



## Roy B. Lucy

July 2, 1918 - December 31, 2012

Roy B. Lucy, Jr., of Hummelstown, PA., and lately in residence at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home of Palmyra, PA., died Monday, December 31, 2012 of natural causes. He was 94 years old, having lived a long and full life. He is survived by two daughters, Melissa Dicker of Gainesville, VA, and Jennifer Steigelman of Harrisburg, PA., and a son, John A. Lucy of Los Angeles, CA. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Frances T. Lucy, member of the Thomas family of Annville, PA, and daughter of Della M. Herr Thomas. He will be laid to rest with her at the Indiantown Gap National Veterans Cemetery, Annville, PA. Services at Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003 are scheduled for Saturday, January 5th, at 2 pm. Born in Baltimore, MD. to Roy B. Lucy, Sr. and Marian Lucy, he was raised in Richmond, VA, where he achieved the rank of Captain of his Cadet Corps at John Marshall High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942, serving his country in the South Pacific during World War II until honorably discharged in 1945. His service in the Pacific Theater was detailed by his daughter Melissa in 2004, in a book entitled, "Roy B. Lucy, Jr. World War II In His Own Words". Married in 1948 to Harriet Oaks Lucy until her death in 1958, he found love again with Frances. He pursued a career in publishing, first with the Curtis Publishing Company "Saturday Evening Post" and "Holiday" magazines, then advancing into the advertising department of the Hearst Corporation "Cosmopolitan" magazine, retiring in 1988. His former places of residence included Westfield, NJ., and Radnor, PA. He enjoyed his family and

was proud of his family's long history in this country, with ancestors dating back to the second settlement of Jamestown, VA. He was a loving father, son, brother, and uncle. He will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the National WWII Memorial, Trust for the National Mall, P.O. Box 96475 Washington, DC 20090 or the Salvation Army.

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# Tribute Wall

FM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing he will surely be missed. He was a very loving and caring man. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you as you go through this time.

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**Fran Maldonado** - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Everyday thousands of WW II Veterans of the Greatest Generation leave life for their eternal rest. In brother-in-law Roy B. Lucy, Jr. we have lost one of these very special men, fathers and Veterans. Roy and I loved to talk about our service to our country. We U.S. Marines have always respected our Navy Brothers and we enjoyed these conversations. We have so many great memories of growing together as families celebrating holidays, discussing current events, traveling, and keeping up to date on our kid's adventures. He was a most loving husband to our sister, Frances and now is eternally together with her and son, Baxter. Semper FI, Bob, Thelma and Michael Clark

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**Robert V. Clark** - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Carrie Nettles** - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Melissa, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. When my father passed away last year, someone shared this poem with me and it gave me comfort. I hope it will do the same for you. You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all he's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

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**Michael D. Koziski** - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM