



Emil Tracy

May 8, 1918 - September 28, 2009

Emil Tracy, 91, of Butler, PA 16001, passed away Monday, September 28, 2009 at Butler Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family.

He was born May 8, 1918 in McKees Rocks, PA, the son of the late Peter M. Tracy and Julia (Strelbitski) Tracy.

Emil was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in WWII and the Korean War. He served in Italy on VE Day and the Philippines on VJ Day. He earned seven Campaign Battle Stars and was promoted to Captain in 1943. Emil was a member of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church. He was very involved in the Butler Rotary Club where he served as President, was on the Rotary Youth Guidance Committee and was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow honor. He was also a member of the Butler Elks #170, VFW #249, American Legion #778, Butler Moose #64 and Knights of Columbus. He was also involved in many committees in Butler. He founded Butler Stationary which later became Butler Office Products, Inc. After his retirement, he became City Treasurer in 1996.

Surviving are his wife, Marian B. (Schmitt) Tracy whom he married September 24, 1942; 4 daughters, Barbara (Ted) Boulos of Gibsonia, Deborah Tracy of Butler, Kristine Sasse (Joe DeMatt) of Butler and Beth Tracy (Ed Gereshenski) of Butler; 2 sons, Daniel E. (Debbie Dora) Tracy of Monroeville and Randy (Lisa) Tracy of Butler; 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters and 4 brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Emil Tracy will be celebrated at 10AM Friday, October 16, 2009 at St. Paul Roman Catholic Church, 128 N. McKean St., Butler, with Rev. Steve Neff, pastor, officiating. Burial will be private.

The family has suggested memorial donations may be made to the Butler Rotary Club, PO Box 1081, Butler, PA 16003.

Tribute Wall



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“ Family,
Many years of fond memories flooded my soul upon the news of Emil's death. Even though she could barely see over the counter, my mother, Bert, worked for a number of years at Butler Stationary. Emil was a very special person to our family. He will be missed. God bless you during the time of your grief.##imported-begin##Rev. Robert Brookhart##imported-end##

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“ Beth and Ed, we are so very sorry to hear of Emil's passing. We will miss seeing him sit on the porch, and feed the birds !! We are very happy to have known him. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.##imported-begin##Craig & Colleen Wells##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to here about your loss. He was a wonderful man. The last time I saw him was at the Mermorial Day Parade. He looked so happy and proud. I took a photo of him waving to the crowd. If anyone wants me to email them a copy of that picture please let me know.##imported-begin##Keri Worsley##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. We are here for you if you need anything. God Bless you and your family##imported-begin##BILL AND MARCIE HORNE##imported-end##

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“ my condolences to all the family ..##imported-begin##AL GARCIA##imported-end##

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“ I am so so sorry about your loss. Mr. Tracy was very good to me, he even came down to see me at St John's when I was there after my accident. You have my blessings.##imported-begin##Roseann Zirnsak##imported-end##

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“ All the years I have known Emil I can say he was a mans man. We will miss you and keep the family in our prayers. God Bless You All. We all will walk that road some day and we will meet again. Tkank you for all you did. So long for now.##imported-begin##Boory's Business Machines##imported-end##

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“ I knew Emil through Rotary and was pleased to count him among my friends. His health has not permitted him to attend very often, but it was always a pleasure when he came. He will be sorely missed -- especially during Happy Bucks when he would remember old war stories for us. A great man. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Edie Sutton##imported-end##

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