



Gerald "Hap" Slaughenhaupt

April 16, 1924 - April 1, 2013

GERALD G. "Hap" SLAUGHENHOUP, 88, of Perryville, Parker, Pa. passed away at 6:20 PM Monday at UPMC-Pgh. of injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident in Perry Twp. Clarion Co. Born in Perry Twp., Clarion Co. on April 16, 1924 to the late Laurence P. and Margie Gates Slaughenhaupt. Following graduation from high school, "Hap" served in World War II with U.S. Navy in the Pacific Campaign. He served as a water tender 2nd class aboard the USS Ticonderoga (CV-14). His tour began June 3, 1943 through April 10, 1946. For a number of years he was employed as a maintenance worker with the former Knox Glass Corp. at Parker. He then served over twenty years as Dispatcher for work crews during night-time and holidays at Central Electric Co-Op at Parker. For thirty-seven years, "Hap" served families and funeral directors as Sexton of the Perryville Cemetery, near Parker. He was well known for his devotion to the care given the cemetery year after year with careful mowing and trimming of the cemetery. He was a life member and over twenty-five year adjutant of American Legion Post 598 and a member of VFW Post 7073, both of Parker. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge of Clarion. Surviving are his wife, Pauline Kriebel Slaughenhaupt whom he married Feb. 13, 1947; one son: Randy (Becky-Rebecca) Slaughenhaupt of Bruin; two daughters: Linda (Gene) Henry of Boiling Springs, Pa. and Vickie (Robert) Kahl of Clarion; five grandchildren: Derreck Henry, Aaron and Chad Slaughenhaupt, Nathan Kahl, and Lindsay Dudzick; seven great-grandchildren: Taylor Kahl, Jessica Henry, Haley, Hannah and Ava

Slaughenhaupt, Beckett Kahl, and Henry Hap Dudzick; one brother: Shirl (Joan) Slaughenhaupt of Florida; number of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Slaughenhaupt and a sister, Mary Jane McMillen. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 So. Wayne Ave., Parker, and at the church for an hour preceding the funeral. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday at Park Hill Church of God, Lime Plant Rd., West Freedom (Parker) with Pastor Eric Mitchell, church pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Perryville Cemetery, near Parker. The American Legion and VFW Posts of Parker will meet at 10:45 AM to conduct a veteran memorial service prior to the funeral service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Park Hill Church of God, Lime Plant Rd., Parker, Pa. 16049.

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