



SSGT Roy F. Davis

March 1, 1918 - June 13, 2018

03/01/1918 - 03/12/1944

The partial remains of a WW2 airman, Staff Sgt. Roy F. Davis, were recently identified. Roy was a gunner on an A-20 G Havoc bomber that disappeared over Papua New Guinea in 1944. In 2001 the crash site was located and partial remains of the pilot were identified in 2012. A full excavation was completed in 2017.

Roy was born in 1918, the son of Chester and Gertrude (Hamilton) Davis of Ashby, Massachusetts. He was the oldest of five sons and grew up in several New Hampshire towns, but he referred to Peterborough as his home town.

While Roy was stationed in New Guinea and on a furlough in Australia he met Molly Patterson. They fell in love and were to be married on his next furlough.

An accomplished auto mechanic for his time, Roy enjoyed working on his own cars and those of friend and relatives. He worked on farms with his father and was a motorcycle enthusiast. While stationed in New Guinea he came across an old motorcycle, fixed it up and rode it around the base.

He is survived by brother Norman Davis and his wife Pat of Peterborough, N.H.; brother Gerald Davis and his wife Michele of Epsom, N.H.; brother Kenneth Davis of Hancock, N.H.; their children and grandchildren, cousins,

Marilyn Rivers of Fitchburg, MA.; Gales Ferguson of Lunenburg, MA., and Anne Marloux of Atkinson, ME.

A burial with full military honors will be conducted at 11AM at Glenwood Cemetery in Ashby, Massachusetts on Saturday June 23, 2018.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

763 Main Street
Ashby, MA 01431

Tribute Wall



“ *Charly N Lori Smith lit a candle in memory of SSGT Roy F. Davis* ”



Charly n Lori Smith - June 23, 2018 at 06:17 AM



With much Respect, from American Legion Riders Chapter 221

Charly n Lori Smith - June 23, 2018 at 06:18 AM