



John 'Pat' Donnachie

May 3, 1927 - August 13, 2011

John "Pat" Donnachie, Sr., 84, passed away in Cedar Haven Nursing Home on Saturday, August 13, 2011, after a long, hard battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was the loving husband of Marion (Simmers) Donnachie for 63 1/2 years. John was born May 3, 1927, to the late Thomas and Sarah (Bard) Donnachie in Chambersburg. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon. "Pat" was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and the Korean War and a Legionnaire of Post 559 in Annville. He retired from Sterling Drug with 25 years of service. Pat was one of Lebanon County's most avid golfers and was well known by many for his great skills at golf and for his great personality. He was the Pine Meadows Golf Champion, and won the Lebanon County Better Ball of Partners with Bill Shoop and Don Weiman. In addition to his wife, he is survived by six sons, John P. Donnachie, Jr. and wife, Kathy, Stephen M. and wife, Diane, Douglas P. and wife, Sherie, Kevin R. and wife, Tam, Keith W. and wife, Amy, and Christopher T. and wife, Angela; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all whom he loved dearly; two sisters, Margaret Krotec of Palmyra and Nancy Donnachie of Manheim; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, William and Richard Elliott, and Thomas and Robert Donnachie. Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 6th and Chestnut Sts., Lebanon. Inurnment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Cedar Haven Nursing Home, 590 S. 5th Ave., Lebanon, PA

17042; or the National Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1501 N. W. 9th Ave.,
Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494.

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“ *To Marion and the boys and their families: My deepest sympathy on your loss. He will be missed by many. He made me laugh many times. Marion don't be a stranger, I will miss you too! Well Pat your famous words... carry on.*

Amy Heblow - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM