



Howard "Howie" Tiedemann

December 8, 2021

Howard "Howie" M. Tiedemann, 98, passed away Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Howard enlisted in the United States Navy for World War II in 1942 and was assigned to the U.S.S. Donnell, a Destroyer Escort for convoy duty in the North Atlantic. The ship in route to the Normandy Invasion got torpedoed on May 3, 1944, losing 30 men and injuring 29. The ship then floated adrift at sea, open to enemy attack for three days.

After World War II, Howie continued to serve in his community, and joined the Cresskill Volunteer Fire Department in 1949. In August of 1950, he was recalled to active duty by the United States Navy for the Korean War, which he accepted on the U.S.S. Shannon. Howie received ribbons for the many campaigns he fought in and also received the Distinguished Service Medal from the State of New Jersey for serving his country for more than eight years. In 1951, he returned to Cresskill. Howard married Virginia M. Tiedemann whose family roots go back in Cresskill to 1917. Howard is survived by his daughter, Linda her husband Cliff, his son Roger his wife Terri, and his two granddaughters. Howie has always been committed to serving his country through his military service and in his community. He was a member of the Cresskill Volunteer Fire Department for over 70 years; a Life Member of the NY/NJ Fire Assoc.; member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Tin Can Sailors Association, and the Destroyer Escort Association. In 1999, the Bergen County Executive, William Pat Schumer, declared April 24th to be Howard "HOWIE" Tiedemann Day in Bergen County,

NJ. Howie lived a happy, and fulfilling life always humble, with humor, and lending a hand to everyone.

Viewing will be at Barrett/Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly, NJ, on Sunday, December 11, 2021 from 2 pm-6 pm. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please Donate in Howard Tiedemann's honor to: American Legion Post 21, 75 Legion Drive, Cresskill, NJ 07626 OR Donate to: Cresskill Volunteer Fire Department, 51 Madison Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 5:15 AM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Howie worked for and with my dad for many years. I was told he saved my life by grabbing me before I could be hit by a bus when I was just a few years old. I will forever hold him in my heart for protecting me. Howie was one in a billion and I along with my brothers loved him for the truly special and wonderful person he was. We were always happy to see him, look at the tattoos on his arm and listen to his stories when we were kids.*

Linda and Roger, you two are the luckiest children to have been loved and raised by your mom and dad. I loved both of them so very much and you have my deepest and most sincere sympathy.

Beth Ellis Rosin

Elizabeth Rosin - January 29, 2022 at 06:06 PM

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“*Linda & Roger, Your father was an extraordinary man. Vinny and I send our sincere condolences to both of you and your families. He will be missed. Much love, Vinny and Joyce*

Joyce - December 09, 2021 at 09:11 PM