



Ralph J. Birckbichler

November 18, 2007

Ralph J. Birckbichler, 74, of Butler, PA, died at 7:36 PM on Sunday, November 18, 2007 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born Wednesday, February 8, 1933 in Butler, PA, the son of the late Fred Birckbichler and Dorothy (Blume) Birckbichler.

He was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church and a veteran of the US Army having served in Korean War where he received a Purple Heart. He was also a member of the Butler Moose, Armco Bowling League, a former member of the VFW and Armco Country Club. He enjoyed golfing and bowling. He retired from the strip shears department of Armco Steel after 39 years of service.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Charles (Alicia) Dinger Jr. of Butler, Mrs. James (Brenda) Turner Jr. of Evans City and Mrs. John (Lori McCormick) Badura of Butler; son, Ralph J. & wife, Sharyn Birckbichler Jr. of Frisco, TX; 6 grandchildren, Michael & Jennifer Dinger, Matt McCormick and Marisa Badura, Jimmy and Danica Turner; 5 step grandchildren; her sister, Mrs. Paul (Carolyn) Benninger of Butler; 3 brothers, Harold and his wife, Faye Birckbichler of Butler, Cletus and his wife, Mary Ann Birckbichler of Butler, Dale and his wife, Flo Birckbichler of Butler.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Marie Birckbichler whom he married January 7, 1956 and who died December 2, 2004, a sister and a brother.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9, Friday, November 23 at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at the St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 127 Franklin St., Butler, on Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 10 AM with Father Pierre Falkenhan officiating.

Entombment will follow in the Butler County Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Dr. Pgh, PA 15205 or American Heart Assn., 10 Duff Rd. Suite 304, Pgh, PA 15235.