



Joseph J. Giffin

April 25, 1925 - April 10, 2019

Joseph J. Giffin, age 93, of Butler, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Sunnyview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Butler, PA.

He was born April 25, 1925 in Endicott, NY, the son of the late Robert Giffin and Lydia (Clark) Giffin.

Joe was a WW 2 combat veteran of US Navy. He was a lifetime member of American Legion #778, VFW Post #249, and the Butler Elks. He went to jewelry and watch making school and designed and manufactured jewelry. He and his wife owned and operated Giffin's Jewelry Store in Butler from 1962-1987. Joe was an avid sportsman. He was a member of St. Fidelis Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Genevieve (Burgo) Giffin, 3 sons, Thomas J. (Debora) Giffin of Mission Viejo, CA, William J. Giffin of Portland, OR, David E. Giffin of Bellefonte, PA, 2 grandchildren, Cassandra (Joseph) Dixon and Allison Giffin, 2 great grandsons, Cooper and Keegan Dixon.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 6 brothers.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 6 until time of Blessing service at 7 PM

with Father William Wuenschel of St. Fidelis Catholic Church officiating.

Graveside service at the Butler County Memorial Park, Butler on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10 AM with military honors to follow by VFW Post 249, American Legion Post 778, and Butler Legion Post 117.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Gen, sending caring thoughts and sincere condolences to you and your family. I have so many fun memories of you and Joe coming to our dances at Highfield Hall. Even if there was 12 inches of snow or the temps were 100 degrees you and Joe and your entire table of friends were there to dance the night away. To all of Joe's and Gens family your Dad and Mom are parents to be proud of. Jeannie Mazurick

Jeannie Mazurick - April 12, 2019 at 07:51 PM

KP

“ Dave and family...Our deepest sympathy to you and your family
Kevin and Janice Ponteous

Kevin Ponteous - April 11, 2019 at 09:05 PM

RC

“ I delivered the Butler Eagle to Mr. Giffin back in the mid-1970s. Many years later, he would call me from time to time with a legal question. He was always a class act and I know he is at peace. Condolences to the family.

Ray Conlon - April 11, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ Joe, You and Gen were such a large steering factor in my life. Not too many holidays we didn't stop at the Giffin's, I wouldn't be able to count the times we were out at the crack of dawn hiking the woods around Butler County on a Saturday morning searching for grouse then into the local establishment for lunch. My first trip to The Big Oak at 12 years old for opening weekend of deer season. The single barrel 16 ga shotgun you let me use for a few years. I didn't hit much with that gun t but it sure made an imprint in my life. Your stories from WW2 are embedded in my memory. Thank You for everything and helping to make me who I am today. I am thankful I was able to get my boys back to Butler to meet you and Gen over the years.
Ron Conrad Jr.

Ron Conrad - April 11, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear the loss for you all. Joe was so fun visiting all these years when I would come home to PA. As a true family friend and one you could count on to spend time with its a sure loss for everyone. Joe will be missed by so many for so many different reasons, but for me he cared and was always interested in what I was doing when I visited.
Bless
Chad Conrad and Family

chad conrad - April 11, 2019 at 10:30 AM

MD

“ Gen, the boys Dave, Tom, Bill and I can't leave out Holly...I'am so so sorry for your loss....I only knew Joe for 5 years, but myself you and Joe became close friends...meeting him at the VA for the first time I knew he was a very special man...A lot of people at the VA are going to miss him...Gen, I think that by knowing Joe, he has made me a better person....Gen you and Joe will always be in my prayers.....Bless you and your family.....Moe Derewecki

Moe Derewecki - April 10, 2019 at 05:03 PM

LS

“ Genevieve, Tom, Bill, Dave & Holly. I am so sorry for your loss. Joe always bragged about you boys. He was so proud of you! He always spoke fondly of his beautiful, sweet Genevieve. I am blessed to have been able to spend time with him over these past 5-6 years. He has brightened my life and been such a good friend & neighbor. God bless. Lorri Smith



Lorri Smith - April 10, 2019 at 04:01 PM