



Warren E. Ihlenfeld

January 25, 1928 - March 3, 2012

Warren E. Ihlenfeld, 84, of Evans City, PA, passed away at 3:30 PM on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at UPMC-Passavant. He was born January 25, 1928 in Butler, PA, the son of the late Frank E. Ihlenfeld and the late Irene (Emrick) Ihlenfeld.

Warren was a graduate of Butler High School in 1946 and attended Carnegie Mellon. He began his radio career in May of 1944 with WISR in Butler, retiring after 40 years on April 30, 1984. He began 11 years of Outreach and Visitation at Westminster Presbyterian Church in America where he was a member. He served as an Elder, Deacon, Sunday School teacher and radio speaker. Locally he served on the Butler Co. Communications Council, Butler Housing Authority and as President of Butler Safety Council. In 1979 he received the PA Governor's Safety Award for media coverage. He was the founding president of Bethany Christian Services of Pittsburgh. Warren loved God, his family and friends, enjoyed Big band music and life on the farm..

Surviving are his wife, Joan (Dumbaugh) Ihlenfeld , whom he married April 9, 1954, a daughter, Sandra (Patrick) Burns of Evans City, a son, Thomas (Sandra) Ihlenfeld of Butler, grandchildren, Kathleen & Anna Ihlenfeld, Elizabeth (Josh) Maskal, Ryan (Liz) Burns, and Amanda Burns, and a great-granddaughter, Ella Joy Maskal.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Services will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in America, 420 N. Main St., Butler, PA 16001 on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 11 AM with his pastors, Dan Ledford and Walt Coppersmith officiating.

Private Interment in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Prospect.

Contributions may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church PCA 420 N. Main St. Butler, PA 16001.

Tribute Wall



“ We were saddened to hear last night of Mr. Ihlenfeld's home going while talking to my Dad, Dale Newcomer. While he will be sadly missed here on earth, we take comfort in knowing he is walking on streets of gold and sitting at the feet of our Lord. Our prayers are with the entire family - that the God of all comfort will be especially near to you at this time.

In Him,

John and Joyce (Newcomer) Grooms##imported-begin##John and Joyce Grooms##imported-end##

March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandy, we'll keep your dad in our prayers.##imported-begin##Burns and Bogniak family##imported-end##

March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joan and family.
My prayers are with you at this time. It is so hard to lost such a precious family member. Take solace in knowing that Warren is with our Lord and we will all be together when our time comes. With love from,

Joy May##imported-begin##JoyMay##imported-end##

March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandy & Pat, your Mom and Brother...your Dad and all of you are in our prayers. Good to think of him walking down the road with Jesus, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus. An experience that we might all relish. May you hearts be filled with comfort.
Charlie & Amy###imported-begin###Charlie Burns & Amy
Oliphant###imported-end##

March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ PLease accept our most sincere condolences;
LOve Melitta G.###imported-begin###Melitta Garbuny###imported-end##

March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ HI THERE SO SORRY TO HERE OF YOUR RE LOSS WE ARE TRULY SORRY WE THOUGHT; WARREN WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED LOVE VINCENT AND CATHY AND CATHERINE BURR###imported-begin###THE BURR FAMILY###imported-end##

March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you papa.###imported-begin###Anna Ihlenfeld###imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the family, he is loved by all and sadly missed. God received another angel today! God Bless.##imported-begin##Christine sleigher(Nemeth)##imported-end##*

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“ *Ihlenfelds I am so sorry to learn of Warren's passing. He was a giant of a man and in his personal life and his professional life. He meant the world to our family and it was always a joy to come home and hear his voice in greeting.. I will miss him. He really touched my parents life and in turn extended that same touching to my life. He always had time for me when I was starting in radio and he always was interested in my musical career. The world has lost a sweet caring man but heaven has gained a public address announcer.##imported-begin##Paul Tinker##imported-end##*

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