



Elwin Lee MacConnell

May 25, 1936 - February 23, 2026

Elwin Lee MacConnell, 89, of New Milford, PA was called home to be with the Lord on February 23, 2026. He was predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Joan Marie MacConnell; also by his brother, Donald K. MacConnell; his parents, Stanley and Hanna MacConnell; mother-in-law, Juanita Delancey; and a brother, David Delancey.

Elwin is survived by his son, David MacConnell; his brothers, Joseph and Robert MacConnell; a brother-in-law, Spencer Delancey; two nephews, Kenneth MacConnell and Keith MacConnell.

Elwin graduated from New Milford School in 1954. He entered the United States Army in January 1955 and was honorably discharged in 1957. Elwin and Joan married in 1957 and began their lives together in New Milford. He worked as a Tool Maker for IBM for 35 years retiring in 1992. He joined Columbia Hose Company in 1957 and served as Fire Chief for 17 years. In addition to responding with the Fire Department, he also drove the ambulance for a number of years. Elwin enjoyed time cutting wood, fishing, and sometimes hunting. He was always friendly and more than willing to help others.

A brief service with Military Honors will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc. Hallstead, PA. Friends may

call from 4-7 pm, prior to the service. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may be made to Montrose Minutemen, P.O. Box 461, Montrose, PA 18801 and Columbia Hose Company, P.O. Box 599, New Milford, PA 18834.

Cemetery Details

New Milford Cemetery

New Milford, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

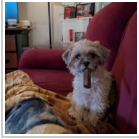
Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
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Service

MAR 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Missie Phelps lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lee MacConnell*



Missie Phelps - March 01 at 08:01 AM

MD

“ *Mark Dorunda lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lee MacConnell*



Mark Dorunda - February 27 at 05:18 PM

LK

“ *Dave, I am so saddened to learn of your Dad's passing. There are so many wonderful childhood memories of all the times our families had spent together. Your parents were wonderful people. My prayers and condolences to you at this time. Linda Doran Krmenec*

Linda Krmenec - February 26 at 12:27 PM

LH

“ *Linda & Terry Hall lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lee MacConnell*



Linda & Terry Hall - February 25 at 10:17 PM

JE

“ *In every aspect of his person...he was amazing!! Funny, caring, loving and absolutely genuine.*

Jennifer - February 25 at 08:05 PM

JA

“ *Dave, I'm sorry to hear this news!!!
Your dad always smiled and made me smile. Yep, the days pass by, but the memories, they are special.
Sometimes you don't even know that your making them.
A great guy!!!*

Jeff Armstrong - February 25 at 04:19 PM

DR

“ *Rest in Peace Chief. We had some great times during those classes years back at the Columbia Hose Co., and always a pleasure having our conversations about the fire service, hunting, and just life in general. You served the Hose Co. with honor and shall always be the Chief in my books. Godspeed my friend.*

DAVE RICHARDS - February 25 at 03:32 PM

JD

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Elwin's passing. Elwin and Joan were our neighbors for 25+ years. They attended our wedding, celebrated the birth of our daughters, and watched us build our home. They were such a part of our lives—always with a smile and a helping hand. Elwin has now joined Joan. May they rest in peace. You will always remain in our best memories.*

Judith Daniels - February 25 at 08:27 AM

DG

Yes, Dave, Judi Daniels says it all. Everyone was fortunate to have your Dad as a lifelong resident of New Milford. Of course I grew up on Johnston St. with your grandparents and their children. Your Dad Elwin was one of a kind-always such a relief if we needed ambulance services which we did often as my mother grew up and then resided her whole life on Johnston St. and my Dad, like your's served in the military and then built our home there. He has left us with wonderful memories of his kindness and capability. Rest in the Lord, Dave as I am sure your Dad is reunited with his family. May God bless and keep you during this time of transition. Donna Navickas Gunning

Donna Navickas Gunning - February 25 at 01:52 PM

MR

“ *Marty Reed lit a candle in memory of Elwin Lee MacConnell*



Marty Reed - February 25 at 07:30 AM