



## Robert L. Warburton

February 19, 1925 - April 9, 2019

Robert L. Warburton, 94, of Hughesville, died Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Muncy, surrounded by his family.

Born February 19, 1925 in Hughesville, he was a son of the late Harry B. and Ada L. (Boyer) Warburton. His wife of 60 years, the former Dorothy C. Rogers, preceded him in death on November 25, 2007.

Bob served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy during WW II. From April, 1943 to August, 1946, he was stationed aboard the USS Chikaskia in the South Pacific. After returning home from the war, Bob would eventually take over his father's business, H. B. Warburton's Plumbing and Heating. For over 50 years he continued to carry on his father's legacy.

An outdoor enthusiast, Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and bird watching. Family was very important to him, as he loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling and attending the annual military reunions. Bob was a member of the former Bethany United Methodist Church, Hughesville, the American Legion Post 35, Hughesville, and the Muncy Valley Moose.

Surviving are a brother, Harry (Janet) Warburton of Raleigh, NC; three grandchildren, Brooke L. (Brian) Anstadt of Hughesville, Adam R. Warburton of Hughesville, and Rachael M. Warburton of Hughesville; three great-grandchildren, Allison R. Anstadt, Connor J. Anstadt, and Ella M. Anstadt; and a special great-niece, Rhonda L. Reese of Hughesville.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bob was preceded in death by a son, Robert B. Warburton; and two sisters, Helen W. Corson, and Betty Lockard.

A graveside service will be held 3 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the chapel at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hughesville, with Rev. Max L. Walters Jr. officiating. Graveside military honors will be accorded by combined veteran's organizations.

The family will provide the flowers and suggest memorial contributions to the American Legion Post 35, 78 N. Main St., Hughesville, PA 17737.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at <http://www.mccartythomas.com>.

# Cemetery

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## **Pleasant Hill Cemetery**

Hughesville, PA, 17737

# Comments

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“ Ken Schneider and Karen Secules would like to send our deepest sympathy to Bob's family. Ken and Bob were lifelong friends since they were young. They were hunting and fishing buddies. Ken was very saddened to hear about Bob's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

**Karen Secules** - April 23, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ Mary E. West would like to send her sincere sympathy to the family. Bob was Mary's first cousin, as she is the daughter of Ocie Boyer Smith, his mothers sister.. She is very sadden by the news of his passing.. Due to health issues she is unable to attend the services, however, she and her family send prayer for you all.. Tinaa West Meck

**Tina Meck** - April 14, 2019 at 04:27 PM

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“ Bob started as one of our housecalls at the Muncy Valley Hospital lab, and ended up being one of our favorite faces at the Skilled unit. It was a joy getting to know him over the course of a few years and he will be missed by our entire staff. Deepest sympathies to the Warburton family.

**Dawn Eshleman** - April 12, 2019 at 06:45 AM