

Raymond E. Sterner

December 13, 1926 - April 13, 2022

Raymond “Ray” Sterner, 95, of Shermans Dale passed away peacefully on April 13, 2022. Ray, also known as “Poppy”, was born December 13, 1926 and was the son of the late Raymond and Grace (Zeigler) Sterner. He served as a medic during WWII and retired after 20 years of service as a Master Sergeant. He is credited with starting the Hemodialysis unit at Harrisburg Hospital where he worked for 35 years. He married his wife Millie in 1947, whom he adored for the last 74 years. Ray was an avid snowmobiler, motorcyclist and maker and lover of the best homemade butter pecan ice cream on the planet. Each year he would eagerly await the first snowfall to get out and ride. He loved making homemade ice cream so much, that when he was churning it in the morning, he told the kids it was ok to eat for breakfast. After all, it was milk and eggs. Ray always enjoyed the biggest banana splits he could find and passed down his love for ice cream for generations to come. He carried an infectious smile and a positive attitude that spread to all he met over the years. He was an active member of his church and was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Surviving is his wife of 74 years, Mildred “Millie” Sterner; four children, Raymond Sterner II and wife Sharleen of Maryland, Gail Zeigler and husband Steve of Shermans Dale, Robin Page and husband Skip of Shermans Dale and Rebecca Holmes and husband Mark of New Bloomfield. 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Tolke and husband Jesse, Dustin Page and wife Becky, Todd Holmes and wife Brooke and Tyler Holmes. 6 great grandchildren, Acelynn, Logan, and Garrett Toelke,

Sadie Page, Gage and Sawyer Holmes. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 in the Shermans Dale 7th Day Adventist church, 6951 Spring Road, Shermans Dale, Pa. Pastor Paul Wasmer will officiate. Burial will be in Pisgah United Methodist Church Cemetery. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial, with full military honors, will be in Pisgah United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Sterner Family

Cemetery Details

Pisgah United Methodist Cemetery

Shermans Dale, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6951 Spring Road
Shermans Dale, PA

Funeral Service

APR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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6951 Spring Road
Shermans Dale, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond E. Sterner*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - April 17, 2022 at 03:01 PM

MJ

“ *Please know that many of your friends and family at South Carroll SDA are praying that God will bless you with strength, courage and peace as you suffer this loss. Though we did not know Raymond personally, we do enjoy many blessed times and memories with Ray and Sharleen! Ray, from seeing the pictures and reading about your Dad, it sounds like you are a chip off the old block--your father was an honorable man and he has an honorable Son! Deborah and I want to offer our sincere sympathy and prayers! With our Love, Michael and Deborah Jamieson*

Michael Jamieson - April 19, 2022 at 11:51 AM

DT

“ *Robin , Skip, and all of Ray's Family sorry to hear of your lost. Ray was quite a gentleman to us. I never new he was a man of many talents. God Bless all of you at this most difficult time. And Ray R I P*

Dave and Teena - April 18, 2022 at 09:15 AM

DB

“ For nearly 70 years Ray was someone that I looked up to. Growing up without a father was much easier because he was always there for me. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his loved ones. The hurt is eased by knowing I will see him again.

Dave Barrick - April 17, 2022 at 10:31 PM

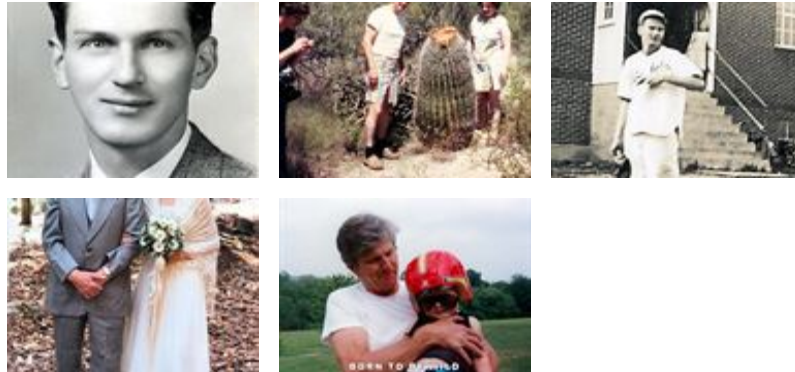
NC

“ I worked with Ray for many years at Harrisburg Hospital. He was the nicest person I've ever known. God bless you and keep you with him, Ray. RIP

Nancy Colestock - April 17, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ 135 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - April 17, 2022 at 02:44 PM

DP

“ Sending our love and fondest memories to the Sterner Family!
Sincerely Mary, John, Charlene and Diane Purdy.

Diane Purdy - April 16, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Sterner.*



April 16, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Sterner.*



April 16, 2022 at 07:34 PM