



## Roy Earl Blashford Jr.

October 21, 1924 - December 24, 2018

Roy E. Blashford

Age 94, of Verona, PA, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2018.

He was born in Aspinwall, PA, on October 21, 1924, son of the late Roy and Sara Agnes Blashford. Preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kathryn Kropinak (1987); and brothers, John (2008) and George (2018). He is survived by his wife, Norah Blashford; and his two children, Scott (Clare) Blashford, and Lynne (Stephen) Kropinak. He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren, Alexander (Jennifer), Timothy, Eric, Philip, Grant, Ford, Jack, Max; great-grandchildren, Calvin and Maggie.

Roy served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. In 1955, he married the love of his life, Norah Blashford, and moved to Verona, PA. Roy owned his own house painting and wallpaper hanging business, applying his craft to many homes in the Pittsburgh area, not fully retiring until his early 80s. He was a member of Rosedale United Methodist church, where he and Norah would cook meals for the community's homeless. Roy was a loving caretaker to his wife, a beloved husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend. He was kind, had a quiet way of giving advice and a subtle wit, loved to tell stories and was always up for a game of dominos or Rummikub. He was always planning the menu for the next family gathering,

often preparing his signature dishes of goulash and spaghetti and meatballs. He was proud of his flower garden and loved the summer months, and Irish music. He lived a full life and will be missed dearly by all.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 23, at Rosedale United Methodist Church, 5501 Third Street, Verona, PA 15147.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rosedale United Methodist Church  
5501 Third Street  
Verona, PA 15147

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roy Earl Blashford Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Roy Earl Blashford Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roy Earl Blashford Jr..*



December 28, 2018 at 12:26 PM