



## John L. Friedrich

August 18, 1918 - June 29, 2012

John L. Friedrich, 93, of Clarion, died Friday, June 29, 2012, at the V.A. Hospital in Butler. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Born August 18, 1918, in Pittsburgh; he was the son of the late John J. and Margaret Roberts Friedrich.

He was married on January 24, 1946 to the former Margaret G. Johnston, who preceded him in death on June 11, 1997.

A veteran in the Army, John served in the E.T.O. WWII 30th Infantry Division 120th Regiment Co "A" as a Technical Sergeant. He was honored with all WWII Campaign Medals, two Purple Hearts, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and Belgian Fourragere for the Battle of the Bulge.

John was a member of the 30th Infantry Division Tar Heel Chapter.

He worked as a floor and tile mechanic.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing, and reading about the military, especially the Civil War.

Surviving are three children, John J. Friedrich and his wife, Lisa, of Washington, PA, Mark J. Friedrich of Clarion, and Janet M. Ochs and her husband, Tedd, of Lucinda; and six grandchildren, Matthew Ochs, Suzanne Ochs Fisher, Amanda Bidwell McElhatten, Jared Bidwell, Lauren Friedrich, and Leo Friedrich; and a number of great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, John is preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah L. Bidwell, a brother, Robert J. Friedrich, and sister, Alice Miksa.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2012, and from

10 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at Noon on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, in the funeral home with Rev. Harold O. Jacobson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, Clarion, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up on the river was very special and always enjoy spending time with Bud and Margaret. Many fond memories and treated me like a member of the family. I will miss him.

Tom & Velai Martin - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of John Friedrich. Bill and Judy McElhatten

Judy McElhatten - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To the entire Friedrich family  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kevin & Jo Bidwell - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ it was a pleasure taking care of your dad, he will be missed, my prayers are with you and your family.

Rosie Fallecker - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Brad McElhatten - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Just heard about Uncle Bud's passing from my sister Rosemary. We will always remember his sense of humor that he shared with his sister Alice. May many fond memories comfort you all in the days ahead.*

*Love from the Miksa "kids."*

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**Margaret (Miksa) Chiarelli** - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM