



## Earl Melvin 'Red' Watson

January 29, 2015

Earl Melvin “Red” Watson, 89, formerly of Twin Oaks in Palmyra, passed away surrounded by his loving family on January 29, 2015 at his residence. He was the husband of Arline J. Saltzer Watson, with whom he celebrated 67 years of marriage this past October.

Born in Annville, he was the son of the late William and Blanche Leob Watson. He was a 1943 graduate of Annville High School. Earl was a proud marine, having served in WWII. He was a member of Avon Zion United Methodist Church. He was a maintenance man for Sowers Printing and also a carpenter. His interests and enjoyments included hunting, fishing, playing cards, and making small repairs. While Earl enjoyed these things in life, his family was always the most important.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Gentiva Hospice for the excellent care, love, and compassion that was given to Earl during the time they were able to spend with him at home.

Surviving in addition to his wife are daughters, Bonnie L. and husband Paul Hinkle of Salcha, Alaska, Connie M. and husband Mike Nissley of Hershey, five grandchildren, Kelly, Mike, Bart, Shauna, and Brandy, great grandchildren Josh, Astraea, Aidan, Lily, Bennett, Lacy, Haylee, Carsyn, Rylan, Kaelyn, and a sister Jean Pistone of Annville. He is also survived by several nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, William, Donald, and Kenneth Watson, and sisters, Blanche Wagner, Erma Taylor, and Mildred Capretti.

Funeral services will be held on Friday February 6, 2015 at 1:30PM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annsville. Interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, with full military honors. There will be a visitation held one hour prior to the funeral services. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to Parkinson's Associations, National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 1:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811