



Lloyd "Buddy" Goble

December 25, 2019

Lloyd Almon "Buddy" Goble 93, of Leonardtown, Maryland formerly of Inez, Kentucky, passed away on December 25, 2019 at MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Washington DC.

He was born in Martin County Kentucky on November 10, 1926 to the late Samuel and Docie Goble. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Victoria Hartwell Goble, his daughter, Dianna Kay Goble Sells, his step-daughter Sandra "Hutchie" Sherman, his sisters Alcie Goble, Susie Ellen Goble Fletcher, Shelby Jean Goble Howard, Donna Faye Goble Harless, and Linda Carol Goble Griffith, his brothers Ralph Goble, Chester Goble, Herschel Howard Goble, and Alvis Martin Goble.

On December 31, 1965, he married his beloved wife, Doris Victoria Hartwell in Hollywood, MD. Together they celebrated over 9 wonderful years of marriage before her passing in 1975. He was employed for over 55 dedicated years for Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative as a Meter Foreman before his retirement in 2016. He was 90 years old when he retired.

Goble was hired on August 2, 1956, as a tree trimmer in Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative St. Mary's region. He later worked on line construction. "Many people didn't have electric service. We would go out in the morning to a home and leave them with electricity in the evening. Our crew would complete the connection job from start to finish, including running and energizing the line and setting the meter," Goble said. Goble moved into meter testing in 1963 and has been a meter foreman since 1982.

Goble's first experience with electric utilities was in his native Kentucky. He assisted his great-uncle in persuading the local electric company to extend service to his community, along with encouraging local residents to sign-up for service. "That was a valuable experience," he said. Goble served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1948. He helped train pilots to land on aircraft carriers and saw duty at sea.

After returning to civilian life, he worked in coal mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Goble said, "One day the mine blew up shortly before my shift, and when I got to the mine, everyone was all gathered around instead of working. After the explosion, the company lost all its orders. When the mine re-opened, I worked just two to three days a week. I knew I had to find other work." Goble moved to Southern Maryland in 1952 and held jobs at local businesses, including Leroy McNay's Motor Company and Morgan's Department Store in Leonardtown.

Several of Goble's friends who were serving at the Navy's torpedo testing station in Piney Point suggested that he find employment at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station. Goble felt that working for the electric co-op would offer more stability. With 55 years of service to his credit, Goble said, "I am thankful I can continue to work and have good health. I am also thankful for the people who have helped me along the way."

Lloyd was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Leonardtown, MD.

Lloyd is survived by one sister, Louella Goble "Lou" Maynard of Inez, KY.; two brothers, Harold Ray (Linda Sue) Goble and Larry Goble of Inez, KY. One grandson, James Goble(Jillian) of Howard, OH and two step granddaughters, Donna Hamlet of Leonardtown, MD.; and Debbie Taylor(Ricky) of Leonardtown, MD and his step son in law, Joey Sherman of Leonardtown, MD. He is also survived by 14 great grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be held at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 1:00pm with Military Honors. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Thursday from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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