



## Willard K. McKennon Sr.

October 7, 1924 - January 20, 2016

Willard K. McKennon, Sr., 91 of Norristown, passed away peacefully on January 20, 2016 at Einstein Medical Center Montgomery Hospice, surrounded by his children. Born in Shickshinny, PA to the late Willard M. and Katherine (Kendrick) McKennon. He graduated from Shickshinny High School. His family then moved to Center City Philadelphia in the early 40's. Willard joined the US Navy during WWII and served from 1943-1945 as a radio operator. He was a lifetime member (54 years) at the Richard White Memorial Post 925 American Legion located at 2131 Mount Vernon St., Phila. PA. After his discharge, he worked at ITE Circuit Breaker Co. 19th & Hamilton Sts., Phila., PA for 13 1/2 years doing testing/inspections and four years engineer/drafting. In 1968 he left ITE to take a job at United Engineers, Phila, PA as an Electrical Design Draftsman for 18 years. While working at United Engineers he attended electrical engineering night classes at Drexel University for two years. He and his wife also ran a boarding house for 15 years while living in Center City Phila. In the early 70's they moved to Norristown. Willard's passion was the casino. His favorite card games were Texas Hold'em and Black Jack. In his early years he enjoyed hunting, fishing, billiards and shooting darts. His other interests were tracing his family ancestry, sudoku and cryptograms. Willard is survived by his children; Aida (Elwood Caban) McKennon, Oregon; Willard K. McKennon, Jr., New Jersey; Robert E. Neill Norristown; Paula McKennon McDevitt, New Jersey and Sue McKennon Miller, Harleysville. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 27

great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Besides his wife of 52 years Gladys T. (Kearney) and his parents, Willard and Katherine, he was preceded in death by two sisters; Ethel Knorr and Dorothy McKennon; a brother Leonard; a daughter, Jeanette Matteo and a grandson, Willard Kendrick, III. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, January 30 from 9 to 10 am. in the Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home, 24 E. Main St., Lansdale followed by a Prayer Service. at 10 a.m. Int. Sorber Cemetery, 207 Trailing Pine Rd., Shickshinny, PA 18655. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Einstein Montgomery Hospice, 1330 Powell St., Suite 100, Norristown, PA 19401, American Heart Association, Penn Center House Inc., 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd #700, Phila., PA 19103 or Richard White Memorial Post 925 American Legion, 2131 Mount Vernon St., Phila., PA 19130. Condolences may be sent to the family in care of [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home  
24 E. Main St.  
Lansdale, PA 19446  
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## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard K. McKennon Sr.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *I will miss Willard because I will not receive the occasional phone call to come play cards with him. I am Susan McKinnon Miller's brother-in-law in Central Florida and he would occasionally get phone numbers mixed up and I would get a phone call from him to come play cards. The first time I laughed and told him it would take me a few days to get there. He was a great person and I will miss him.*

**Rick Moller** - January 31, 2016 at 07:23 PM



*I guess I cannot change it, then name is Rick Miller*

**Rick Miller** - January 31, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of one of the most upstanding , kindhearted and considerate men that I have ever met. During my conversations with Will he never had a bad word to say about anyone and always spoke of the love he had for his family. He is going to be missed by many but he will live on in all of the fond memories of those same people; myself being one of them. May God rest his soul .*

**Steve J. DeSanto** - January 30, 2016 at 12:06 PM

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“ Rick, Sandy and Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willard K. McKennon Sr..



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**Rick, Sandy and Families** - January 29, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willard K. McKennon Sr..



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January 28, 2016 at 01:25 PM