



Earl Waldron

April 17, 1919 - May 24, 2014

Earl Waldron, 95 of Huntington, WV, husband of Beatrice McChesney Waldron, passed away, Saturday, May 24, 2014 in St. Mary's Medical Center. He was born, April 17, 1919 in Catlettsburg, KY the son of the late, George Samuel and Nettie Bailey Waldon and was the youngest of eleven children. He grew up in Kentucky and in Southern West Virginia and joined the Army at the age of 18. He was a distinguished veteran of World War II. Having served with the U.S. Army's 10th Infantry Regiment, a highly decorated combat unit. He fought in the Battle of Normandy as well as the Battle of the Bulge and other engagements. He was a member and past president of the 10th Infantry Association and Honorary Sgt. Major for the current 10th Infantry. Earl worked for over thirty years for the C&P Telephone Co. and was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers. He was a former member and past president of the Barboursville Lions Club. Earl was a lifelong hunter, fisherman and nature lover. He was also an avid Marshall University Thundering Herd fan and member of the Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by, his first wife, Diana Cura Waldron, his mother-in-law, Annie G. Cura and son-in-law, Julian C. "Butch" Rodriguez. Earl is survived by his wife, Beatrice McChesney Waldron; a son, and daughter-in-law, Robert Earl Waldron and wife, Marijane of Huntington, WV; two daughters and sons-in-law, Anne R. Fugate and husband, Don of Mansfield, TX, Mary Schubert-Vance and husband, Robert of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; two step-sons, John McChesney and wife, Karen of Houston,

TX, Thomas McChesney and wife, Stacy of Huntington, WV; He is also survived by three grandchildren, Richard J. Rodriguez of Seattle, WA, Catherine Diana Waldron of Huntington, WV and Caroline Yvonne Schubert of Palm Beach Gardens, FL . The family would like to give a special thanks to Wilma Justice, Sherry Roberts and Mary Napier for their devoted care of their father Earl and to Dr. Terrence Triplett, Dr. Skuli Gunnleugsson and Dr. Mark Hatfield and Todd Lester, P.A. Graveside Services will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Forest Memorial Park, Milton, WV with Rev. Bob Bondurant officiating. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #139, Milton, WV and the West Virginia Honor Guard. Burial will follow. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Friday, May 30, 2014 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, WV. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Waldron*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *From the current members of the 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, it was good to get to know Earl and the rest of our 10th Infantry Regiment Veterans. J. Keith Purvis Lieutenant Colonel Commander, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment*

J. Keith Purvis of Fort Jackson, SC - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas and Stacy, So sorry to read about the passing of Earl. I have heard so much about him thru Peggy. Sounds like he lived life to the fullest and he will be missed especially by Thomas' Mother. Thoughts and prayers to out to all of you.....*

Tom & Marlene Davis of Gallipolis, Ohio - May 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's hard to imagine the 10th Inf. without Earl, the First Sergeant. He was the rock of the association for all these years. My late husband, Stanley Hays, would have stood in attention giving a crisp salute. He and Earl were genuine war buddies with lots of mutual respect. Earl was the ultimate gentleman with impeccable tact and prudence. They simply threw the mold away. My heart goes out to the wonderful Waldron family for their great loss.*

Eva Hays of Arlington, VA - May 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts are with you today. Your father was such a stately gentleman. I know his family gave him much joy. Our parents never stop enriching our lives even when they have gone on before us. So sorry for your loss.*

Bev Ours of Huntington, WV - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sad to hear of Earl's passing. My uncle, Robert (Bob) Hartman, always considered him a special friend and fellow soldier. The stories of the army adventures together never got old! May these old soldiers be reunited..... With Earl's passing the nation has lost another great soldier and citizen. May his family find comfort and may he rest in peace.*

Susan Green of Pickerington, OH - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM