



## Ira J. Shenk

October 10, 2015 - October 10, 2015

Ira J. Shenk, 87, of Annville died Saturday October 10, 2015 at the M.S. Milton Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Colleen M. Shenk who died on November 27, 2008.

Born in Fontana on October 12, 1927 he was the son of the late Elmer and Irene (Reist) Shenk. Ira graduated from Hershey High School with the class of 1944. He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Annville. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a 3rd and 4th degree knight. Ira was part of the faith sharing time at the church and also a former Eucharist Minister. He enjoyed playing the piano, gardening, reading, watching football and baking pies.

He is survived by sons: James Shenk Hamilton of Paris France, Glenn Paul Shenk and his wife Sharon of LaPalma, CA, Thomas L. Shenk and his wife Sandy of Anaheim, CA, Randolph J. Croce and wife Debra of Annville; daughters: Alice wife of Michael Mallick of Middletown, Kathleen Shenk of Huntington, Diane Shenk wife of Michael Mentzer of Pequea, Cheryl wife of Thomas Wunderlich of Palmyra and Janet wife of George Kline of Hummelstown; brother: Samuel R. Shenk and his wife Sandy of Palmyra; sister: Myrna wife of Lewis Hemingway of Cape May, NJ; 12 grandchildren; 18

great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Ira Lee Shenk and Brother Edgar Shenk.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 12pm from St. Paul Apostle Church 125 S. Spruce St. Annville, PA 17003. Viewing will be from 10AM to 12PM at the church. Interment will be at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to St. Paul the Apostle Church.

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