

Obituary

Born: Thursday, December 11, 1919

Died: Saturday, December 22, 2012

Captain William M. Scheiterle Sr. United States Marine Corps retired

Eldred- William M. Scheiterle, 93, of Eldred, passed away Saturday (December 22, 2012) at the Bradford Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born December 11th, 1919 in Olean he was a son of Michael W. and Margaret C. Scheiterle. On June 12th, 1969 he married Arlene Goodman of Eldred, who passed away on May 12th, 1994.

Bill was a 1938 graduate of Olean High School and had resided in Eldred since 1969. He was employed as a lab technician at McGraw Edison for over 20 years prior to retiring in 1983.

Captain Scheiterle was a veteran of WWII having served as a Cryptographic Coding Officer and having served in the Pacific Theater in the Russels, Palau, Okinawa and China. After WWII he served in the Marine Corps Reserves for 18 years retiring as a captain.

He was a lifetime Member of the American Legion dating back to 1945; he was affiliated with Post 138 in Smethport, Pa. He was a past president and past secretary of the Bucktail Chapter Military Officers Association of America; past president of the Branch 169 Fleet Reserve Association; a lifetime member and past commander of the Lake Erie Basha, China Burma India Veterans Association; he was also a member of the National Officers Association, the First Marine Division Veterans Association and a founding member of the McGraw-Edison Retirees Club.

Up to the time of his passing, Captain Scheiterle was very active daily at the Eldred WWII Museum, and was the Chaplain of the Mt. Jewett based Bob Swanson Chapter of the Marine Corps League.

He is survived by one stepson, Richard Brent (Denise) Wood of Hampshire, Ill; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his son, Richard "Rick" Scheiterle on August 6th, 2002 and his stepson, David A. Wood on February 5th, 2009.

Friends may call Saturday (December 29th, 2012 at the Frame Funeral Home in Eldred from 12 to 2 pm at which time Funeral Services will be held with the Rev. Jay Tennes officiating. Burial will follow in Lamphier Cemetery, Eldred.

Full Military Honors will be presented after the funeral service by the Bob Swanson Chapter of the Marine Corps League.

Memorial contributions may be made to the McKean County Visiting Nurses Association or the American Cancer Society.

Online Condolences may be made at www.framefuneralhome.com

Service Summary

Visitation

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Sat Dec 29, 2012

Frame Funeral Home

230 North Main St.

Eldred, Pennsylvania 16731

Funeral Service

2:00 PM Sat Dec 29, 2012

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