



Joseph E. Troyer

April 20, 1918 - February 21, 2015

Joseph Edward Troyer, 96, of Hurricane passed away Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Teays Valley Center, Hurricane.

Born April 20, 1918 in Shipshewana, Indiana to the late Adam and Fannie Belle Nelson Troyer. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Josephine V. Troyer and many brothers and sisters all from North East Indiana.

Dad worked for Otto Mundy Electric in Dunbar, Libby Owens Ford, BF Goodrich/Goodrich Gulf, a nuclear plant in Ohio, and finally joined the Electricians Union # 932 in Coos bay, Oregon and worked as inside journeyman wireman until his stroke at the age of 61, of which caused him to be disabled and then retired.

Proud member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane. He is a member of the Putnam Masonic Lodge # 139 for over 50 years, a member of the Scottish Rites Bodies, Beni Kedem Temple.

He was in U S Navy in Boston, Mass when World War II broke out and was aboard the USS Vulcan, a repair ship, as an electricians mate 2nd class and spent time around North Africa, Iceland and Greenland. After the war ended he returned to Indiana and worked as an electrician in Kokomo, Indiana.

While working in Kokomo dad met a little ole girl from Charleston, WV won his

heart and they were soon married. Mom got homesick for the hills of WV and went back home, with dad following soon after.

He attended school in Howe, Indiana. He worked in Florida for a short while after leaving school and also at the Bag Factory in Goshen, IN.

Dad loved baseball, as he was a very good pitcher with the American Legion League, being scouted by the major league, but gave that up for fame and fortune in other places. Dad helped coach the Hurricane Yankees Little League team and also a Pee Wee baseball league in Hurricane.

He was always easy going, a strong and hard worker, and always willing to help others, especially with the Putnam County Aging program. He will be missed by all. We are joking at how mother will say when he is reunited in heaven, "where you been"? and he will say "I don't know".

Surviving are his loving daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Ron Hayes of Hurricane; sons and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Debbie of St. Albans and Larry Troyer of Hometown; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Truman Miller of Shipshewana, IN. Also surviving six grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, February 26, 2015 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor James Lutz officiating. Entombment will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville with military honors and masonic rites.

Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donation to the First Baptist Church of Hurricane, In Memory of Joseph E. Troyer, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane, WV

25526.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Troyer family.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

US Route 60 Midland Trail
Barboursville, WV 25504

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph E. Troyer*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *C L VanPelt lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Troyer*



C L VanPelt - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sherry and Family,
Sending love and prayers while you heal from the loss of this wonderful man! May your many wonderful memories of him sustain you and bring you smiles in the coming days !*

Connie Niebur Bertlaney - February 25, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sherry and Ron, so sorry to hear of your dad's death. Will not be able to visit since we are in Florida visiting a brother. We will keep your family in our prayers. Our deepest sympathy
. Jim and Barbara Haynes.*

jim and barbara haynes - February 25, 2015 at 07:14 AM

BT

“ *Brian And Diane Troyer lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Troyer*



Brian and Diane Troyer - February 24, 2015 at 06:19 AM

SH

A very good man from the Greatway Generation .

Scott Henderson - February 24, 2015 at 05:48 PM

DL

Jonathan, we are so sorry about your granddad. You shared a special love and have wonderful loving memories of him and your grandmother. We pray God will wrap His everlasting, loving arms around you and comfort you.

*We love you and are praying for you,
Charlie & Dotty
(Gramps & Grandma Dot)*

Dotty Legg - February 26, 2015 at 01:36 PM