



Donald W. Sheppick

November 4, 1917 - March 11, 1944

On March 11, 1944 a United States Army Air Corp B-24D Bomber crashed, in route to a target, into Hansa Bay (present day Madang Province, Papua New Guinea). The plane had a crew of ten Aviators, plus a photographer. No one was recovered immediately after the incident or in the years immediately following World War II. Remains of the cockpit crew of four were recovered in 2023 as part of Project Recover, a defense POW/MIA Accounting agency partner. 2nd Lieutenant Donald W. Sheppick, 26, was part of that crew. He was born in Roscoe on November 4, 1917, a son of the (now late) Paul C. and Elsie Kepnik Scheppok, both of Roscoe. Survivors, in addition to his parents, included his wife, Mary Rebar Sheppick, his unborn son, Donald W. Sheppick Jr. and a brother, Warren Sheppick of Fallowfield Twp. All survivors at the time of the incident have since passed away. His wife had remarried and passed away on November 24, 1992 and his son, passed away on April 16, 1961. Survivors now include one niece, Deborah Wineland of Roscoe and three nephews, Warren (Susan) Sheppick of Evansville, IN, Richard (Nikki) Sheppick of Charleroi and Paul (Joyce) Sheppick of Coal Center. Graveside services, with full military honors, will be in Howe Cemetery, Coal Center, on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. The Rev. Mary Kay Glunt will officiate. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Howe Cemetery

Coal Center, PA

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Howe Cemetery
Coal Center, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a loss at such a young age. As the daughter of a World War II Veteran, the wife of a veteran and the mother of veteran who served in Afghanistan, I can imagine the family’s pain, especially at the time and the many years afterwards. Welcome home Mr. Sheppick to your American soil resting place. Your service is truly appreciated*

Joyce Fsrmet - September 23, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Welcome home Lt. Thank you for your service.*

Don Holt - September 23, 2025 at 02:12 AM