



Clair D. Wagner

July 16, 1920 - April 25, 2017

Heaven gained another angel. Clair Dean Wagner transitioned on Monday, April 24, 2017. Born in Annville on July 16, 1920, he was the son of the late Dean Franklin Wagner and Bertha Sattesahn Wagner.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years Doris Ditzler Wagner, his only grandchild Justin James Smith and his brother Benjamin Wagner.

Surviving are daughter Wanda Smith Morgan & husband Robert, son Clair D. Wagner II, nephews Craig D. Wagner & Benjamin Wagner.

Clair was a member of Sattazahn's Lutheran Church where he served on Church Council for 50 years. He was a 1937 graduate of Lebanon High School and a 1939 graduate of Lebanon Business College. In 1946 he began classes at Lebanon Valley College working towards his B.S. and earned his Master's degree from Temple University.

Clair retired from Northern Lebanon High School, where he taught business, typing, JBT, shorthand & religion classes. Over the years, with much joy & appreciation, he attended many class reunions of his former students.

His long and interesting military career began in 1940 when he signed to the First City Troop of Philadelphia Horse Cavalry. He was with the Army

Hg Co. 28th Division at AP Hill on D-Day 1941. Clair transferred to the Army Air Corp for pilot training in 1942. He got off active duty, attended college and started farming, but was recalled in 1951 and sent to Alaska as a Wing Intelligence Officer & Pilot. He later served with the Army Reserve as Commander of the 378th SNSBn and the Muir Airfield at IGMR and retired as a LTC in 1980.

His life's loves were his family, friends and his farm. He was a great patriot, teacher, and optimist...and a staunch Republican.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Sattazahn Lutheran Church, 185 Green Point School Rd., Jonestown. A masonic service will be held on Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. The viewing will follow from 6-8 p.m. and also one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sattazahn Lutheran Church, c/o Terry Ditzler, 21 Ditzler Lane, Jonestown, PA 17038.

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“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.* ”

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