



Howard C. 'Boop' Gingrich

April 28, 1932 - January 24, 2010

Howard C. "Boop" Gingrich, 77, a longtime resident of Cleona, and more recently of 124 Juniper St., Palmyra, beloved patriarch, father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather died peacefully Sunday, January 24, 2010, in the home of his daughter in Rochester, N.Y., surrounded by his loving family after a long illness. He was the husband of Gloria G. Barry Gingrich, his lifelong partner and wife with whom he celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in August 2009. Born in Lebanon, on April 28, 1932, he was the son of the late Heister and Helen Mason Gingrich. He was the self-employed owner of Gingrich Plumbing and Heating, Cleona, and a U.S. Army Veteran of Korea. He was stationed in Germany during the Occupation in 1954. Howard was a 1950 graduate of Lebanon High School; a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church, Cleona; Mt. Olivet Lodge #704, F. & A.M., Lebanon; and Annville American Legion Post 559. He was a member of the Cleona Lions Club, the Lebanon Elks, and served on the AnnvilleCleona School Board. "Boop", as he was affectionately known, enjoyed all the times spent with his family and was so very proud of his children and absolutely adored his grandchildren and greatgrandson. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Dale H. Gingrich and wife, Debbie of Derwood, Md., and Craig W. Gingrich and wife, Stacie of Lancaster; a daughter, Linda G., wife of Robert Fox of Rochester, N.Y.; two sisters, Nancy, wife of Darwin Miller of Lebanon, and Ruth Ann Gingrich of Lebanon; eight grandchildren, Chris Fox and wife, Katie, Jeffrey Fox, Laura Fox, Matthew Gingrich, Dana Gingrich, Trevor Gingrich, Olivia

Gingrich, and Abby Gingrich; and one greatgrandson, Henry Fox. He was preceded in death by two brothers Dennis Gingrich and Heister Gingrich. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. from Immanuel United Methodist Church, 29 E. Maple St., Cleona, 17042. Interment will be held in Grand View Memorial Park with full military honors. Viewing will be held on Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Howard Gingrich Memorial Fund, c/o Immanuel United Methodist Church.

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