



Aaron P. Rowe, Sr.

September 25, 2022

Aaron P. Rowe, Sr., 96, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2022. Born in Wiconisco, PA, he was the son of the late Leroy and Edna (Esterline) Rowe. He was married to his beloved wife, Dorothy E. (Reinhart) Rowe for 50 years.

After graduating from Wiconisco High School, Aaron proudly served in the United States Army. After returning home, he attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts where he studied oil painting and drawing. He worked at Millers Furniture Store in Harrisburg, then at Oblender's as an advertising manager for 20 years, and lastly at Goods Furniture Store as a salesperson for 17 years. Aaron enjoyed golfing and deer hunting and was a Scout Master for many years. Over the years he enjoyed trips to Wildwood, NJ, Salem and Boston, MA, and Daytona Beach, FL. He was a former member of Grace Lutheran Church and current member of St. John Lutheran Church where he sang in the choir.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Aaron P. Rowe, Jr. (Shelly), Bruce T. Rowe (Nancy), and Craig C. Rowe, stepchildren, Howie E. Snyder, Fred E. Snyder (Dawn), Mary E. Snyder, and Michael E. Snyder, 2 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Gertrude, Louisa, Edna, Sadie, Lillie, Hilbert, and Harold, and by his son, Dennis Rowe.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Memorial Service at St. John Lutheran Church, 223 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Monday, October 3, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Interment at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery will be at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
223 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Aaron P. Rowe, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ Aaron was my stepfather, he loved us Snyders just as much as he loved his own children. A big part of Aarons life was about service to his church, country, and community. He served his country in World War Two stateside as his brothers were overseas so the Army wouldn't allow him to go overseas.

Aaron was a faithful member of his church 50 plus years giving money, serving on committees, also on the choir.

in the community he would help the several businesses that had come and gone next door to us by cleaning the parking lot, pulling weeds, and allowing them to use any tools that they did not have for them to use. He would from time to time give money to a neighbor up the street almost every week because the gentleman didn't have any, and while he was promised to be paid back, every week would be the same request and even though he wasn't paid back he gave anyway.

Since he was Army and I was Navy, we always would watch Army/Navy game every year rooting for our respective teams, some very good memories.

He also was a citizen crime fighter once. My mom had her purse snatched right by their house, and Aaron chased after the guy and Aaron was in his seventies at the time.

There are many parts left out that will come to mind later on, however Aarons life was so much about him sacrificing for his family and community.

You will be missed immensely Aaron! Thank you for doing the best not only for us Snyder kids, also for your children!

Michael Snyder

Michael Snyder - October 02, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Aaron P. Rowe, Sr..*



September 30, 2022 at 06:59 AM



“ *Aaron was my Scoutmaster when I was a young boy in Wiconisco. His father and my father were also great friends. After he moved to Lancaster I would see him annually at the Wiconisco alumni meetings, which he attended faithfully. He was a good man.*
Dr. Lewis E. Jury

Lewis Jury - September 29, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *I am praying for the family. I knew Aaron and his Avery long time. We Aaron can my house always call a head so would coffee done for him*

Kathryn Diffendall - September 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM