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Richard Henry Surbaugh, age 91 of Harbeson, DE passed away on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. He was born Wednesday, June 30, 1926 in Meadow Creek, WV, son of the late John E. and Mary Bennett Surbaugh.

Mr. Surbaugh retired in the 1984 after 28 years' service with the DuPont Company. He was a Navy veteran of WWII and loved to fish and work in his garden. However, spending time with his grandchildren and attending their many sports endeavors brought him the most joy.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth; two daughters, Jacqueline Guest and Vicki (Mike) Evick; five grandchildren, Jennifer Travis, Shannon Guest, Christopher Evick, Michael(Dawn) Evick and Benjamin (Carrie) Evick; nine great Grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond, Kenneth and Jackie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

All services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



Tribute Wall

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Sandra Surbaugh Eilbes posted:

I miss Uncle Richard. I will always remember the road trip we took from Harbeson, Delaware to Beckley, WVA to see Aunt Gloria, his sister and my aunt. I wanted to take the train but he would not budge as he wanted to take his old pickup. I understood why when we arrived at Meadow Creek, WVA. He wanted to drive around and visit with some of his old friends. We took Aunt Gloria to Lewisburg, WVA to the cemetery where ancestors are buried. They also have that nice museum with furniture and pieces made by the first Surbaughto arrive in America in the 1700's. We visited the archives and copied some family history. Richard and Betty came out to WA State a few times and we always had such a nice time. They were both wonderful people. He and Aunt Betty were two peas in a pod. They were one of a kind and both will be missed so much. Sandra Surbaugh Eilbes

December 22 at 10:43 AM



Suzanna Harrah-Martin posted:

One of my most cherished memories of my Uncle Richard was on Thanksgiving. Every year he & Aunt Betty would travel to Meadow Creek, WV to enjoy the holiday with us. We always had such fun. Laughing, taking long walks in the woods & raking leaves up only to jump in them! Uncle Richard was extremely good to his sister, my Mom, Gloria. He always had a smile & always made us kids feel special. I would sit on his lap & he would sing that "hoochie coochie" song to me & my sister. As an adult, he called me "short legs". He is sadly missed. There is a void in our hearts here in WV. RIP, love you Uncle Richard. You were the most fun of all our uncles!

April 20 at 7:05 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Surbaugh family.



April 18 at 7:28 AM



Kathy Henson sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.

Uncle Richard was one of kind will never forget the walkers in the fall when they would come to West Virginia and the little fishy song he sang to me while I sat on his knee I also sang that song to my kids and grandkids and my last time I went to visit had such a great visit and we looked at pics and listen to old stories about him growing up in Meadow creek! Love You and will always miss you and will meet you again on the other side and may god bless you family Kathy Wills Henson



April 16 at 8:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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