



Kedric R. Merrill

August 4, 1923 - January 31, 2015

CANAAN – Kedric R. Merrill, of Canaan, passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, late on Saturday evening, Jan. 31, 2015.

He was born in Pittsburg, NH, on Aug. 4, 1923, a son to Roy Covell and Sadie Pike. He attended local schools and later served with honor in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was wounded in Germany towards the end of the war, and was awarded a Purple Heart medal. After returning home, he married Theresa Lanctot in 1946.

For a few years, the Merrills resided in Pittsburg, and Kedric worked at Ethan Allen in Beecher Falls. He later took a job in California as an aircraft assembler at Rohr Aircraft for 31 years. They retired to Florida in 1993, and enjoyed touring the entire continental U.S. in their motorhome.

Kedric was an avid reader, especially westerns, and he was a dedicated sports fan, especially for the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. He was a talented rose gardener and won an award for the best rose bush in Chula Vista, Calif., when he lived there. Kedric was a member of the VFW in Florida and the American Legion, Post 47, in Canaan.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Theresa (Lanctot) Merrill of Canaan; a

half-brother, Vernon Merrill of Connecticut; a sister, Roena Kelley of Goldendale, Wash.; a beloved nephew, David Merrill of Enfield, Conn.; and a special godson, Tyler Gray of Canaan; as well as numerous other nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by an infant son, David, and two half-brothers.

A memorial service with military honors will be held on Sat., Feb. 7, 2015, at 10 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. Interment will be at a later date in St. Albert's Cemetery in West Stewartstown.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3
West Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
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Tribute Wall

RD

“ Miss you so much Kedric!! You will always have a special place in my heart..

Randee Dawn - December 13, 2015 at 06:36 PM

TS

“ The Canaan Seniors lit a candle in memory of Kedric R. Merrill



The Canaan Seniors - February 04, 2015 at 09:28 AM

TS

Theresa and families, you are in our thoughts and prayes . Kedric will be missed by so many .

The Canaan Seniors - February 04, 2015 at 09:30 AM

JC

“ We are thinking and praying for you during your loss. We had a lot of fun camping with both of you and a lot of fond memories.

Julie & John Charest - February 03, 2015 at 11:40 AM

FC

“ Our condolences to all the family. Francine & Andre Champagne

Francine Champagne - February 03, 2015 at 11:39 AM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of Kedric R. Merrill



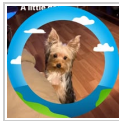
Shirley - February 03, 2015 at 06:56 AM

SW

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Shirley & Corky Westfall - February 03, 2015 at 06:55 AM



This is a picture of Curly (Kedric) as we called him in Florida! Sitting beside me on the sofa, is our dear neighbor Harley, whom lived right across from Curly and Teresa! Miss them in Florida and Miss them at our home in Pennsylvania!

Shirley Westfall - June 23, 2017 at 01:55 AM

RB

“ Robert And Cindy Bissonnette lit a candle in memory of Kedric R. Merrill



Robert and Cindy Bissonnette - February 02, 2015 at 06:35 PM

RB

“ Aunt Theresa, thinking of you during this difficult time. Remember all those precious memories you have....We will never forget "HELP me Kedrick, I'm lost"! Also, running into you and Kedric while camping in Ohio, we didn't believe the kids that you were actually there. As it worked out we were able to celebrate your anniversary with you both so you weren't alone... Take care and prayers coming your way. Love Robert, Cindy and Family

Robert and Cindy Bissonnette - February 02, 2015 at 06:34 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Kedric R. Merrill



Keith and Billie Brockney - February 02, 2015 at 06:20 PM

KB

Sorry to hear about Kedric. I'm going to miss picking on him at the senior dinners ! He was a nice man!

Keith and Billie Brockney - February 02, 2015 at 06:21 PM

JL

Dear Theresa, We will always be great full for all the time we shared with you and "my" cousin, Kedric in Fla. Kedric was a jokester for sure who would always bring sunshine on any gloomy day. A real gem of a man. His smile was as beautiful as his roses. We loved him as we do you. God Bless Lionel and Jean

Jean and Lionel - February 03, 2015 at 09:59 AM



Dear Theresa, I am so sorry for your lose, you may not remember me, Lena Merrill Scott was my grandmother, I remember you and Kedric when I was growing up, coming to visit. I had no idea you were living in Canaan, I live in West Stewartstown. Take care, he will be deeply missed I'm sure, wish I could have seen him again.

Terri Scott - February 03, 2015 at 06:27 PM



I am sorry for your loss. I am going to miss him so, he was the first person I saw for breakfast in the morning at CVC. He was always smiling and he loved my muffins. I hope someone is making you muffins up there Kedric and enjoying your smile.. Miss you and may you rest in peace.

Casey Robinson CVC - February 06, 2015 at 01:50 PM