



ERNEST F. POSTLEWAITE

July 14, 1929 - January 21, 2024

PRIVATE FINAL DISPOSITION

NO FORMAL SERVICES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FUNERAL HOME

Ernest "Ernie" F. Postlewaite, 94 years, of West Milford, NJ, passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2024.

He was born on July 14, 1929 in Nutley, NJ. to the late Mary (nee Buel) and the late William Postlewaite.

"Ernie" was a Korean War veteran proudly serving in the US Army from 1951 to 1956.

He moved his family to West Milford in 1960 where he resided until his passing.

Ernie was a US postal carrier with the Wayne Post Office, retiring after 25 years of dedicated service.

More than a regular at the Kinnelon Bagel Café, Ernie shared a special bond with the original owner. He was one of the original 'adopt-a-road' participants where he maintained Germantown Rd for over 30 years. His biggest passion was trout fishing and telling his neighbors about the love of the sport while enjoying a cigar on his back porch.

He was predeceased by his wife Jackie of 61 years in 2015; his sister and his two brothers.

Ernie leaves behind his daughter, Susan Kirby and her husband Bob of Ludlow Vermont; his son Gary Postlewaite and his wife Pam of Oak Ridge, NJ; his 4 grandchildren: Heather and her husband Paul, Kyle, Christopher and his wife Rae, and Brandon; and one great-granddaughter, Siena.

Final disposition will be private.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wakpa S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of ERNEST F. POSTLEWAITE.*

Wakpa S. - February 02, 2024 at 12:52 PM

SR

“ *So sorry to hear about your father. My late husband, Dennis Romanelli was a former postal employee who worked with your dad and was an avid fisherman who fished with your dad also. May he rest in peace. Sue Romanelli*

sue romanelli - January 30, 2024 at 09:42 PM

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“ *Gary, Sue and family. So sorry for your loss. Will miss my talks with your dad over many years and will miss seeing him sitting on the deck on nice days.*

Barbara O'Neill - January 27, 2024 at 08:36 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your Father. I remember your parents getting together to play cards with mine, the Kirks and the Eckerts way back in the day. We were neighbors for many years.*

Sending my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

With warm thoughts,

Leslie Carroll

Leslie Carroll - January 27, 2024 at 07:42 AM