

BERNARD RICHARD STRIPP



Bernard Richard Stripp, 93, affectionately known as Barney, passed away peacefully on September 30, 2023, at home surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 66 years, Shirley L. (Gower) Stripp on June 20, 2021.

Born December 4, 1929, in Pittsburgh he was the son of the late Andrew Valentine and Laura Belle (White) Stripp.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of F.&A.M. Lodge #106, Williamsport, and American Legion Post #36, Jersey Shore.

Barney was a dedicated service representative for J.I. Case Tractors for over 50 years. His love for tractors was not just confined to his professional life; it was also one of his personal interests. Barney was a skilled mechanic who traveled across the country and took great pride in his ability to keep the machines running smoothly.

Barney was a man of great character, known for his loving nature, gentle demeanor, and selfless acts of kindness. He was a doting husband and an all-around good man, always putting the needs of others before his own. A dedicated husband, he enjoyed doing all things with Shirley, especially escaping the cold winters of Pennsylvania by heading to Florida.

A devoted family man, he cherished the time he spent with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His love for his family was evident in every interaction, every smile, and every word.

Surviving is a daughter, Lori Paulhamus (Dennis) of Jersey Shore; a daughter-in-law, Cathy Stripp of Jersey Shore; four grandchildren, Stephanie (Scott), Scott (Angie), Caitlyn (Tyler), and Haley (Bill); six great-grandchildren, Lee, Cru, Wesson, Maddison, Rocky, and Holden; and many nieces, nephews and a large extended family. In addition to his parents and his wife, he is predeceased by a son, Richard Stripp; and 11 siblings.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 5 at Sanders Mortuary, 821 Diamond Street, Williamsport. An additional viewing will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, October 6th, at Jersey Shore Presbyterian Church, 235 S. Main Street, Jersey Shore. A Funeral Service to honor Barney's life will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, at church with Pastor Danesta Whaley officiating. Burial with Military honors will follow in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Barney's name may be made to Jersey Shore Presbyterian Church, 235 S. Main Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740, or Susquehanna Health Foundation c/o Home Care & Hospice, 1001 Grampian Blvd., Williamsport, PA 17701.

Online condolences can be made on Barney's memorial page at www.SandersMortuary.com.

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