



Raymond G. Narwold

September 14, 1928 - September 14, 2012

Raymond G. Narwold, age 84 of Batesville, died Friday, September 14, 2012 at the Heritage House in Greensburg. Born January 3, 1928, near Napoleon, Indiana, he is the son of Evelina (Nee: Fox) and Noah Narwold. He married Rosella Obermeyer June 21, 1952 at St. Louis Church in Batesville. He served in the army during World War II spending time in the Pacific Theater and the Philippines. After the service he came home to help on the family farm. He would eventually find his calling as an over the road truck driver. For nearly five decades he traveled millions of miles accident free for Straber Oil, Becker Oil, Ripley County Beverage, Sims Freight Line, Interstate Brands, Batesville Casket Company and had countless stories of adventures from his days on the road. For those who knew him, he could never really sit still for too long and after retiring from driving, he kept busy with other jobs from working at Save A Lot to security jobs. Ray had several interests which included golf, gardening, fishing and planning to fish. His family spoke about him being a dedicated perfectionist and teased that he would spend as much or more time planning the fishing trip than the actual trip itself took. From keeping his yard neat and clean to a garage with everything in its place, Ray was always improving. A good neighbor, he was there to help with snow removal and cute gadgets to make their lives easier. He and Rosie liked watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy and Ray enjoyed tinkering around in the garage making things. Time spent with his grandchildren was the best time of all. Ray is survived by his wife Rosella; son and daughter-in-law Larry and Jane Narwold of Jonesboro, Georgia; daughter and son-in-law Barbara and John Stapp of Greensburg; grandchildren John Stapp of Greensburg, Kristina (Carroll) Crisp of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Nathan (Lauren) Narwold of Atlanta, Georgia, Shelby Narwold of Lake Spivey, Georgia and great granddaughter Carson Crisp of Chattanooga, Tennessee. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his sister Pearl Lauber. Visitation is Monday, September 17th, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 18th, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Randy Summers officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. The family requests memorials to the St. Louis School Tuition Angels. The family extends a special thanks to the staff at the Heritage House. Their professionalism,

courtesy, joy and enthusiasm was appreciated daily.

Comments



“ To Raymond's Family:I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the following Bible verse, John 11: 11 where Jesus said: “... Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.” Please also find comfort in knowing that our Almighty Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

D. Anderson of San Mateo, CA - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane and Larry,We just wanted to express our deepest sympathy.You are in our thoughts and prayers.Take care.

Mike and Mary Jane Stohry of Indianapolis - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ The Narwold Family,It is with great sadness to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Jeff & Jenny (Laugle)Brebberman

Jenny & Jeff Brebberman of Greenwood, Indiana - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry, Pam, Jane, Rosie and family.Ray will always be a part of you. It takes time to heal,but remember my Dad's saying- "Make the Lord Smile at You" "To everything there is a reason." as I know he is with Ray now.Who knows, Neal could be greeting him at the pearly gates. Larry love you like a brother in law. Janice and Will Cleary(Laugle)

Janice Cleary (Laugle) of Franklin, Indiana - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM