

Herbert Tibbits Armstrong



Herbert Tibbits Armstrong, of Wayne, Pa., died peacefully in his sleep on February 1, 2022 at the age of 103. He was the eldest of four sons born to Arthur Tibbits and Anna E. Harris Armstrong. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 54 years, Dorothea Krokus Armstrong and his three brothers: Arthur Tibbits, LTC Frank Harris and Professor John Borden. He is survived by his children Herbert Tibbits Armstrong, Jr. of Surf City, NJ and Thomas Krokus

Armstrong of Bentonville, Va., four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Having graduated from Germantown High School in February of 1937 and an apprenticeship as a tool and die maker at the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company in Philadelphia, Pa., Herbert enlisted in the Pennsylvania National Guard in January 1940 and was called to active duty in January 1941 for a one-year term which was extended for the duration of WWII plus six months. Herbert's military service included service in eight countries plus Puerto Rico. He participated in five campaigns in General George S. Patton's 6th U.S. Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron in Europe and later in his career served as Armor and Horse Cavalry advisor to the Royal Thai Army. Herbert received two medals from the French Government and several awards from the Royal Thai Army and achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In July 1962 Herbert retired from the U.S. Army at Fort Devens, MA., where he had served as a battalion commander and later as Combined Arms Instructor at the U.S. Army Security Agency School. After saying Good-Bye to his career in the army, Herbert found employment with Ives Equipment Corp of King of Prussia where he worked as office manager from 1963 until retiring again in 1980. During Herbert's post military career, he served as a member of the U.S. Congressional Advisory Board and as an elder and President of the Board of Trustees at the Wayne Presbyterian Church. He was also an active member of the Boy Scouts of America for over 50 years during which time he served as Chapter President and Eagle Scout Scholarship Chairman, a member of the American Legion and the Philadelphia Continental Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, which included membership in their famous Color Guard. A memorial service will be held on February 11, 2022 at 11:00 am, preceded by a reception of family and friends from 10:00am-11:00am at Wayne Presbyterian Church, 125 E. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, PA. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, 2200 Old Gulph Rd., West Conshohocken. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation either to the Wayne Presbyterian Church for the Building Fund or to the Chester County Council, BSA, at 504 S. Concord Rd., West Chester, PA 19382 for

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