



2018 PA. STATE CONVENTION

The 2018 State Convention will be held June 7 – 9, 2018

at the Eisenhower Hotel, 2634 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

Phone number: 717-334-8121

In our continued efforts to protect our members personal & credit card information the State Aerie will no longer be using the reservation forms for the sleeping rooms. All reservations are to be made directly to the hotel at the above number. Be sure to mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles Block to get the room rate. The rate is \$119.00 plus tax per night.

The hotel is accepting reservations now!!!!

The State Aerie will still be assigning the Hospitality Rooms as in the past and the information to obtain one of the Hospitality Rooms will be in the February Newsletter. Hospitality Rooms are NOT sleeping rooms !!!

Convention Registration packets have been mailed out mid -February to all Aerie Secretaries. You are urged to take advantage of pre-registration. It makes thing go much smoother at the Convention and will save you a few dollars.

Please get your delegates approved at your Aerie meeting and get them pre-registered.

******* Urge all Aerie members to ask for their rooms to be on the Eisenhower side of hotel that is where the Aerie Meetings will be held if you wish to be closer to them. All the Auxiliary events will be on the Aspire side of hotel**

Any Aerie who hasn't received their Convention Registration packet yet- please contact the State Aerie Office ASAP !!!!!

EAGLEDOM LOST ANOTHER GREAT BROTHER



Kenneth G. Witt, 83, of Carlisle, PA, passed away February 20, 2018 at the UPMC Pinnacle West Shore. He was born in Muskogee, OK on November 13, 1934 to the late Max and Louise (Prange) Witt. Kenneth was preceded in death by his first wife, Joanne Marie Witt who passed away November 27, 1998.

After 21 years of service, Kenneth retired from the US Navy at the rank of E7. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #1299 for over 40 years and served as President for the local and state levels. Member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Aerie Hall of Fame. Also, a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle, VFW Post 477, American Legion Post 101 and AMVETS Post 274. A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary M. (Swartz) Witt of Carlisle; four children, Wendy Miller and husband, Robert of New Bloomfield, Paula Close and husband, Neil of Philadelphia, Debra Rotz and husband, Donald and Beverly Rockwell and Husband, Gary, both of Carlisle; two step-children, Julie Gaidis and husband, Joseph of New York and Todd Leedom of Marysville; 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren. Also surviving is his brother, Robert Witt of California. In addition to his first wife, Kenneth is preceded in death by one brother, Rev. Melvin Witt.

Services will be held Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 PM in the Hollinger Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 501 N. Baltimore Ave., Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065 with Rev. Richard L. Reese Officiating. A visitation will begin at 1:00 PM until the time of service. Reception will follow the services and will be held at FOE Aerie #1299. Burial will take place at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

REST IN PEACE – SEE YOU AGAIN UP WHERE EAGLES FLY