



## John Gregory Merrell

May 12, 1929 - December 14, 2014

John Gregory Merrell, 85, of Hallstead P.A. passed away peacefully on the morning of December 14th, 2014. John touched people's lives from his birth on May 12th, 1929 until his passing, after a long struggle with heart disease, on December 14th, 2014. He is survived by his wife, and lifetime love of 63 years, Lois Merrell, his three children and their spouses, Michele and Shelby Lyman, Rich and Sheri Merrell, Gregory John and Lisa Merrell, and his brother William Merrell. John is the proud grandfather of Charles Goff, Corey Goff, Casey Goff, Lauren Merrell, Daniel John Merrell, and Brittany Merrell. His pride continues with great grandchildren, Hunter Goff, Collin Goff, and Michael John Goff. John served his country in the army, served his community as a volunteer fireman, served his church as an elder, served the town's young people as a scout leader, fished, hunted, loved the outdoors, and loved his flea markets. While many people feel their life is defined by money, power, and material items John's life was defined by his family. He created a dome of security, love, respect, and happiness for his wife and children. This loss is difficult to put into words because while we know he's gone ... to us he will never be gone. He will always be with us as he taught us how to live life. So every time we make a decision, have a family event, hear family laughter, are faced with a situation, we know he is there to guide us ... he will always be there. He lived his life with honor, principles, respect for all things, and loyalty and commitment to the family he loved. Through life you meet various types of people. Some people are principled, some are loyal, some are family oriented,

and what makes John so exceptional is he is a rare man who has all of these qualities. We are proud that we are his wife, his children, his grandchildren, and his great grandchildren and we will continue to live our lives as he has taught us. We are all blessed and his legacy will live on.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the Tuttle-Yeasley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Spring interment will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hallstead, PA. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m., at the funeral home, prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814  
Hallstead, PA 18822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
ayeisley@gmail.com

## Service

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of John.  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers  
during this difficult time.



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**Dorothy & Jon Dribnack** - December 20, 2014 at 11:21 AM

MD

“ Dear Michelle, Casey, Jaime, Corey, Lauren and families,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Father, Grandfather, and  
Great Grandfather. Deaths of parents and Grandparents are tough  
especially around the holidays. Tomorrow is the two-year  
anniversary of my Mom's passing and I am already weepy. Just  
know that in time your sorrow will lessen and you can remember all  
the good "fun" times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Love,  
Sid and Michelle

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**Michelle DeSantis** - December 17, 2014 at 07:31 PM

RM

“ I first met John when I worked at Peoples National Bank, in the  
Hallstead Plaza with Chris, and at Hop Bottom. John was  
knowledgable and was there to help you with a problem. He was a  
soft spoken man and an asset to the community. We will miss you  
John. It was great to have known and worked with you. Our prayers  
for Lois and  
your family.

*Robert A Morris*

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**Robert A Morris** - December 17, 2014 at 06:50 PM

PN

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle John. My heart and thoughts go out to all my family and his friends.

Paul Narsavage - December 17, 2014 at 09:36 AM

Trudy Henry

“ Trudy Henry lit a candle in memory of John Gregory Merrell



Trudy Henry - December 16, 2014 at 08:11 AM

Trudy Henry

Sorry to hear of John's passing. He was truly a wonderful person. Heaven sure is collecting a lot of great spirits this year.

Trudy Henry - December 16, 2014 at 08:12 AM

MD

Prayers go out for Lois & Families. I worked with John at PNB & enjoyed his quiet jokes. I also liked seeing him at the Harford Fair & auctions. He will be watching us from above. Mary Lou & Jim Decker.

Mary Lou Decker - December 19, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of John Gregory Merrell.



December 15, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ *My heart goes out to John's family. I remember the great times we had working at the auctions with Jim Beavan. John will be missed dearly by his family and friends. May God bless you all.*

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**Rick Goff** - December 15, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ *Sympathy Standing Spray in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of John Gregory Merrell.*



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December 15, 2014 at 02:29 PM