



Raymond Bleecher Huber

June 1, 1930 - May 5, 2016

Raymond Bleecher Huber of Avon Park, FL and Conestoga, PA passed away on Thursday evening, May 5, 2016 at Arbor View at Willow Valley.

Born on June 1, 1930 in West Willow, Ray was the son of the late Lester Martin and Barbara Catherine Bleecher Huber.

Ray was active in Boy Scouts as a boy and was honored to be the first scout in Troup 58, Willow Street to attain Eagle Scout rank. Following graduation from Penn Manor High School in 1947, he began employment at Armstrong Cork Company, but he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps within a year. He served with the First Marine Division in Korea as a tank Commander and participated in the Chosin campaign.

Ray returned to state side duty as a Tech Sergeant in Washington, D.C., where he stood guard for President Harry Truman and was leader of the escort platoon at Arlington National Cemetery. In October of 1951, he met his future bride, Anna Mae Louise Schulte, an FBI employee, through mutual friends who arranged a blind date. Ray and Annie married in May of 1954 and built their home in Willow Street. Ray resumed his career at Armstrong Research and Development, retiring in 1985 as a Senior Research Technician.

Ray was a lifetime member of West Willow United Methodist Church, West Willow Fire Company, and the Marine Corps Tankers Association. His interests included woodworking, hunting, traveling, his Conestoga "woods", and community service.

Along with his wife, Annie; his children, Brian Ray Huber, Marathon, FL and Rae Ann Marie, wife of Donald Henry, Conestoga, and a beloved granddaughter, Alyssa Marie Henry, Muncy, PA and several nieces and nephews, survive him. His sister, M. Jane Huber Martin preceded him in death.

Ray's memorial services will be announced at a later date. Interment will be held in the Willow Street Mennonite Church Cemetery. To submit an online condolence visit www.thegundelchapel.com or for other information please call 717-872-1779.

In lieu of flowers, to honor Ray's legacy of Marine Corps discipline and patriotism, Ray's family requests that you treat others with humble kindness, stay steadfast in your promises, and honor military veterans.

Semper Fidelis

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Bleecher Huber*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Raymond Bleecher Huber*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Raymond Bleecher Huber*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *My first memory of Ray is what a gentleman and helpful fellow he was. He helped us move a heavy couch from one place to another. He always had a nice greeting when you met him and enjoyed him coming to shuffleboard courts to watch and chat. He drove us crazy when he was frying bacon in the am! lol. We were happy for him when he got his 'electric chair' so he could be out and about. We will always have pleasant memories of him. Our deepest sympathy to all the family and all those who cared. We appreciate his service to our country.*

Myrna and Vance Pyle - Brazil, IN - Friend - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Annie and family, I'm sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I remember him coming over to the shuffleboard courts at Reflections to watch us and say hello. I want to say thank you to him for his service for our country. May God bless you as a family and may God be your comfort as you will miss him very much. Joyce De Feyter

Joyce De Feyter - White Cloud, MI - Acquaintance - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Just met Ray two years ago and what a wonderful man he was. RIP Semper Fi

Dan/Diana Bitner - Avon park, FL - Neighbor - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Rae Ann - I am so sorry for your loss. I know how special your dad was to you. You and your family are in my thoughts. Please let me know if there is anything that you need!~ Erin Hiles

Erin Hiles - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ So Sorry to here of Rays passing. It seems like yesterday he was teaching me how to run the pumper and tank truck at w.w. co.fire My prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends. West willow will never be the same. Glenn Davis

Glenn Davis - Summerfield, FL - Friend - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Rest in peace my friend and long time neighbor.THANK YOU for your service to our country. Our sympathy to your family. Barry & Sara Bigler

Barry & Sara bigler - willow street, PA - Friend - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM