



Arne Marius Reistad

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Arne Marius Reistad, Sr., 92, of Mt. Gretna died Monday September 21, 2015 in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was the husband of the late Mary C. Gallagher Reistad who died in 2006.

Born in Sweden on January 9, 1923, he was the son of the late Christopher and Gertrude Hedberg Reistad. He was a retired tool and dye maker working for C. A. Spalding Company, Philadelphia, PA.

Arne was U.S. Navy Veteran of WW II serving in five major invasions in the South Pacific and a graduate of Dobbins Vocational High School, Philadelphia, PA. He was a member of St. Paul The Apostle Church, Annville, PA, Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Schnecksville, PA V.F.W., and enjoyed wood carving, fly fishing, and golf.

Surviving is a son Arne M. Reistad, Jr. and wife Christi of Mt. Gretna, five grandchildren Arne M. Reistad, III of Anapolis, MD, Holden Kernan of Mt. Gretna, James Painter of Lebanon, Anna Kernan of Newmanstown, Caitlin Boger and husband Benjamin of Lebanon, six great grandchildren Rilee Knable, Graclynn Boger, Grayson Painter, Adalynn Painter, Landon Boger, and Kylie Boger, two sisters Edith Thrasher of Seattle, WA, and Alice Girven of Arizona. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Carl Reistad and a sister Gertrude Moll.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday at 10:00 AM at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 125 S. Spruce Street, Annville. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Sunday evening from 7-9 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Christian burial service will be held at 8:30 PM. Contributions may be made to the PA Dutch Council of the Boy Scouts of America, 630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601 in his memory.

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