



Lavern "Barney" Geibel

April 20, 1915 - March 10, 2011

Lavern Michael "Barney" Geibel, 95, of Butler, PA, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 20, 1915 in Butler, PA, the son of the late Linus and Clara (Waltman) Geibel.

Barney was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, a WWII veteran of the US Army serving as master sergeant with the 359th engineers. He fought in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge receiving a silver service star. He was a life member of the VFW Post # 249. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid golfer. He was a service manager for Shaffer Motors and Goodyear.

Surviving are a son, Gary M. Geibel of Butler, 2 daughters, Carol (Ronald) Freeze of Butler and Joyce (Daniel) Mennor of Fenelton; 5 grandchildren, Andrew and Julie Freeze, Braden and Bethany Mennor and Mindi (Tommy) Wright and 2 great grandchildren, Kaitlyn Freeze Kroll and Christianna Wright; 4 sisters, Pearl Hildebrand of Chicora, Gladys Graham of Fenelton, Doris Snyder of Butler and Shirley (Gene) Widenhofer of Butler; and a brother, Ernest Geibel of Butler.

He was also preceded in death by his wife Marie (Montgomery) Geibel who

died January 27, 2001 and 3 brothers.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 14th at 10AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 128 N. McKean St., Butler, PA.

Interment in the Calvary Cemetery. Military honors by VFW Post #249 and American Legion #778.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Joyce,
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.* **##imported-begin##Kara Kriner Stover##imported-end##**

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“ *Barney will be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.* **##imported-begin##Joe & Robin Grippa##imported-end##**

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