



George Francis Benditt, Sr

February 12, 1923 - September 10, 2013

George Francis Benditt Sr., 90, of the Colonial Towers, Towanda, PA passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. George was born in Philadelphia, PA on February 12, 1923 one of ten children of Frederick and Marie Baker Benditt. He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. in India Burma and the Asiatic Pacific Theatre. In early years, George was employed as a welder in the Philadelphia ship yard. He married the former Jean Lois Hartshaw and the couple moved to Boyertown, PA. George continued his work as a welder with the Columbia Boiler Company in Stowe, PA and later moved to Bradford County in 1969. He was employed by American LaFrance in Elmira, NY until his retirement and also operated his own welding business in the area for a number of years.

George enjoyed square dancing and was a former member of the Penny Promenader's Square Dance Club. He was an accomplished woodworker and loved fishing and visiting with the neighbor's. George was well known in the area as "the man of many hats" for his gifted talent in creating unique paper hats from newspaper. George's hats were enjoyed by many at local events.

He is survived by his children, Jeannie Mammarella and husband David of Boyertown, PA, Philip Benditt and wife Sherry of North Towanda, Marybeth Bolt and husband Tim of Granville Summit, Kevin Benditt and wife Louise of Monroeton, Marie "Midge" Benditt of Quitman, Arkansas, 18 grandchildren, 12

great grandchildren, sister, Laura Heil of Pottstown, PA, brother, Robert Benditt of Swarthmore, PA, numerous nieces, nephews cousins and his former spouse, Jean L. Allen of Springfield, Arkansas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his companion of many years, Euleta Kasson, son, George Francis Benditt Jr., infant daughter, Sylvia Benditt, brothers, Fred, Dick and John Benditt, twin brother, Joseph Benditt, sisters, Helen Nuyianes, Cecelia Peachin and Marie Garten.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor George Ogden officiating. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the funeral home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Bradford County Literacy Program, 16093 Route 6, Troy, PA 16947 in George's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall



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