



Iren L. Snavely

June 11, 1932 - February 5, 2011

Iren Light Snavely, Sr., 78, of Jonestown, passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2011, at his home. He was the husband of Jean E. Snavely nee Smith and on April 11th, they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Born in Cleona, on June 11, 1932, he was the son of the late Lester A. and Barbara Jane Light Snavely. He retired in 1986 after 28 years as the owner and operator for of the former Snavely's Food Town Market in Jonestown, now BG's. He was a member of the Kochenderfer's United Methodist Church where he had served as a SS teacher for over fifty years, the Lay Leader and a member of the Administrative Board. For several years he catered their church dinners and also sang in the church choir. He and his wife travelled extensively on World Vision tours, visiting Africa, S. America, the Far East and Hawaii several times. After the Vietnam Conflict, he sponsored two South Vietnamese veterans. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was also well known for his cooking and baking often shared with his neighbors. In addition to his wife he is survived by his son Dr. Iren L. Snavely, Jr. and his wife Kathleen Donovan-Snavely of Philadelphia; brother Jay Snavely of Lebanon; grandchildren James Snavely, Iren Michael Snavely and Meghan E. Snavely-Farr and great grandchildren Julia Farr and Roxana Snavely. He was preceded in death by his brother Harold Snavely. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. Viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm at the funeral home and prior

to the service on Thursday. Interment will be at the Wenger's Cemetery, Jonestown.

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