



## Walter Robert Rieck

April 4, 1923 - January 10, 2012

Walter Robert Rieck, C.R.N.A., 88, of 6492 Liberty Corners Road, Towanda, Asylum Twp., Pa. passed away Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, 2012 at his home.

Walter was born April 4, 1923 in Kearny, N.J., the son of the Edwin Baldwin Rieck and Mavena Parker Rieck. He was a graduate of Kearny High School and later served in the U.S. Marine Corps from Feb. 19, 1943 to March 13, 1946 during World War II.

Following completion of his military service, Walter returned home to enter the Jersey City Medical Center School of Nursing. Following graduation from nursing school, he was employed as a registered nurse at Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth, N.J. On June 12, 1954 he married the former Virginia Lee Solt in Bellefonte, Pa. In 1958, Walter accepted a position as a member of the nursing staff of the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa. Walter continued his education in medicine at Robert Packer Hospital, specializing in anesthesiology under the instruction and supervision of Dr. Brehm.

Walter served as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (C.R.N.A.) at the hospital for 30 years until his retirement in 1987. Walter was a member of the Robert Packer Hospital Board of Trustees for many years and was the first employee board member. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wellsburg, N.Y. where he served as a deacon. Walter enjoyed spending time

with his family, gardening, caring for his animals, hunting, fishing and reading. He was an avid Penn State football and Duke University basketball fan.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Virginia Lee Solt Rieck, at home; his children, Janice Louise Dinelli and husband Louis Joseph Dinelli II. of Towanda, Pa., Rebekah Lee Fedullo and husband Dr. Peter Fedullo of San Diego, Calif., Donna Lynn Johnston and husband Rex Johnston of Athens, Pa., and Linda Lou Thurston and husband Brian Thurston of Athens, Pa.; his grandchildren, Jennifer Dinelli Rice and husband Clinton Rice of Towanda, Pa., Louis J. Dinelli III. and wife Sarah Dinelli of Broadlands, Va., Philip Walter Shamoun and wife Blaire of Milford, Ohio, Luke Baxley of San Diego, Calif., and Timothy Baxley of Fort Drum, NY., James "Hank" Baxley of San Diego, Calif., Joshua John Thurston and wife Jessica of Rochester, N.Y., and Rachel Jeannine Thurston of Athens, Pa.; great grandchildren Virginia, Anna, Lily and Abigail Rice, Rebekah and Alyssa Dinelli and Lilly Shamoun; sisters Lois Burek of Honesdale, Pa. and Edna Farrell and her husband William Farrell of Greenville, Ohio; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by; his brothers, Edwin Baldwin Rieck, Charles Howell Rieck and a sister, Marion Jones.

The funeral and committal service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13, 2011 at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, Pa. with Pastor Larry Scouten of the First Baptist Church of Wellsburg, N.Y. officiating.

Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Liberty Corners Cemetery, Monroe Twp., Pa. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be directed to the First

Baptist Church, Wellsburg, N.Y. or Memorial Hospice, Hospital Drive,  
Towanda, Pa. in Walter Robert Rieck's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## **Liberty Corners Cemetery**

Monroe Twp., PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Robert Rieck*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Walter Robert Rieck*

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October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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