE; two grandchildren; and a host nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 1-3pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. A Memorial Service will be held at 4 PM on Saturday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 907 Poplar St., Burlington, NJ. Burial with Military Honors in BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Arneytown will be held privately. Due to cemetery restrictions on flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore R Pope

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Theodore R Pope

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Dear Greg ,Lenny & Aunt Gert, so sorry for the loss of your Dad, & husband Uncle Theodore, our deepest sympathy ., I will miss his booming voice, generous & enthusiastic spirit. As the Elder at the service said: "He was ZEALOUS" Whenever I visited, he always wanted to send me off with food or something for the drive back. Usually I would respond with " I'll take a can of soda for the drive back" He would go to the kitchen & come back with a CASE of soda. After explaining that was way way too much soda(& sugar) I would finally convince him that 2 cans would be more than sufficient for the drive back. As it Was said, : he was" ZEALOUS & GENEROUS. " Peace & Love Brenda/Cookie, Roger, Dana Emery.

Brenda/cookie - April 10, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Theodore R Pope.



April 08, 2017 at 10:19 AM

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“ Bro and Sis Pope, along with Greg, Stevie and Lenny treated me like family way before I really became a part of their family thru marriage. I have fond memories of playing at their house, having meals with the family and I especially remember Bro Pope even taking me on a tour at his job when I was little. He was a loving husband and father and it always made me smile when I heard Aunt Gert call him "daddy", they had a special bond that was unbreakable. My family and I look forward to seeing him again, along with other family/friends that we've lost, in paradise. With Love: Teresa, Robert & Chantel Smith

Teresa E Smith - April 08, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore R Pope.



April 07, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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“ The Rickard Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Theodore R Pope.



The Rickard Family - April 06, 2017 at 09:41 PM

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“ Alberta, Betty, Gloria, Melba, Dian, Vicky (Sister-in-laws) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Theodore R Pope.



Alberta, Betty, Gloria, Melba, Dian, Vicky (Sister-in-laws) -
April 06, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore R Pope.



April 06, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore R Pope.



April 06, 2017 at 10:06 AM