



Robert Francis Connor

February 6, 1922 - December 9, 2019

Robert F. Connor, born February 6, 1922, in Snohomish, WA, passed away peacefully holding his wife's hand on December 9, 2019. He was 97 years old.

Robert and his wife, Dorothy K. Connor, were married 79 years and retired to Easton, MD. in 1976. Robert and Dorothy had six children, Judith Rose, Robert Connor (deceased), John Connor, Patrick Connor, Mary Carter, and Sharon Duval. They were blessed by twenty-one grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Robert was a decorated WWII veteran and retired from the Military Intelligence Unit at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He and his wife owned and operated Hamilton Park Club, a swim club in Harford County before they retired to Easton. Robert was truly a member of the greatest generation, a poet, a successful entrepreneur, an outdoorsman, who was extremely proud of his family.

A service was held at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD, on December 12, 2019.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Francis Connor*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Francis Connor*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Francis Connor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Robert Francis Connor (With Love & Thanks from the Second Branch)*



Robert Francis Connor, 97 went home to be with the Lord December 09, 2019. Married to Mrs. Connor for over 79 years. Both from the Greatest Generation who were both born and raised in Washington State. Eagle Scout and World War II veteran immortalized on the WWII Northern Fountain Copings monument in Washington DC.

Dad to Robert Connor (went to the Lord 1985), the second (branch) of six children (branches). The five surviving children blessed Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Connor with five additional branches to their family tree.

With respect to the second branch.

Grandfather to Sherri Ann Connor Backstedt. Great Grandfather to Thomas J. Backstedt, Heather A. Backstedt Pilesky, Hannah M. Backstedt Neri and Joshua W. Backstedt. Great Great Grandfather to Sean W. Pilesky, Liam J. Backstedt, Carlo W. Neri and Levi O. Backstedt. Always a humble gentleman and faithful husband to his wife over 79 years. He had a sharp mind and great sense of humor. I will always enjoy reflecting on his spontaneous one-liners, such as when he would put a log in the fireplace in the dead of winter and rub his hands together. At the same time he would reply; Global Warming, I am all for it! He will always be remembered fondly as our hero, not just for his services to this nation in times of conflict but as a role model who demonstrated to us in his actions and example how a man of honor should live and love his family in this in-perfect world we live in. The good book sums all these acts into one four-letter word called Love.

John Backstedt - December 10, 2019 at 07:29 PM