



## Harry E. Funk

January 23, 1927 - November 25, 2011

Harry E. Funk, 84, of 124 South 6th Avenue, Clarion, died Friday, November 25, 2011, at the Clarview Nursing Home in Sligo following a brief illness.

Born January 23, 1927, in Heathville, Jefferson County; he was the son of Euphrastus Stewart and Lena LaRue Smith Funk.

A veteran, Harry served in the Army from 1945 to 1947.

He was married on June 30, 1949 to the former Shirley Minich, and she survives.

In 1989, Harry retired from the Glen-Gery Brick Company in Summerville after working 43 years.

He was a member of the Leisure Run Church Fairmount City and affiliate member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarion.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, he is survived by two sons, Eric Funk and his wife, Barbara, of Shippenville; and Shawn Funk and his wife, Anne, of Wexford; and five grandchildren, Casey McQuade, Jessica, Eric, Rebekah, and John Funk; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Also surviving is a sister, Betty Funk Patchen and her husband, Donald, of Union City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, John Franklin Funk. At Harry's request, there will be no public visitation.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church, Clarion, with Reverends Deryl Larsen and Terry Guiste presiding.

The arrangements are under the direction of the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Interment will be held in the Salem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the "Living Stones Campaign" at the First United Methodist Church, 600 Wood Street, Clarion PA 16214, attn. David Houser.

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ So sorry,for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with,you and yours.

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**Terry Long** - December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Eric and Family,

*We are so sorry for your lose. You have our condolences, and if you need anything please let us know.*

*The Fergusons*

*(Joe, Bonnie, Mike, Wendy, David, Kalee, JJ and Samantha and our children)*

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**David Ferguson** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To Shirley and family,

*Has it been 62 or more years? I remember seeing Harry come to the newsstand on a Saturday night, waiting for you to finish work. Ben and his sister Regis, as well as Pauline, all thought Harry looked such a nice young man. My sincere sympathy at this time.*

*Jim Hindman*

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**Jim Hindman** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Shirley, Shawn, Eric and families, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your many memories help you through these hard days.

Cynthia Newcomer - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Wishing you and your family strength and peace.

John & Mary Jo Rominski and family - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We have been blessed to have Shawn, Anne, Rebekah, and John as our wonderful neighbors and privileged to know Harry and Shirley through them. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all your family. God Bless.

Helen Stiles and Family - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Eric, Barb, & family  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Cherish the memories and know that one day you will meet again.

Dottie Reddinger - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Harry. Our prayers are with you all. We remember all the fun times in "The good old days".

Deb Green - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Shirley, Eric and Shawn: We were so sorry to learn from Liz today of Harry's death. We trust the memorial service was meaningful. Nice Terry Guiste took part in it. We remember Harry fondly, his quiet warmth and humor and his love of his family. He helped Nate get a summer job at the brick factory, which was appreciated. Know of our thoughts and prayers. Alta and Ben

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**Ben and Alta Newcomer** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting Harry, but I know he was a great man because his son , Eric, is a perfect reflection. My deepest condolences to the family at this sad time.

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**Ken Maleski** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Please accept my sympathy, for you and your family. You are in in my prayers and thoughts.

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**Helen Sheatz** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dearest Shirley, Eric, Shawn (and your families). I am so very sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Your husband / father was a HUGE part of my childhood. I can't begin to tell you all how often I've reminisced of his extraordinary / common sense knowledge ... and how RIGHT ON he was! I am a better person for having had the gift of knowing your husband / father. Thank you all for sharing a part of his life, with me. Sincerely, Kyle

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**Kyle Adams** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. I will always remember him for his even temper and wry sense of humor. You could always count on him to make you laugh. May the memories of him comfort you. Know that he is still watching over all of you.

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**Liz (Gallagher) Brocious** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Please accept our heart felt sympathy on the death of Harry Funk. I never had the pleasure of knowing him well, but I know he had to be a wonderful person to have the kind of person Shawn is for his son. We extend our sympathy to the entire family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Nancy and Larry Conley

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**Nancy and Larry Conley** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Dear Shirley, Eric and Family,  
So sorry for your loss of Harry. There was no one kinder than him! I will remember him forever. He is in God's hands....what a blessing.  
Gwen Eaker and Family

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**gwen eaker** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM