



Bernard A. Heider

November 28, 1927 - January 25, 2016

Bernard A. Heider Jr., 88, of Sayre, PA passed away Monday, January 25, 2016. Bernard was born in Scranton, PA on November 28, 1927 the son of Bernard A. Heider Sr. and Ida Hungerbuhler Heider.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Scranton and later served with the U.S. Army Airforce from 1945 to 1947 having been stationed in the Philippines.

Bernard was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Carbondale, PA for over 30 years until his retirement.

His greatest enjoyment was the time spent with family. Bernard loved caring for his small vegetable garden. He enjoyed reading and working crossword puzzles.

Bernard is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marie Burke Heider, daughter, Dianne (Mark) Webster of Cortland, NY, son-in-law, David Ruda of Athens, grandchildren, Matthew (Katie) Webster of St. Paul, MN, Bethany Webster of Johnson City, NY, Katie Webster of Orchard Park, NY, Lauren (Ian) Smith of Palo Alto, CA, Jason (Stephen) Ruda of Brewster, NY, Anjelica Ruda of Washington, DC, Marissa (David) Smith of Moosic, PA, great grandchildren, Isaac and Margaret Webster and Theodore Smith, sisters, Gerry Ermlich of Gahanna, OH and Anne Gilgallon of Scranton, PA, brother, Ferdinand Heider of Annadale, VA as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Karen Anne Ruda of Athens, PA on October 9, 2013 and sister, Jean Utz of

Moscow, PA

Those wishing to attend, the church will be open for an hour of prayer at 9 a.m. followed by a mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA on Saturday, February 6, 2016. The Valley Color Guard will accord full military honors at the church.

Entombment will be in Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum, Carbondale, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Epiphany Parish, 304 S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA 18840 in Bernard's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Our Mother Of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum

Carbondale, PA

Previous Events

Hour of Prayer

FEB 6. 9:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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“ *Anne, Bob, Bonny, Denise, Jennifer, Jessica & Mary purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Bernard A. Heider.*



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“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy. May the love of family and friends comfort you all during this difficult time. VFW Post 1536 Sayre*

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