



## Joseph A. Herring

October 25, 1932 - October 12, 2022

Joseph A. Herring, 89, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

Joe was born October 25, 1932 in Auburn, PA, the son of the late Foster and Mary (Miller) Herring, relocating to Natrona Heights when he was a young boy. He would frequently talk about what it was like to grow up during the "Great Depression" and how he assisted his mother serve home cooked meals on their front porch to those in need.

Joe graduated from Har-Brack High School where he was a four year letterman as a running back for the Tigers. Three of his teammates, the Modzelewski brothers and Cookie Gilchrist went on to play in the NFL. After Joe served in the Korean War, he returned home where he was employed at PPG Industries, the original glass plant in Creighton, PA for 12 years. During this time he met the love of his life, Harriet Botsis, at the Saxonburg Fire Hall Dance. For 61 years, they shared a beautiful life together.

He retired from the Butler Post Office after 27 years of service. Joe was an avid golfer who participated in several competitive golf leagues in the area. He enjoyed watching the Pirates, Penguins and especially the Steelers. He was never too tired to play "pitch and catch", one of the greatest American past times a father and son could share. He was a member of St. Mark's

Evangelical Lutheran Church and a member of American Legion Post #117.

He is survived by his son, Joseph A. (Sharon) Herring of Butler, his granddaughter, Sophia; his sister-in-law, Anne (George) Diener of Jamestown, OH; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Harriet who passed away November 6, 2021 and his sister, Jean McCorkle.

A special thank you to the staff of Butler Memorial Hospital and their ICU department.

Visitation will be held at the Young Funeral Home, 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler on Monday, October 17th from 4 PM to 7 PM. Services will be held at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 W. Jefferson St. on Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30 AM with Pastor David Phillips officiating. Burial and Military Honors will follow at Butler County Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Butler County Memorial Park

Butler, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.  
127 W. Jefferson St.  
PO Box 1522  
Butler, PA 16003  
(724) 283-3333  
[youngfuneralhome@zoominternet.net](mailto:youngfuneralhome@zoominternet.net)  
<http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com/index.php>

## Service

OCT 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
201 West Jefferson Street  
Butler, PA 16001

# Tribute Wall



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Young Funeral Home** - October 17, 2022 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Matthew Rudy lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Herring*



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**Matthew Rudy** - October 14, 2022 at 02:47 PM