



Col. Ernest C. Snow, Sr

August 1, 1920 - October 26, 2009

Colonel Ernest Charles Snow, Sr., on October 26, 2009 of the Oak Valley section of Deptford. Age 89. Col. Snow was born on August 1, 1920 in Brunswick, Maine. He graduated from Brunswick High School in 1938. As a high school student he served in the Maine Battery. After high school he was a store manager for Woolworth in Pawtucket, R.I. He entered the U.S. Army on September 16, 1940 and after completion of Officer Candidate School in 1942 he served for three years in the European theater during World War II. After the war his continued service to his country included assignments in Iran, Korea, and the Vietnam War. He retired from the army in 1968. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal Unit Meritorious Award, Victory Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European Defense Service Medal, European-Middle East African Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. After retiring from the Army Col. Snow worked for ten years for the Budd Company in Fort Washington, PA followed by service with the U.S. Post Office in Woodbine, N.J. In retirement Col. Snow was a member of the Cape Island Lodge 30 F&AM, Leigh Consistory, Crescent Temple Shrine, Cape May County Shrine Club, Past President Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Past Grand Tall Cedar and Past District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Past President Nomads of Ocean City, Past President Cape May County Consistory Club, Past President South Jersey Chapter of the Retired Officers Association (TROA), Past President Jersey Cape Chapter of TROA, and Past President of the State of New Jersey Council of Chapters of TROA. He was predeceased by his parents Ernest and Bessie L. Snow, his brother Robert F. Snow, his granddaughter Kristy L. Gwin and his great granddaughter Ashleigh R. Gwin. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Charlotte I. Snow, his daughter Sharon (Snow) Bain and her husband William of Deptford, N.J., his son Ernest Charles Snow, Jr and his wife Julia Ruschell Snow of Lexington, KY, his grandchildren Howard and Michelle Gwin, Sandra (Gwin) and Mark Ferris, Diane (Gwin) and Matt McCormick and Great Grandchild Nicole Crowe, his niece Elaine Poole, and in addition five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Saturday 10am to 12:30pm at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 11 N. Monroe Ave., Wenonah. Masonic Scottish Rite services begin 12:30pm and religious funeral service 1pm at the church. Interment Gloucester County

Veterans Cemetery, Williamstown. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Duke University Pediatric BMT, 1400 Morrene Road, Durham, N.C. 27705 or Shriners Hospital, Attn. Donations, 3551 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, P.A. 19140.

Tribute Wall



“ *Col. Ernest C. Snow, Sr*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Pop was a dear man that we will hold close in our hearts forever. He always wore a smile on his face whenever we saw him. MomMom - words can not express how sorry we are for you loss. Know that we love you so. Sharon - Thank you for coming into our lives and sharing your family with us. The loss you feel will heal in time. Cherish these moments with your Mom and hold them close to your heart. We miss Col. dearly. We are blessed to have known such a great man. We love you. Travis, Laura, Jesse Z. and Noah Wade.*

Travis Newcomb & Family - November 05, 2009 at 09:02 PM

JL

“ *I was really sad to learn of Colonel Snow's passing. We often meet nice people but Colonel Snow remains the most gracious and gentle person I have ever met. Please know I extend my deepest sympathies to his family and friends. We also offer prayers to each. God Bless*

Jacquelyn Love - October 31, 2009 at 10:44 AM

RD

“ *Bill & Sharron and family, So sorry to here about the loss of Mr Snow. As a young man I remember his funny stories when we all were menmbers of the yacht club down the shore. He would never forget a name or a face of any of the kids at the club when we were younger. He will be missed and if there is anything we can do please let us know. God Bless Him now and forever. Randy & Stephanie Dougherty*

Randy Dougherty - October 30, 2009 at 04:31 PM

ED

“ *Dear Charlotte and family,our deepest. sympathy.We loved Ernie dearly and can not imagine August in Maine without him.August 1st will always be a special day to remember our special cousin. Love to you all*

Everett and Donna - October 30, 2009 at 12:12 PM

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“ Sharon and Bill, My thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you and your family. Having known Col. Snow was an honor and privilege for me. He was a man of honor and an icon in the community. He will be deeply missed.

Chief John J. Marolt (ret) - October 29, 2009 at 03:08 PM

DG

“ Dear Charlie,
Our condolences to you, Julia and your family on this loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Dan and Lee Carol

Dan Noona and Lee Carol Greenwell - October 29, 2009 at 12:29 PM

LS

“ Dear Charlie, my condolences and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Your Father was a very special person and will be missed by all who knew him. Lana

Lana Spicer - October 29, 2009 at 07:48 AM

KW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kris Waskosky - October 28, 2009 at 08:23 AM