

Rowland Warfle

BIRTH unknown DEATH 7 Sep 2013

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Cemetery

Woodstown, Salem County, New Jersey, USA

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Rowland "Wimpy" Warfle, 79, passed away on Saturday, September 7th surrounded by his family. Born in Hopewell township to Bertha Stanley Warfle and Ralph (Jimmy) Warfle, he lived in Salem.

Pepaw Wimpy most enjoyed spending time in his yard of unique ornaments having fun with his family and grandkids. He was the ultimate sports fan and in his younger years could be found playing for the Penton Baseball team and later, coaching little league himself for many years. He had so many good memories he loved to share. Throughout his life he could be found cheering on Salem High sports teams. That dedication earned him an induction into the Salem County Sports Hall of Fame as the "biggest sports fan." Another honor he received was that of Salem County Distinguished Citizen.

Wimpy was a retired Marine and very proud Korean War veteran. Once retired from DuPont as a supervisor, he could be seen at Cowtown on Tuesdays and Wagon Wheel on Wednesdays with his "buds" sharing all kinds of stories and having fun. He was an avid member of the Salem Alumni Association and prior President. He made it his mission to keep the local library, Salem High School, and Historical Society with the most current edition of Salem's yearbook, Fenwick Papers. He was always involved and driven to raise money to provide the Alumni's High School scholarship. His dedication to this association was honored with a scholarship in his own name also being presented at Salem High School's graduation for the student showing "the most school pride." Wimpy was also an avid hunter and drove for Meals on Wheels. He was a true, blood donating "Hero" hardly ever missing a donation. He started in 1957 and ended his blood donation "career" in 2011 giving a total of 32 gallons of whole blood.

Wimpy is survived by his wife and true friend of many years, Kathryn Fisher Warfle of Elsinboro; son Rowland (Beth) Warfle of Carneys Point, son Jeff (Kathy) Warfle of Tennessee, loving stepsons Jim (Lorna) Counsellor of Quinton and Bryan (Patricia) Counsellor also of Quinton; sister Colleen Wilson of Millville; and seven grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents Bertha Stanley Warfle and Ralph (Jimmy) Warfle and brother Ralph J. Warfle of Delaware.

Services will be held 8pm Wednesday, September 11th in WOODSIDE FUNERAL HOME 613 Salem-Quinton Road, Rt. 49, Quinton Township where friends may call after 6pm. Internment will be private.

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Family Members

Spouse



Kathryn B. Warfle unknown–2014

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