



Homer Bertram Shoemaker

May 22, 1934 - April 12, 2015

Homer Bertram Shoemaker Sr., 80, of Clarion, died on Sunday, April 12, 2015, at the Golden Living Center in Clarion.

Born in Deanville, Armstrong County; he was the son of Paul A. and Grace H. (Hetrick) Shoemaker.

He was married in 1956 to the former Shirley Jean Troup, and she survives.

Bert graduated in 1952 from Redbank Valley High School.

A veteran, he served in the Army.

Bert retired from Georgia Pacific in Marble.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarion and in earlier years was a Deacon and a Sunday School Teacher.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Homer B. Shoemaker Jr. and David B. Shoemaker, both of Houston, TX; a daughter, Cindy J. Gathers and her husband, Robert, of Shippenville; and a grandson, Matthew Gathers. Also surviving are two sisters, Janet Kunselman of Distant and Connie Keller and her husband, George, of Denton, MD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Elizabeth Henry, Louise Aaron, Rosella Boggs, and Lawaive Metz; and a brother, Howard Shoemaker.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Clarion Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion

Hospital Foundation, One Hospital Drive, Clarion PA 16214.

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Homer & David,
I am sorry to hear about your father's passing and wanted you to know that I am thinking of you. Your father has such a kind face.
Sincerely,
Margie

Margie (Nanz) Smilowitz - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of this good man. Bert was the Sunday school superintendent at the First Baptist Church when I was a young boy. I have many fond memories of seeing Bert in church. He was one of many at First Baptist Church who had a hand in influencing my life for Jesus Christ which eventually led me into the ministry as a pastor. I am praying for your family.

Phil Thomas - May 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jean and family. Our sincere sympathy. One time neighbors, Bert & Jim were classmates at Redbank and Cindi and our son Jim were classmates at Clarion. All our love.

Jim & Helen Slagle - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Phyllis and I will not be able to attend the viewing or funeral service, but we will be thinking about all of you and remembering the good memories of Bert's life.
Lois Shaffer & Phyllis Easley

Lois Shaffer & Phyllis Easley - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am sending my deepest sympathies to the family of Bert as he was a classmate of mine at Redbank Valley. I remember him as being a good student and always doing things right.

Dean Hetrick - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. May your good memories help you through this time of sorrow. We will always remember Bert as a smiling, happy man.

Barry & Georgette Grimm - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM