



Luther C. Soliday

November 13, 1926 - February 6, 2011

Luther C. Soliday, 84, of Lebanon, passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2011, at his home. He was the husband of Betty L. Gettle Soliday, and on November 4th, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. He was born in Union Twp., on November 13, 1926, and was the son of the late Arthur and Bertha Mease Soliday. He retired in 1987 from Indiantown Gap where he had worked in maintenance. He served in the US Air Force during WW II, and he attended the former Lebanon Valley Business College. Luther was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Lickdale, the Lickdale Fire Co. and the Pine Grove American Legion. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed baseball, especially the Detroit Tigers. He was a pitcher and in 1948 he signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers for spring training. He also pitched for the US Air Force in Randolph, TX, and for the Fredericksburg Chicks. In addition to his wife he is survived by his daughters Bridget G. wife of Scott Mellinger of Womelsdorf and Dawn B. wife of Randy Stuart of Palmyra; grandchildren Steven A. & Kevin J. Mellinger; and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Venora H. Elwell. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 98 Fisher Ave., Jonestown. Viewing will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment with military honors will follow at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his church at 98 Fisher Ave., Jonestown, PA 17038.

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“ Please accept my sympathy in the death of your husband, father and grandfather. It is difficult to see our loved ones go. I do not recall if I have ever met your family, though I have heard of you. I am a daughter of the late John W. Clark and late Esther E. Hissner, and a grand daughter of the late John W. Clark, SR and Eva Vanora Mease. A retired registered nurse and nurse practitioner, I went to school at Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital in Harrisburg, PA, which no longer has a nursing school. My brother, John W. Clark III, of Camp Hill, PA, called me last eve with the news. I am working on our family's genealogy and was back on a fact gathering trip in Sep. 2010...including Lebanon. Again, so sorry for your loss. Sincerely Pat Clark Kramer Aurora, CO

Pat Clark Kramer - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM