



Kenneth C. Grimes

May 5, 1935 - February 8, 2015

Kenneth C. Grimes, 79, of Jonestown, passed away unexpectedly on February 8, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Mary Emrich Grimes, with whom he celebrated 57 years of marriage this past December.

Born in Stouchsburg, on May 5, 1935, he was the son of the late Charles F. and Thelma Crist Grimes. He had worked for the former Pennfield Poultry Plant in Fredericksburg in the sales department. Kenneth was a member of Jonestown United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher and a lead usher. He was a tremendous athlete and later a very successful coach and mentor for Little League Baseball for over 20 years. In 2011, he was inducted into the Northern Lebanon Athletic Hall of Fame. His favorite pass time in life was attending the activities and events of his children and grandchildren with his beloved wife Mary always by his side.

Surviving in addition to his wife are children, Charlie Grimes and wife Jess of Ono, Tina and husband Jeff Pittenger of Jonestown, Teri and husband Rick Light of Jonestown, grandchildren, Zachary, Tyler, Nikolas Light, Lucas and Sam Gienow, and Simon and Mira Grimes, brothers, Neal Grimes and wife Jean Anne of Fredericksburg, Larry Grimes and wife Betty of Lebanon, and a sister Gail Grimes of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by a brother Glenn Grimes.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday February 14, 2015 at 11AM, at the Jonestown United Methodist Church on 109 W. Market Street. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. There will be a time of visitation held with the family, one hour prior to the services. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory made payable to JUMC. (Please write "In Memory of Kenneth Grimes" in the memo.)

Tribute Wall

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“ Ken was not only a catcher for the Jonestown Indians but a all star for the Twilight League.



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