
Wayne William Siegel

Wayne William Siegel passed away Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.

He was born July 11, 1928, to Clarence and Sarah Siegel of Mountain Top.

After graduating from Fairview Twp. High School in 1946, he joined the U.S. Army Air Force and served from 1946 to 1949, stationed in Japan. He was a World War II veteran.

Wayne was also a scouted baseball prospect of the Pittsburgh Pirates as a pitcher.

Wayne was employed by Dana Perfume in Mountain Top from 1963 until his retirement in 1992.

Wayne was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved NASCAR and rooted especially for Dale Earnhart Sr. He was a great baseball fan and loved his Phillies.

Wayne was also an avid golfer and, in his later years, a mainstay at Hollenback Golf Course in Wilkes-Barre. Wayne could often be found there "getting in a few holes" when other souls would not brave the weather in which he would play.

Wayne was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Teresa Henry Siegel; his parents; his twin brother, Will Siegel; and sister, Evelyn Shuler, Mountain Top.

It was the loss of Teresa that took the wind out of his sails, a wind that now blows strong and true for the two of them for eternity in the arms of the Lord.

He is survived by his daughter, Sandy Smedley and her husband, William, Swoyersville; daughter, Sarah Smigelski and her husband, Anthony, Mountain Top; grandchildren, Jared and Taylore Smigelski, also of Mountain Top; sisters, Elaine Deno, Hazleton; Nancy Fennell, Melbourne, Fla.; and Mary Lamoreaux, Mountain Top; and brother, Clarence L. Siegel, Mountain Top.

The family would like to thank the staff at Highland Park Senior Living, especially the staff of their memory care unit. It was his home away from home and the staff made it his special place to feel safe.

Funeral arrangements and interment are private from George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home, Ashley.

Memorial donations may be made in Wayne's memory to the Luzerne County SPCA, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

**Funeral Home****George A Strish Inc Funeral Home**

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