



Raymond "Huggy Bear" Huggins

March 12, 1918 - December 12, 2017

Raymond "Huggy Bear" Huggins, age 99 of Erie, PA, formerly of Middle Grave Creek Rd., Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, December 12, 2017 in LECOM Senior Living Center, Erie.

He was born March 12, 1918 in Wileyville, WV the son of the late Henry Nelson and Levina Jane Goddard Huggins.

He was a WWII Army Medical Corp. Veteran, having served in the Phillipines; a former employee with both Fostoria Glass and WV State Penitentiary; and a member of Cedar Avenue Church of Christ, American Legion, and VFW.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mazie Huggins; son, James Nelson Huggins; two brothers, Melvin and Harley Huggins; and sisters, Virginia "Bessie" Agoston, Deliah Morris, Goldie Potts, and Emmador Huggins.

Survivors include a son, Roger (Kathy) Huggins of Erie; daughter-in-law, Chris Huggins of St. Clairsville, OH; nine grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 3-7pm at Quinn Funeral Home, 728 W. Ninth St., Erie and on Sunday from 2-6pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held on Monday at 11am with Evang. Tony Huntsman and Evang. Brian Price officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, WV.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Raymond Huggins, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Raymond Huggins, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 14, 2017 at 05:15 PM

RN

“ *Some of my most cherished childhood memories are the Sundays we spent with Uncle Raymond and Aunt Leota. I find solace in the knowledge that he is now with his beloved wife.*

Rita Nicely - December 14, 2017 at 12:49 PM

RF

“ Rita Jo and family, purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond "Huggy Bear" Huggins.



Rita Jo and family, - December 14, 2017 at 12:36 PM

JK

“ Sorry to hear about Mr Huggins, "Huggy Bear". We should all be so lucky to live so long and enjoy life as much as Huggy. I always admired and respected his loyalty to JMHS sports, Seems like he was always a fixture at GIRL'S softball games. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family and many friends he made during his years on this earth. He made this small part of it a better place by his presence.

Jay Knapp - December 14, 2017 at 08:29 AM

CD

They definately forgot the part in his pbituary about being JM's # 1 fan as long as i ha e been around! Huggy bear brought many smiles to my face at the games!! I am gonna miss his high kicks and that smile!! God Bless you Huggy Bear and Fly High!!

Cassie Downes - December 14, 2017 at 12:58 PM

KC

My mom Charlotte Wilson loved taking time to spend time with Huggy & Macie. Fly high you were loved & missed by many.

Kerryl Wilson Reitano Crawford. - December 17, 2017 at 04:27 PM

ES

“ *Elwood and Sharon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Huggy Bear" Huggins.*



Elwood and Sharon - December 13, 2017 at 08:29 PM