



David Lamon "Red" Strauser

October 26, 1922 - May 22, 2010

David Lamon "Red" Strauser, 87, passed away at his home on Saturday, May 22nd, 2010 at 104 Franklin Place, Bloomsburg. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born October 26, 1922 in Bloomsburg, a son of the late John A. and Anna Mary (Creveling) Strauser.

He graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1940, after which he served in the Army Air Corps as a tail gunner on a B-24 during World War II. After an honorable discharge, he worked in Niagara Falls, NY and later at Magee Carpet Company and TRW.

Mr. Strauser was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth C. (Robbins) Strauser, who passed away in May of 1975. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Marietta Jones and Rachael Waldman and four brothers: M. Creveling Strauser, John A. "Copper" Strauser, Stanley "Ted" Strauser, Richard "Dick" Strauser.

He is survived by his four children: Mary Ann S. Zimmerman, of Orangeville; David Bruce Strauser and his wife, Ruth Ann, of Orangeville ; Susan Jane Strauser, of Eagle River, Alaska; Mark Andrew Strauser and his wife, Patricia, of Stratford, NJ; a brother, Robert K. Strauser of Clarksville, TN.

Also surviving are his eight grandchildren: Geniene Scolnick of Atlanta, GA; Chad Zimmerman, Ronda Strauser, Rachel Strauser, Sarah Strauser, all of Orangeville; Kaitlyn Strauser, Emily Strauser, and Maggie Strauser, all of Stratford, NJ; and six great grandchildren: Sydnee Scolnick, Kelcy Scolnick, Madison Scolnick, all of Atlanta, GA; Danna Zimmerman, Jessica Zimmerman and Riley Strauser, all of Orangeville.

He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Bloomsburg; the Bloomsburg American Legion and Oriental Lodge, No. 460, F. & A. M., of Orangeville. He also enjoyed and was an avid fly-fisherman and golfer. He spent many years with his daughter, Susan, in Alaska where he hunted big game and fished for salmon.

A visitation will be held Thursday from 5 to 7 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487). Interment will be at the convenience of the family in Creveling Cemetery, Almedia.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
4394 Red Rock Road
Benton, PA

Tribute Wall



“ We were saddened to hear of Uncle Dave's death. Our heartfelt prayers are with you all.

One of the most frantic moments in my life involved Uncle Dave. I knew that Uncle Dave was visiting Pop in Hillsville and I called to talk to him. No one answered the phone. I continue to call the house and the later it became, the more concerned I became. Surely two men in their stage of life would not be roaming around after 10:00 P.M. An hour later panic set in. Something must have happened to them. About midnight, Robbie said, "Get in the car. You will never go to bed not knowing that they are ok." So, after midnight Robbie and I drove from Pulaski to Hillsville to check on them. I had a key to the house and I let myself in. I made Robbie go ahead of me to the bedrooms at the end of the house. It only took a minute to realize that everything was just fine. The snoring was so loud. It could not have come from just one of them. There in the two bedrooms were two snoozing gentlemen, oblivious to our worry. We woke Pop to tell him we had come in. He roused up, woke Uncle Dave, put on a fresh pot of coffee, and we talked for a while. I miss them both.##imported-begin##Diann and Robbie Gardner##imported-end##

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