



Mr. Peter Elson Spiller

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Mr. Peter Elson Spiller age 94 of Boynton Beach, Florida was piped home on April 7, 2015. Mr. Spiller was born in England on March 2, 1921 and moved to the United States and in 1961 gained his United States Naturalization status and he settled in the Lansing, Michigan area for a number of years before moving to the Boynton Beach area of Florida. While living in England during the World War II Era, Peter served his Country proudly in the Royal Engineers British Expeditionary Force from 1939 until 1944 fighting at the Battle of Dunkirk and serving in the North Africa Campaign. He was an active member of the American-Scottish Society of Palm Beach County. Peter was presented the Jack Gibb Award in 2006 and proudly wore the medal on many occasions. He also liked to work with his hands building things for his home and spending time in his garden. Peter was also an avid reader and he enjoyed photography. Peter leaves behind to cherish his memory his step-daughter, Carolyn Johnson and husband, John Johnson and his son, Trevor Spiller and wife, Sue Spiller; and his three treasured grandchildren. Family and friends will gather and pay respects on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Palm Beach Memorial Park Funeral Home, 3691 Seacrest Boulevard, Lantana, Florida 33462, (561) 586-1237. A Graveside Service will be held 1:00 PM, Sunday, April 12, 2015 at Palm Beach Memorial Park Cemetery, 3691 Seacrest Boulevard, Lantana, Florida 33462, (561) 585-6444 with Reverend Bill Burkett officiating. Online condolences can be shared at: www.palmbeachmemorial.com.



Visitation

- Sunday**, April 12, 2015
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Palm Beach Memorial Funeral Home**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462



Graveside Service

- Sunday**, April 12, 2015
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Palm Beach Memorial Park**
3691 Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462



Cemetery Details

- Palm Beach Memorial Cemetery**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462
- (561) 249-4265**





Tribute Wall

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DY

Darlene & Melissa Ybarra sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Spiller family.

April 8 at 10:24 AM



CD

Carolyn Duncan sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Spiller family.

April 8 at 10:19 AM



DY

Darlene Ybarra lit a candle in honor of Peter.

Peter was a WONDERFUL person and a GREAT friend to my Father, (Burt Duncan) for many, many years. He will be SADLY missed. God Bless!

April 8 at 9:44 AM



BB

Bill Burkett posted:

Fought in WWII / present at Dunkirk / Greatest Generation We have lost a very special person this past week. Peter Spiller died Tuesday Morning at JFK hospital. Peter had passed his 90th birthday in the last few months. He was another of the Greatest Generation that have left us. He served in WWII and was present at Dunkirk. Enough cannot be said about those brave and tireless men. Everyone did their duty and Peter was among them. Like most of them he did not like or want to talk about those years. He kept the memories of his companions close to his heart. Peter was a true Gentleman with deep Scottish roots. He was beloved by all that knew him. You could not help but like Peter. He was the SASPBC Quartermaster for many years. He and Bob would setup and then stow all the flags and sound equipment for the monthly meetings, Burns Dinners, and Kirkings. It was Peter and Bob and Larry and Jim that setup the tents for the South Florida Scottish Games for many years. It was Peter and Bob and Al and Burt and others that made traveling exhibits to further Scottish interest in Palm Beach County. One of his proudest moments, each year, was as the Bearer of the Haggis at the annual Burns Dinners. Peter was presented the Jack Gibb Award in 2006 and proudly wore the medal on many occasions.

April 8 at 8:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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