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Willis Knowlton Obituary

Willis G. "Bill" Knowlton, 87, of Elyria, died December 20, 2018 in the company of his family. He was born August 3, 1931 in Lorain and attended Elyria High School. Bill served in The United States Navy aboard the USS Missouri during The Korean War. He was formerly employed as an appliance repairman for Bill Baker's Inc. in Elyria retiring in 1995, after which he worked as a self employed machinist. For over fifty years he was active with the Boy Scouts of America and was the recipient of The Silver Beaver Award. He was a steam locomotive and motorcycle enthusiast. Bill was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fly fishing. Bill is survived by his wife of sixty six years, Emma (nee Amspaugh); sons, William (Sue), Robert (June), Richard (Jennifer) and David (Debi); fifteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; sister, Charolette Van Boven and a brother, Dale Knowlton. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Viola Knowlton. Friends will be received Wednesday December 26, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A funeral service will be Thursday December 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the funeral home with Pastor Tom Keller officiating. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park Amherst Township where Elyria VFW # 1079 will present military honors. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. SERVICES Visitation Wednesday, December 26, 2018 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Avenue Elyria, OH 44035 Funeral Service Thursday, December 27, 2018 11:00 AM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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PS

Paul Sanow posted:

Mr. Knowlton was a mentor to many of us, even as the Scoutmaster of another troop than my own. I was glad to have him as my Eagle counselor. He will be missed by many.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

JA

Julie (Oswald) Anthony posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. Our old neighborhood was a great place growing up. I think of your family often. Peace be with you. Love, Julie.

December 25 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sharon Stoots posted:

Dear Emma, Char, and all you Knowltons, We were so sorry to hear of Bill's Passing. We understand that he was ready to go, but he will be missed by everyone who knew him. God Bless You as you walk through this season of your life. You are in our prayers. May God Give you PEACE and COMFORT. Jon and Sharon Stoots 1 Corinthians 4: 14-5: 1

December 25 at 8:00 PM

RB

Robert Brown posted:

Mr. Knowlton was our sons scoutmaster in Troop101. With his help Mike was able to become an Eagle scout. May he rest in peace!

December 23 at 8:00 PM



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