



Fred A Keffer

August 27, 1922 - September 11, 2014

Fred Addison Keffer, 92, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, September 11, 2014. Fred was born on August 27, 1922 in New Castle, VA where he lived most of his life. He volunteered to serve his country in the Air Force during WWII where he was stationed in Manduria, Italy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Jay Keffer and Frank Leslie Keffer; brother, Leslie "Leon" Keffer; and sister, Lesta Eloise Keffer. Fred is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Nellie Crush Keffer; three children, Wanda Ostrander; Frank Keffer and his wife Mary; Barbara DeLong and her husband Thomas; grandchildren, Christopher Ostrander and his wife Deirdre; Eric Ostrander; Anna Keffer; Andrew Keffer and his wife Ashton; Ashley Franchi and her husband Christopher; Brandon DeLong; and great-grandson, Chase Ostrander who shares Fred's birthday. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family recognizes the generous caregivers for their loving attention to Fred and the entire Keffer family. Funeral Services will be conducted at noon on Monday, September 15, 2014 at Bethel United Methodist Church with Reverend Willie Guill and Reverend Emory Tarpley officiating. His family will receive friends at 10:30 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Ross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Bethel UMC, PO Box 31, New Castle, 24127 VA or Simmonsville Volunteer Fire Department, 5783 Cumberland Gap Rd, Newport, VA 24128. www.paitselfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. I'm glad I had a chance to see Fred last year at the Craig County Festival.*

Rhonda Grable - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm truly sorry for the loss to all those close to Fred. I regret not having more time to get to know one of the newest members of my family. Sincerely, Christopher Franchi*

Christopher Franchi - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. He was a fine man and will be remembered.*

David Reynolds - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We, the staff at Paitzel Funeral Home are deeply sorry for your loss.*

Paitzel Funeral Home Sep - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM