



Ewell Templeton

February 9, 1924 - February 6, 2011

Bluefield, VA- Ewell Roscoe Templeton, age 86, of Bluefield, VA, died peacefully at his home on Sunday February 6, 2011. Born February 9, 1924 in Roanoke, VA, he was a son of the late Dennie E. and Nettie Boze Templeton of Lynchburg, VA and Bluefield, WV. He was married to Margie Walker, formerly of Holden, WV. He is survived by three children, Patricia G. Cecil of Tazewell, VA, R.K. Templeton of Rocky Gap, VA, and Richard W. Templeton of Waldorf, MD. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Fay W. Templeton of Bluefield, WV, Dennie E. Templeton of Tokyo, Japan, Bernard B. Templeton of Columbus, OH, and Kenneth E. Templeton of Lawrenceville, GA. Survivors include his wife, Margie W. Templeton of Bluefield, VA; three children mentioned above; five grandchildren, Samuel, Isaac and Cara Cecil, and Morgyn and Adam Templeton; and two great-grandchildren, Nevaeh and Layla Celcil. Mr. Templeton served in the U.S. Marine Corps, South Pacific during World War II and was a member of the invasion force, Tokyo Bay, August 31 to September 26, 1945. He was a graduate of Beaver High School and Marshall University serving as Vice President of the 1948-1949 Student Body and was a member of the Varsity Tennis Team. He was formerly employed as Personnel Manager with Island Creek Coal Co., American Viscose Corp., Burlington Industries Executive Offices and served as Vice President of Central Virginia Industries, Lynchburg, VA. He later served as Executive Director, Industrial Development for Tazewell, VA, Mercer County, WV and Montgomery, VA. He retired as an

Independent Industrial Consultant and served as an adjunct faculty member for New River and Southwest Virginia Community Colleges. A memorial service will be conducted from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel on Friday February 11, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Myron Fields and Mr. Raymond Walker officiating. Following the memorial service, the family will receive friends until 4:00 p.m. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to Legacy Hospice, Inc., 1963 Second Street, Richlands, VA 24641. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Ewell Roscoe Templeton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ewell Templeton*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I worked briefly with Rocky in the late 90s, and in that short time, we had many conversations that still inspire me today. I think of him often, and know that he was a blessing to all his family. May you all be blessed by his memory this Christmas, and always.*



Angela Correa - December 22, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *With deep sadness Mary and I heard this morning of our friend "Rocky" Templeton's passing. I personally miss greatly working with both Margie and Rocky at the Tazewell County Public Library in Bluefield. They got me start in libraries. There are no better people anywhere. I love you Margie and Rocky.*

Jim & Mary Leedy - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Margie, we are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May all your wonderful memories sustain you at this saddest of times.*

Mary Ellen and Eddie McGraw - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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Mary Ellen and Eddie McGraw - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BL

“ we grew up together and he was a good friend and will be missed.

bill lavender - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RF

“ Dear Mrs. Templeton and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Roscoe. He was such a good friend to my father and I will never forget his kindness and faithfulness to his friend. He was a great man and I know you will miss him. God Bless You and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ruth Foster - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GM

“ Please accept our sympathy in the loss of Mr. Templeton. May Peace be with you and God Bless.

Gerald and Betty McClanahan - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GR

“ May Almighty God of Tender Mercies Comfort The Templeton family (2Co.1:3,4), When the last enemy strikes grief may be Great And make the heart yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE At (ACTS 24:15, JOHN 5:28, ISAIAH 26:19 And REVELATION 21:4) Almighty God HOPE And PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN, May these thoughts be of some Comfort. gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net

Ginger Robinson - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM