



Salvadore "Sal" Bones Jr.

February 10, 2020 - May 18, 2020

Salvadore "Sal" Bones Jr., 94, of Hughesville died Monday, May 18, 2020 at Valley View Nursing Center, Montoursville.

Born February 10, 1926 in Shepton, he was a son of the late Salvadore Sr. and Anna (Polega) Bones.

Sal served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during World War II and was proud of the sacrifices he made for his country. He was one of more than 500,000 American troops that fought in the Battle of the Bulge, the largest and bloodiest single battle fought by the United States in World War II. Sal was wounded in action multiple times and was captured by Nazi forces and held as a prisoner of war. He was ultimately awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his heroic efforts in defending our freedom.

After returning home from defending his country abroad, Sal's commitment to public service continued with the Pennsylvania State Police. He spent nearly 40 years as a State Trooper and retired in 1986 as a Troop Administrative Manager. Following his retirement from the PSP, Sal was employed with the McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home for over 26 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Beth B. (Paul) Wilson of Williamsport; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Sal was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, June V. (Novak) Bones; two brothers, Alfred and Edward Bones; and two sisters, Lucille Wagler and Patricia Hendrickson.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Lycoming County SPCA at <http://www.lycomingspca.org/donate> or the Hughesville Fire Department, P.O. Box 53, Hughesvi

Ile, PA 17737.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home, Hughesville.

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

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss Beth. Your Father was a true hero for his service to our nation. Thank you.

Tony Mondell - May 22, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sal was a wonderful man. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dave kathy Brian korine Brianna

Heltman family - May 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Terry and I live down the street. Beth was a year ahead of me in school. We always enjoyed their Christmas decorations. Sorry to hear of their loss.

Terry and Diane little - May 20, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Beth, I'm so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. We actually didn't know about your mom's until now either. We all got such a kick out of them when they would come in the restaurant. They were always laughing and sharing a smile when we would see the three of you. Your whole family is in our thoughts and prayers, Dana and Ted Pashakis.

Dana Pashakis - May 20, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Beth, Paul and family,
Sorry for your loss.
Rest In Peace.
Tom DURILLA
PSP Troop M. ret.

Tom Durilla, PSP Troop M. ret. - May 20, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad, Beth. I knew Him and your Mom from when my husband, Chet worked with the State Police in Montoursville from December of 1966 till December of 1970 when Chet was stationed in Montoursville. I always liked Sal and June. Two wonderful people. I express my deepest sympathy to You. He did get to enjoy a very nice long life.

Sorry for your loss.

Elaine Zalegowski

Elaine Zalegowski - May 20, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Shirley Glidewell lit a candle in memory of Salvadore "Sal" Bones Jr.



Shirley Glidewell - May 20, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Beth, & Family,

I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father.

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of your father, Sal.

May he rest in peace.

Richard Holmes - May 20, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your father Beth! He always had a smile on his face and something humorous to say.

Judy Kim - May 20, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ My could hardly wait to go visit him at Christmas! They put up the most beautiful display inside and out. He would sit in the sleigh for what seemed hours dressed as the big man himself Santa. Listening to each child tell him what they wanted for Christmas. They would each leave with a candy cane and popcorn ball. Second street was alive with little ones Christmas wishes. RIP



Christine Wagner Baur - May 20, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ Beth,

Your Dad was one of the finest representatives I had the privilege of working with for many years as part of the PSP. Very sorry for your loss.

Nick Dellarciprete (Ret)

Nick Dellarciprete - May 20, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ Dear Beth and family

I just want to express my sympathy to you during this difficult time.....your parents and Ruth Arnold were my neighbors when JJ and i moved to Hughesville. Each day i would walk the baby down to visit and we would talk when they were home. Of course it was their Christmas extravaganza that the kids enjoyed and your Dad treated us to a visit "inside"extra special, since only a few got to see it....

Sal was always a special person, one i won't forget and he sure was so very proud of you Beth.

Carol Rechel - May 20, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ Beth-

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was such a nice person as was your mom.

Thoughts and prayers.

Cathy and Steve Houseknecht



Cathy Houseknecht - May 20, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ Beth, sorry to hear of your fathers passing. What a tremendous life of Service and Dedication. May God bless him. May God bless you and Paul.

William “Bill” Barnhart
Mt Sterling, KY

William Barnhart - May 19, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

Sam Patterson - May 19, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ I was a young adult when my cousin passed away. I could not bear to go in to see all the people or my cousin in the casket.

Sal was so very kind to me. He said some of the same things people always say. But, he said them quietly and gently while he handed me his handkerchief.

I held onto that handkerchief the whole viewing as well as the grave side service. I'd look for his face in among the sea of extended family and our high school friends offering their condolences.

As I left, it was pouring rain. Sal patted my shoulder as I prepared to leave. I remember very little of what anyone else said to me that day. I will never forget just how kind he was to me.

His handkerchief is still in the box with my cousin's obituary, funeral card, and a small flag from my cousin's military unit.

He was also working when my grandfather passed. But, I never spoke to him that day. 17 years had passed between the two. I wish I'd talked to him that day to express how much comfort he gave me during a time when I needed something, anything, to grasp.

Tina Helm - May 19, 2020 at 07:12 PM