



Richard Eugene Geistwite

July 2, 1934 - February 9, 2013

Richard Eugene Geistwite, 78, of Lebanon passed away peacefully February 9, 2013. He was born July 2, 1934 in Pillow, PA to Theodore Benjamin and Helen Elizabeth Gutshall Geistwite. On June 7, 1964, he married the love of his life, Catherine Louise (Kit) Williams Geistwite who survives at home. He is also survived by a brother, John (Dixie), Linglestown and his two children, Jeffrey E. Geistwite of Big Fork, MT and Jennifer L. Wardius (Jay) of Kennett Square, three grandchildren Collin, Ayden, and Jay Wardius, 12 nieces and nephews, and nine great nieces and nephews. Rich served in the U. S. air Force during the Korean War then retired after working 35 years for Sherwin-Williams. He served on the councils for Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon and Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury and taught Sunday school for many years. He enjoyed cooking, gardening, putting together puzzles, and his greatest joy was spending time with his grandsons who made him laugh every time they were together. A service celebrating Rich's life will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 10:30 AM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville with Rev. John Whitman officiating and will be laid to rest with Full Military Honors at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 Am prior to the service.

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“ I want to give Richard's family my deepest sympathies in this hard time. I never met him, but I felt I should come forth after learning of his death. I am a great grandson of Helen Geistwite Paul, sister of Richard's father, Theodore. Unfortunately, our families lost touch many years ago. We wanted to know how Theodore's children were doing, but didn't know of their whereabouts. If you ever want to get in touch, send me an email. I've compiled the family tree for our Geistwite family.

Troy A. Schreiber - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM