



John H. Henkel

John H. Henkel, 84, of Lancaster, passed away at the Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center on Friday morning. Born in Magnet, NE, he has lived in the Lancaster area since 1961.

He was the son of the late John H. and Emma Glup Henkel and husband of the late Kathryn McCutcheon Henkel, who passed away in 1979.

John had served with the United States Marines as a Gunnery Sergeant from 1942 until he retired in 1961, after this he worked for Sears as a salesman from 1962 until he retired in 1984. His 20-year service to the Marine Corps spanned from World War II through the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the Bird in Hand United Methodist Church, the Andrew H. Hershey Lodge # 764 F & AM, where he was past Worshipful Master, Lamberton Lodge # 476, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Reading Consistory, Rajah Temple, Lancaster County Shrine Club, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Forest # 27, Lancaster County Shrine Club Oriental Band. John also was a member of the American Legion Post # 34, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 7294, Millersville, Fleet Reserve Assoc.; 2nd Marine Division Association and the Guadalcanal Campaign Veterans Association. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and a Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles fan.

He will be lovingly remembered by his children; John M. husband of Kathleen Henkel of Wilton, ME, Steven D. husband of Judy Henkel of Lititz, Keith A. husband of Tina Henkel of Lancaster and Kay M. wife of Robert Harvey of Lancaster, and six grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday at 10:00 AM with Rev. Rosann Goldberg officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Groff's on Tuesday from 7-9 PM and on Wednesday from 9:30AM until time of service. Masonic Services will be held on Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. Military honors will be rendered by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Shreiner's Hospital for Children, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140 Attn: Ms. Jean Dale. www.lifecelebration.com