



Tommy L. Sevy

May 18, 1935 - January 31, 2021

Tommy L. Sevy, age 85, of Bear, DE, son of the late Noel and Mattie Sevy, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

Tommy was born and raised in Corliss, WV. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at the New Castle Air Base. After serving four years, he operated both Airport Esso and Stanton Esso. Driven by his desire to be self-employed, he opened Sevy's Auto Service. After years of running his successful auto repair business and serving loyal customers, he sold the shop to Gene Hammond, who apprenticed under him and had become like family.

His desire to serve was not limited to his customers. When a friend or neighbor was in need, Tommy was there. Whether it was mechanical help or plowing someone out of a snowstorm, he was the first person people would call. His desire to help others also extended to the animals he rescued and cared for over the years.

Upon retiring from his auto service business, Tommy got to pursue a personal passion – excavation. He turned it into a business that provided for his family and community for 20 years. Tommy had a large family and took great joy sharing his love of machinery and the outdoors by giving his grandchildren and great-grandchildren rides on his tractors.

Tommy is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Sarah Beeson Sevy; son Thomas Sevy (Shirley); daughters: Gale Stamper, Christy Crampton (Steven) and Jennifer Traverso (Jeff); brother James Sevy (Juanita); sister Lois Latta; sister-in-law Roberta Gallion; grandchildren Lori Rogers, Sarena Able, Robert Sevy, Barbara Hill, Bradley Sevy, Marian Sevy, Steven Crampton, Jr., Sean Crampton, Wesley Crampton, Marissa Crampton, Caitlyn Traverso, Emma Traverso and Brendan Traverso; and 13 great-grandchildren. Tommy was predeceased by his grandson Michael "Mick" Keeley.

Arrangements and burial will be private due to Covid-19 concerns. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Faithful Friends, 12 Germay Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19804

or Bible Fellowship Church, 808 S. Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702. To send online condolences visit <http://www.stranofeeley.com>.

Cemetery

Private

Comments



“ My sympathies to Sarah and her family and friends. Tommy was always a very kind, caring person who always went far out of his way to help people. I knew him for over 60 years, even when he was stationed at New Castle Air Base, we shared friends together.. The New Castle area and several communities in the area will surely miss him. May God bless Tommy and family.



Catherine Moore Travers - February 23 at 09:26 AM



“ Dona Rolph Whitson lit a candle in memory of Tommy L. Sevy



Dona Rolph Whitson - February 22 at 06:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy L. Sevy.



February 22 at 09:34 AM