



Clayton Edwin Lilly Sr.

December 12, 1932 - December 21, 2021

LASHMEET – Clayton Edwin Lilly, 89, of Rock died Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born December 12, 1932 in Rock, he was the son of Arthur Lloyd Lilly and Ina Ruth Basham Lilly.

Clayton was a Veteran of the United States Navy and was retired from Sweetheart Cup in Owings Mills, MD. He was the captain of his company softball team, was on a bowling league, and enjoyed fishing & hunting. He was a deacon and Sunday School teacher in Victory Freewill Baptist Church in Hanover, PA. He was a member of the Mercer Co. Beekeepers Association, Mercer County Historical Society and served as deacon and Sunday School teacher at Mt. Olive Methodist Church in Lashmeet.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Emma Dean Akers; and one brother, Glenn Eugene Thomason.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Nora Davis Lilly; two sons, Clayton Lilly, Jr of Manchester, Maryland and Jason Glenn Lilly of Lashmeet; grandchildren, Brittany Hare of Colorado, Angelina Nicole Lilly and Cara Nicole Massicot, both of Westminster, Maryland; sister, Rae Dois Frye of Pennsylvania; and special niece, Denna Zade of Green Valley.

In keeping with the family's wishes, the body will be cremated and there will

be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Tribute Wall



“ Clayton Edwin Lilly Sr.

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Tina M Harrell lit a candle in memory of Clayton Edwin Lilly Sr.



Tina M Harrell - January 12, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ Clayton got me interested in honey bees. We also shared love of cemeteries, the Historical Society. He will be missed

Tina M Harrell - January 12, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ Imogene & George Grubb lit a candle in memory of Clayton Edwin Lilly Sr.



imogene & George Grubb - January 01, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ Nora, I am sorry to hear of Claytons passing. I was at your house a lot on Bee related things. He served as the Secretary of the Mercer County Beekeepers Association for over 15 years.

Ken Cole - December 28, 2021 at 06:45 PM

HD

“ We were not around Clayton much but we remember his smiles and his sense of humor. Nora, Clayton will always be with you. H.B. and Pat

herbert davis - December 25, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Clayton Edwin Lilly, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Clayton Edwin Lilly, Sr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 25, 2021 at 05:19 AM

NW

“ Norma Wilson lit a candle in memory of Clayton Edwin Lilly Sr.



Norma Wilson - December 23, 2021 at 06:42 PM

NW

“ I have so many memories of Clayton they just seem to be tumbling around in my head. From the time him & my sister Nora got married back in 1970 to present day, even tho we haven't been able to see or talk to each other in the last couple years or so, him & my sister & Eddie & Jason have never been far from my thoughts! I truly wish we could've gotten together more often. Clayton was definitely a good man & as others have noted he was always kind & a true gentleman! He had a laugh that was more like a chuckle & was enjoyable to hear. I miss him already & know that my sister Nora & nephews are missing him. My prayers are with the family now & I believe without a doubt we will all meet again someday in Heaven!



Norma Wilson - December 23, 2021 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry Aunt Nora Mae, Eddie & Jason. Uncle Clayton was a wonderful man and will be missed by all. I have so many good memories of him and our family get togethers, visits, etc. I have no doubts he's in Heaven where we'll all see him again one day. Sending all of you love and prayers.

Sheri Wilson Severt - December 23, 2021 at 06:20 PM

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“ Sheri Wilson Severt lit a candle in memory of Clayton Edwin Lilly Sr.



Sheri Wilson Severt - December 23, 2021 at 06:07 PM

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“ *David Wilson (Davy) lit a candle in memory of Clayton Edwin Lilly Sr.*



David Wilson (Davy) - December 23, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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“ *Aunt Nora Mae, Eddie, Jason, I love you all dearly. I love you Uncle Clayton. So many memories I will cherish of all of you. My heart is broken we have lost such a great man. I can't imagine how heavy all your hearts are. Jesus has welcomed Uncle Clayton home. But until the day we get to meet again, this world is a lonelier place without him. I love you all dearly, always have, always will. I'm so sorry for the grief you all must have, but the promises uncle Clayton spoke of in Sunday school are absolute and true. His perfect body and blood bought soul will never suffer anymore. Thank you Uncle Clayton for everything and for being such a great uncle. I love you and aunt Nora Mae, Eddie, Jason, I love you all. Grieve how you need. Hold on to what you already know, uncle Clayton loved you with all his heart.*

David Wilson (Davy) - December 23, 2021 at 05:59 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hill lit a candle in memory of Clayton Edwin Lilly Sr.*



Mary Hill - December 23, 2021 at 12:23 AM