



## Charles L. Reep

August 31, 1918 - August 14, 2014

God welcomed Home another soldier from the "greatest generation" - Charles L. Reep, 95, died at Meadow Lake Manor on August 14, 2014.

He was the second of eleven children born on August 31, 1918 to the late Myrtle and Cecil Reep in Karns City.

Chuck "Jack" was a 1938 graduate of FTKC, Karns City High School. He was employed by Sonneborn Refinery (Witco) in Petrolia. He was drafted (pre WWII) on March 17, 1941 and proudly served his country for 57 months.

October 17, 1942, He and Margaret Roxbury were married at a United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach before his anti-aircraft gun battalion deployed to North Africa and the Mediterranean area. T/SGT. C. L. Reep was discharged November 9, 1945. He returned to work at Sonneborn and retired after 41 years of service.

Chuck was "going green" before it was the popular thing to do. He replanted maple trees brought in from the strip mine, hemlock from his camp at Clear Creek and planted hosta from State College to the Ohio line. Perhaps you have some of his plantings in your yard. It was a very sad day when Chuck could no longer mow his own grass.

Chuck and Margaret took to heart, Jesus' last earthly command, Matthew 28: "Go ye there forth and teach all nations." They faithfully attended and supported two churches, Fairview United Methodist and Butler's First United Methodist, also two overseas missions and three local ministries.

Survivors are two sons, John (Norma) Reep of Butler and Curt (Patti) Reep of Kittanning; a daughter, Kathy (Mark) Ivory of Maryland; 4 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Jean Clark, Bertha Mae McKinney, Wanda Daugherty and Shirley Barnhart; one special nephew, Tom Clark; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Margaret, two brothers, four sisters and one grandson, Joseph A. Reep.

Chuck was thankful for the gift of a long and good life. Praise God, through Jesus, Life can be eternal - Embrace it! Joey will be happy to see his Grandpa.

A celebration of life will be held Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 2 PM at First United Methodist Church, 200 E. North St, Butler, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Amedisys Hospice, 240 Pullman Square, Suite 255, Butler, PA 16001

Interment at Bear Creek Cemetery, Petrolia.

# Tribute Wall

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“ People may never know how they touched the lives of others. The Reep family made a tremendous impact on my life during my childhood. Chuck and Margaret were my my roll models. Their Christian values and daily family Bible reading and pray made a deep impression on me. Loren Emery, Douglasville, GA

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**Loren Emery** - August 17, 2014 at 07:38 AM

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“ My sympathies to Curt Reep and family on your loss.

*Alan Pennington*

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**Alan Pennington** - August 16, 2014 at 06:53 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Bonnie & Dave Stewart

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**Bonnie Stewart** - August 15, 2014 at 07:28 PM