



Harry M. Crooks

January 25, 1924 - March 15, 2017

Harry McIntyre (Mac) Crooks

Age 93, of Fox Chapel, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2017, after a brief illness.

Beloved husband of 41 years to the late Jerilea Crooks. Preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Esther Crooks and brother William H. Crooks. Beloved brother of Mary Jane Rech of Chatham, New Jersey, and father of Diane Bogan (Jim) of New Kensington. Grandfather to Greg Bogan of Virginia. He was a wonderful, caring, and generous uncle to William Crooks Jr, Linda (Jerry) Ayres, Robert (Josephine) Crooks, Beverly (Michael Culpepper) Anderson, Gary (Maggie) Crooks, Susan (Marc Sarnow) Rech, Tim (Darla) Rech, Kimberly Rech Driscoll, and Peter Rech. Loving "great-uncle" to Kyle, Nathaniel and Lily Sarnow; Taylor and Mackenzie Rech; Eliane and Thomas Driscoll, Michelle Rua, John and Rebe Ayres, Rebecca and Ted Dougherty, Bill and Shavonne Ayres, Robert J. Crooks, Kelley Anderson, Lauren Brignac, Parker and Paxton Crooks and numerous great-great nieces and nephews. He was a special friend to neighbor Greg Zoller, who watched out for him daily, and to many members of his wife Jeri's extended family.

He was fondly called "Ace" by both friends and family due to his superior athletic ability both in high school and college. He graduated from Aspinwall

High School and was a mechanical engineering graduate from the University of Pittsburgh. He was employed by United States Steel for his entire career. Harry was a World War II veteran, serving in the Naval Air Corps. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, golf, going to his camp in Tidioute, PA, and was a huge fan of all Pittsburgh sports; but his first love was his family. He never forgot a birthday, Christmas, and other holidays and was always there to help in time of need. He was kind, generous and loving to everyone. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Visitation will be on Monday from 2-8 PM at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, where family and friends will gather Tuesday at 10 AM, followed by Funeral Service at Aspinwall Presbyterian Church at 11 AM.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Royal Cemetery

2700 Mt. Royal Blvd.
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Previous Events

Mass

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Aspinwall Presbyterian Church
229 Center Avenue
Aspinwall, PA 15215

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry M. Crooks*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Harry M. Crooks*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Harry M. Crooks .*



March 18, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Harry M. Crooks .*



March 18, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Harry M. Crooks .*



March 18, 2017 at 11:23 AM