

Warren E. 'Gene' Forsythe

Vietnam vet, avid outdoorsman, PPL retiree



Warren E. "Gene" Forsythe, 68, of West Front Street, Berwick, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, at his home.

Born Aug. 16, 1946, in Hollenbach Township, he was a son of the late Warren W. and Thelma Flora (Whitebread) Forsythe. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Dale R. Forsythe, who was killed in the Vietnam War. Gene and his wife, Kathy Jane (Knorr) Forsythe, would have celebrated

their 18th wedding anniversary on May 10.

He was a graduate of Nescopeck High School and then faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army; serving in the Vietnam War and suffered from the effects of Agent Orange exposure. He served in the 9th Division in Vietnam as a radio repairman on the artillery barges.

Mr. Forsythe had been employed by PPL as an Electrical Structural Foreman for 38 years, retiring in 2002.

He was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Berwick, where he had served as a Trustee. He was also a life member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Pocono Chapter 678 and a member of the Airstream Club. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and camping.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Kathy, are a son, Brian K. Forsythe, and his wife, Nancy, of Freeland, and their children, Dylan A. and Madison S.; another son, Bradley E. Forsythe, of Hazleton; and a brother, Willis Forsythe, and his wife, Susan, of Berwick; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1000 Orange St., Berwick, with the Rev. Dennis McCracken, his pastor, officiating with military honors as well. Entombment will be at a later date at Rose Lawn Cemetery, Berwick. A viewing will be Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Kelchner-McMichael-Baker Funeral Home, 119-121 E. Third St., Berwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Pocono Chapter 678, P.O. Box 103, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Online condolences may be sent to: www.kelchnerfuneralhome.com

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