



Stanley W. Temple

September 18, 1930 - November 24, 2014

Stanley W. Temple, age 84, of Route 487, Benton (Sugarloaf Township) died Monday afternoon, November 24, 2014 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville where he had been a patient for a week.

Born September 18, 1930 in Sugarloaf Township, he was a son of the late Freeman and Neva B. (Stout) Temple. He and his wife, Virginia Mae (Marr) Temple celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on November 6th.

Stanley was a graduate of Benton High School, Class of 1949. He enlisted in the Military on February 23, 1951 as an Army Medic in the 24th Med Battalion, and was awarded the following medals: Army of Occupation Japan, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the United Nations Service Medal. Stanley was honorably discharged on February 19, 1953.

He was then employed by Little Lumber Company for a short time and then chose to work in the lumber industry for Flynn Lumber, before he was employed by the Benton Foundry, where he served as Plant Manager for 36 1/2 years until his retirement in 1994.

Stanley was a member of the Brandon United Methodist Church and also attended the Faith Bible Church. He was also a member of the Fishing Creek Sportsmen's Association, the Millville American Legion and had served as

Adjutant General of Ft. Ricketts V. F. W. Post 8317 in Benton. He was also co-founder of the North Mountain Ambulance Association. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Virginia, are his 3 daughters: Shirley Eyerly and her husband, Charles, Jr., of Stillwater; Brenda Fritz and her husband, Kerry, of Benton; Mary Ellen Freed, Stillwater; 3 grandchildren: Danielle Deitrick, Colton Eyerly and Shawn Freed; a great grandson, Addix Eyerly; 5 sisters: Lena Harps, Benton; Helen Marr, Chantilly, VA; Virginia Davis, Manassas, VA; Beatrice Dunn, Linden, VA and Dorothy Miller and her husband, George, of Benton as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Franklin D. Temple, Ronald L. Temple and Freeman L. Temple, Jr.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 1 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487) with the Rev. Howard W. Leh, Christ United Methodist Church of Central, officiating. Burial will be in St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Sugarloaf Township with Military Honors. A Viewing will be held Saturday from 11 AM until the time of the Service at 1:00 at McMichael's. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, Columbia County Unit, 1420 N. Susquehanna Trl., Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

Cemetery Details

St. Gabriel's Cemetery

Sugarloaf Twp.
Benton, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *I am a better man today because of Stanley, he will indeed be sorely missed.*

Joe Philbin

Joe Philbin - December 05, 2014 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Stanley will truly be missed. I am glad to have had the pleasure of knowing and working with him.*

Don and Darlene Behler and Family

Don Behler - December 02, 2014 at 11:35 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Stanley was a great asset to our club, I enjoyed stocking trout with him.*

David Hilley - November 30, 2014 at 07:41 AM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. What a great man. Always enjoyed sitting and chatting with him. He had a way about him that made a lot of people smile and we are all better people for knowing him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Chris and Angela Hess

Chris Hess - November 29, 2014 at 01:16 AM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Don and Connie
Pegg And Julie, Chris, Lindsey and Cale Kreamer

julie kreamer - November 28, 2014 at 09:22 PM