



Robert John Tilkins

April 29, 2004

Robert John Tilkins, 78, of Sarver, died Thursday, April 29, 2004 at 8:20 PM at his home.

Born April 3, 1926 in Richland, New York, he was the son of the late Lewis Earl Tilkins and Florence Brown Tilkins and loving mother Susan Turner Brown.

He was a longtime resident of the Butler/Sarver area. He was an employee of Don Martin Trucking Company for over 25 years and a part time employee of Meyer's Farm.

He was a WWII veteran, serving in the Army Air Corp and was later recalled to active duty in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was an officer, lifetime member and past president of the Sarver Vet's Club and a past member of the Butler Moose Lodge # 64.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Sandra S. Tilkins of Delaware, Iowa, Shirley A. Sherrill of Collinwood, Tennessee and Paula J. Bowling of Florence, Alabama; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, John "Jack" Tilkins of Richland, NY and Jim Brown of Butler; and several nieces and nephews that he held dear.

Preceding him in death were 5 sisters, Mary Bielewicz, Beneita Salisbury, Norma Wilson, Ilene Dyer Skotnicki, Dorothy Tilkins and 3 brothers, Richard, Donald, and Ronald Tilkins.

A visitation with his daughters will be held at his residence in Sarver, PA on Saturday, May 15, 2004 with visitation from 1:00 PM until the time of the memorial service at 3:00 PM. Point of contact is (724) 353-9083.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross.