



Myles Walter Isbell

October 6, 1926 - February 12, 2025

Myles Walter Isbell, 98, of Greenville died peacefully on Feb. 12, 2025, after a period of declining health.

A native of Deerfield, Mich., he was the son of the late Robert and Hannah Isbell and the loving husband of Barbara Isbell.

During his service in the United States Navy, Myles achieved the rank of Gunner's Mate Third Class, while assigned to the Landing Ship Tank (LST) 540. He participated in numerous seaborne operations during his service, including landings in France on D-Day and North Africa and retaking the Philippines from the Axis Forces. He received multiple medals for his meritorious service including World War II Victory Medal, the Naval Commendation Medal, the Naval Achievement Medal, the Navy Occupation Medal, and the Navy Good Conduct Medal. Myles also earned two battle stars for his service during World War II in both the European and Pacific Theaters, while under enemy fire. His family and friends will not forget his stories of courage and bravery during wartime.

A car enthusiast, following his service in World War II, Myles owned and managed several body shops in Michigan and worked as an auto adjuster and at car auctions. He was first married to the late Joyce Isbell, and together the couple raised three sons.

Myles was a member of Clearview Baptist Church and while his health permitted it, he was active in the food pantry ministry at Monaghan Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons and daughters-in-law: Robert W. and Kay Isbell of Ortonville, Mich., David C. and Patti Isbell of Waco, TX, and Thomas M. and Heather Isbell of Travelers Rest; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Clearview Baptist Church in Travelers Rest with military honors. The family will receive friends beginning at 2 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Veterans Last Patrol at www.veteranslastpatrol.org.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Celebration of Life

FEB 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Myles Walter Isbell.*



February 21, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Myles Walter Isbell.*



February 20, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *A fond memory of Myles & his sons Rob and Dave. I worked for them at Gingellville Auto Body in MI. I was 18 years old and I just bought a gold Wittnauer watch for graduation. Part of my duty was to wash the customers' car. I saw I had fog under my crystal, my brilliant plan was to lay it outside on the black top to heat up and dry. Later Myles, Rob and Dave let me know squeezing fog out of your watch is not preferred. To this day we still laugh about it. I Love you Myles. Tom Meeker*

THOMAS BRIAN MEEKER - February 18, 2025 at 04:26 PM

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“ Tom & Paula Meeker purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Myles Walter Isbell.



Tom & Paula Meeker - February 18, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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“ Miles Isbell was such a wonderful man. I was so impressed with his service. He was such a Godly man and loved the Lord and his sweet wife. It was an honor to know him. Heaven just got sweeter with him there. I can imagine the wonderful union he experienced when he met his Lord in Heaven. He will be missed but not forgotten ! Beverly Kelley

Beverly Kelley - February 16, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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“ Truly blessed and honored to know this great man. A wonderful neighbor and friend. Steven and I will always remember your stories, your bravery and the way you and Barbara have always treated us with such love and kindness! Fair winds and following seas, Myles! You were so loved.



Carolyn Farr Shanesy - February 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Praying for the family*

Angie McCarson - February 14, 2025 at 01:07 PM