



Vincent William McElwain

March 6, 1927 - January 9, 2014

Vincent William McElwain, 86, of Jobstown, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2014 at Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills.

Vincent was a veteran who proudly served his country in the US Navy (1942-1946) as an aerographer. Vincent also was involved in the Pompton Lakes police reserves for several years. Vincent was a member of the American Legion NJ Post 1000 since 2004. He was a former Iron Worker and was proud to have been part of the construction on the World Trade Center. Although, he had various other careers over the years, none were as satisfying as his career as an Iron Worker. He spent his spare time gardening, cooking, and surfing on his computer. He also had a vast interest in the art of magic and watching and identifying military planes that would arrive and depart from McGuire Air Force Base. Vinny also collected many animal friends.

He is survived by five children, Debra McElwain of Jobstown, NJ., Barbara Smith of Manahawkin, NJ, William V. McElwain of Littleton, CO, June Rose Guillermain of Pompton Lakes, NJ, and Linda Smigen of Vernon, NJ. He also leaves behind nine loving grandchildren and four great grandchildren and a sister June Rose Fatcher of Lewes, Delaware. He was predeceased by a brother Daniel B. McElwain, Ret. Col. USAF.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 pm, Sunday, January 19th at

Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mt Holly. Interment at the NJ Veterans Cemetery will be held at a later date. Friends and relatives may visit with the family from 11 am until time of service. Memorial donations may be made to the Westampton Animal Shelter, 35 Academy Dr., Westampton, NJ 08060 or Fisher House Foundation, 111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20850.

Tribute Wall



“ Vincent William McElwain

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ I am truely sadden to hear of the passing of Stiles. Iknew him well,he was a member of the upper springfield cemetary assoc. Stiles and I worked on the meeting house removing some trees . We also took tranfers of grave markers to put together a map of the cemetary. He was not afraid to get his hands dirty.##imported-begin##Charles Newbold##imported-end##

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