



Joseph Blotzer

December 12, 2012

Went home to be with God, on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Ralph enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was a radioman aboard the USS Stokes during WW II. Upon returning from his tour of duty, he married Doris Marusko in May of 1947. He graduated from Duquesne University with a B.S. in Business/Accounting and held positions with Fisher Body, U.S. Steel Tubular Works, Babcock & Wilcox and Arco Chemical. While at Babcock & Wilcox, he was very involved in Junior Achievement. He was also a soldier for Christ, who loved God and devoted much time to his churches through the years, St. Colman's, St. Maurice's, and St. Roses, where he was President of the 70 plus club, and loved making perogies on Fridays through the years. Ralph was a quiet, kind gentleman who loved the Lord and was eager to lend a hand to whomever and wherever help was needed. His lifelong philosophy was "one day at a time". He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Doris; his brother Don and wife Lois of Virginia; his 4 children, Dave Blotzer, Debra & Robert Marks, Tom Blotzer, Chris & Rhonda Blotzer; his 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Friends received at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (1 block East of Mossie Blvd.-Rte. 48. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Colman Church on Friday 9:30 a.m. Interment following at Good Shepherd Cemetery. The Blotzer and Marks families would like to thank everyone at Harbour House of Monroeville, but especially the

staff at Legacy Court and Horizons Hospice for their incredible love, kindness and compassion in his final 2 years. It is greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thank you for letting me spend my days with your father. He had a very kind soul. He will always have a very special place in my heart.* ”

Chrissy Davis - December 13, 2012 at 10:48 AM