



Bruce Joseph Longenecker

May 22, 1925 - November 23, 2014

Bruce Joseph Longenecker, Sr., 89, of 1484 E. Walnut Street, Annville died suddenly November 23, 2014 at home. He was the husband of Ann M. Vergara Longenecker to whom he was married 67 years.

Born in Annville on May 22, 1925, he was the son of the late Earl and Emma Meyer Longenecker. He was a retired printer from Lebanon Valley Offset, Annville after 35 years of service.

Bruce was a 1943 graduate of Annville High School where he was a three sport letterman. He played Senior Softball until the age of 83 and was inducted into the National Senior Softball Hall of Fame, the Central Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame and was an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles fan.

Bruce was a US Army Veteran of WW II, a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Annville where he served as a Eucharistic Minister, Cub Master, ran the 50-50 Club, a member of the Over 50 Club, and volunteered for the Bazaar.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons Bruce J., Jr. husband of Rose Longenecker of Harmony, PA, Glenn A. Longenecker of Annville, six daughters Gail M. wife of Robert Smith of San Antonio, TX, Debra Longenecker of Lebanon, Barbara wife of Jeffery Thome of Lebanon, Linda wife of Joseph Hoffer of Annville, Patricia wife of Gary Mase of Cochran, PA, Cathy wife of Michael Brownsweiger of Annville, a loving friend Mary Swirsky, 15 grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren, and a brother Dale

Longenecker of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by two brothers Malcolm and Earl Longenecker and a sister Grace Mione.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday at 11:00 AM at St. Paul The Apostle Church, 125 South Spruce Street, Annville. Interment will be with Full Military Honors in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville and also on Friday from 10-11 AM at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to his Church or the Wounded Warriors Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 in his memory.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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