



Harry E. McCracken

May 16, 1922 - May 2, 2018

Harry E. McCracken, 95, a longtime resident of Penn Township, died Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at Walden's View Personal Care Home. He was born May 16, 1922 in Westmoreland City a son of the late Frank and Cora M. (Dullinger) McCracken and was also preceded in death by his wife Doris M. (Dudley) McCracken, a daughter Susan Lynn McCracken, and fifteen siblings. Harry was a WWII Army veteran serving as a medic in the 99th Infantry Division and was a Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient. He retired as a foreman for Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh. He was past president of the 99th Inf. Div. reunion committee, a member and former chief of Westmoreland City VFD, a life member of Penn Township Rescue 6, served on the Penn Township Youth Commission, was a longtime volunteer for Meals on Wheels and the former Jeannette District Memorial Hospital, was a Medicare counsellor thru the Apprise program, and received the Jefferson Award for volunteerism. He was a member of Norwin Christian Church, North Huntingdon. Surviving are his children Sharon L. (William) Bone of North Huntingdon, Virginia McCracken Stump of Westmoreland City, and Daniel (Pamela) McCracken of Manor; his grandchildren Penny Toniolo, William Bone III, Christopher (Jacklyn) McCracken, and Jamie (Christopher) Weary; his great grandchildren Alexandra, Jacob, Emma, Jaxson, Megan, Conlan, and Abigail; also many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held Monday at 11

a.m. with Pastor Terry Erwin, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Brush Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Camp Van Dorn WWII Museum, 138 East Main St., Centreville, MS 39631. For online condolences please visit snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry E. McCracken*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Harry E. McCracken*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *I met Harry at the 2016 Westmoreland County Green Luncheon. He told his wonderful WWII story about finding his brother in Europe. He said there was documentation to back up his story, so I did some research later in the day. What Harry said was true. If you aren't aware of the story, do some Internet investigating.*

It was an honor to meet Harry McCracken and a sadness to learn of his passing.

Richard Marvin - May 19, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Barbara Lukens lit a candle in memory of Harry E. McCracken*



Barbara Lukens - May 12, 2018 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ Our condolences and prayers for your family. Fond memories of your dad and mom at Westmoreland City PM Church. Harry was such a faithful, generous servant leader. Thankful for your parents' example to our youth group and friendship to our family.

Donanne Seese - May 09, 2018 at 08:36 PM

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“ LAMBERT R ROSENBAUM lit a candle in memory of Harry E. McCracken



LAMBERT R ROSENBAUM - May 08, 2018 at 11:49 AM

EW

“ My most sincere condolences to Harry McCracken's family. I had the pleasure of working with Harry (& Dory) at Jeannette Hospital -JDMH. They volunteered in our department- GI Lab/ Short Stay. Harry would tell us stories of his service in WWII, which I cherished. I got quite an education from Harry. He adored his wife, Dory and we all loved them both. Even after the demise of Jeannette Hospital, Harry managed to keep up with the former staff. He will surely be missed.
Sincerely,
Eileen Winnie

Eileen Winnie - May 06, 2018 at 01:02 PM

TM

“ My sincere condolences to Harry McCracken's Family. Another true hero has left us. He was a kind and caring person. May he Rest In Peace !! Tom Maher

Tom Maher - May 06, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Harry E. McCracken.



May 05, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Marlene Kidd - May 04, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Frank Berkhouse - May 03, 2018 at 09:18 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album 99th RRC Casing of Colors ceremony
April 2009



Stephen Harlan - May 03, 2018 at 01:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album 99th RRC Casing of Colors ceremony
April 2009



Stephen Harlan - May 03, 2018 at 12:59 PM