

Obit

Alden R. (Ike) Armstrong, Sr., 91, formerly of Hallstead, PA passed away March 10, 2021 at HPH Hospice in Lecanto, FL surrounded by his loving family. Always known as Ike, he was born April 5, 1929 in Franklin Hill, PA. Ike was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict. He became a heavy equipment operator and was a member of Operating Engineers Local 410, in Binghamton, NY. Prior to his retirement, he was a supervisor and instructor at the Engineers Joint Training Fund site in Candor, NY.



Ike was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #357 in Hallstead, PA as well as holding lifetime membership as a Master Mason in Warren Lodge #250 in Montrose, PA. Upon his retirement, he relocated to Homosassa, FL, where he enjoyed time with his family and friends, fishing and traveling throughout the country in his camping trailer and beloved truck. Ike was predeceased by his wife, Geraldine, his two brothers, Keith and David and his sister, Bonnie.

He is survived by his four loving children; Robert (Penny), Alden Jr "Jake", Karen Makosky, Sandra (Brian) Barry, and his loving partner of 22 years, Betty Neal and her family. Ike is also survived by 9 grandchildren; John (Dawn) Armstrong, Renee Armstrong, Scott (Saundra) Armstrong, Brian (Alison) Armstrong, Jennifer Armstrong, Jason (Melissa) Makosky, Adam Makosky, Shannon (Brent) Wise, Jerad Barry, and 12 great grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Ike was a man who never met a stranger and always had a story. He leaves behind wonderful memories that will be deeply cherished. The family wishes to thank the entire HPH hospice staff who lovingly cared for Ike and supported us as he worked through his final chapter of life.

Fulfilling Ike's request, there will be no funeral service at this time. There will be a Memorial Service to celebrate Ike's life at a later date in Hallstead, PA.

The family requests that those desiring to make a donation to honor Ike's memory, please consider Franklin Hill Presbyterian Church, 400 Franklin Hill Road, Hallstead, PA 18822.