



## William D. Saylor

February 17, 1928 - October 11, 2015

William D. Saylor, 87, of 29 E. Poplar Street, Lebanon died Sunday October 11, 2015 in the M. S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Dolores Jonovich Saylor to whom he was married 69 years.

Born in Reading on February 17, 1928, he was the son of the late Stanley Mark and Lydia Steckbeck Saylor. He received his Bachelor's degree from Jackson College, Hawaii and his Master's degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Lt. Colonel Saylor retired from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1975 after 30 years of service doing tours during WW II, Korea, and Vietnam. During his time in the military, he engaged in combat, served as a Master Gunnery Sgt. and was very proud of being a Mustang and entering the military with an 8th grade education.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, and golfing but the most important thing to him was time spent with his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons Stevan M. husband of Terri Saylor of Shelton, Washington, David Milo Saylor of Harrisburg, Robert L. Saylor of Lebanon, a daughter Joy L. Merrill of Palmyra, grandchildren William Saylor, Christina Holtz, Georgina Metcalfe, Erica Saylor, and great grandchildren Natalie, Stevan, Michael, Janine, Elaine, Nikolas, William, and Matthew. He was preceded in death by a great grandson James Metcalfe and a sister Mary Bush.

He died peacefully, surrounded by his entire family. He loved his family, God,

and Country. He was a great man, with strong convictions who believed in service to others before self and that love, strength and commitment was the meaning of life.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 19, 2015 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 723 Lehman Street, Lebanon at 12:30 PM. He will be buried in his dress whites with Full Military Honors in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Sunday from 4-6 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 1031 Guilford Street, Lebanon, PA 17046 in his memory.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
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