



George A. "Junior" Gapen

March 3, 1928 - April 18, 2014

George A. "Junior" Gapen, 86, of Bobtown, Pa., passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at the Point Manor Personal Care Home in Point Marion. Born March 3, 1928 in Dilliner, he was a son of the late George C. and Bessie (Titus) Gapen. A U.S. Army veteran of WWII, he was a member of the Bobtown United Methodist Church. Junior was retired from the Shannopin Mine in Bobtown, and previously was a heavy equipment operator with the Operating Engineers. He was a member of the F.O.E. and the V.F.W., both of Point Marion. For most of his life, he enjoyed running the family farm and raising his cattle. Surviving are two daughters and their husbands, Debbie and John Kuis and Merribeth and Wayne Jordan, all of Dilliner, Pa.; four grandchildren, John Kuis, David Gapen, Jr., Kerissa Kuis and Ashley Jordan Ayers and her husband Jereme; four great-grandchildren, David, Hannah, Keon and Dominic; and one sister, Naomi Goecker, of Ohio. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Dolly (Yatsko) Gapen, who passed away on Aug. 26, 2005. Also deceased are two sons, George and Bruce, two brothers, Charles and Earnest Gapen, and two sisters, Edith Holbert and Hildred Bowers. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Thursday from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 p.m., and Friday until 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with Rev. Ed Hanley officiating. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, with Military Graveside Honors accorded by the Point Marion Veterans Posts. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Bobtown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 172, Bobtown, PA 15315.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Debbie and Family,
So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to all the family. You
are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bonnie Jacobs - April 18, 2014 at 08:43 AM

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“ *Uncle "Junior" was always a good and wonderful man. He and my
Dad "Chuck" ruled the world!!! He was always loving and endored
many heartbreaking losses in his life. The Gapen family always kept
in close contact as they aged in years and my Mom is quite sad to
have to let go of him at this time. We now have the beautiful
memories of having such wonderful caring parents in our lives.
Please know we have Uncle Junior in our prayers and will pray for
all of you in the upcoming days as you heal. Prayers and Blessings.*

Carol Forte, Alice Gapen, Ashlee and Chris Walls - April 17, 2014 at 07:31 PM

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“ *To the Gapen/Kuis/Jordan family,
I am so sorry for your for your loss. Some of my fondest memories
are visiting with Junior, Dolly and the kids when at my
Grandparents. They were always there when anyone needed them.
He was always such a good friend and neighbor. He will be truly
missed.
God Bless*

Michael & Terri Kelley - April 17, 2014 at 08:32 AM

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“ To the family of Junior, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I respected him and liked him as a person. He was a gentleman to me at all times. I'm sure he touched many others the same way. May he rest in peace.

Brian Osborn - April 16, 2014 at 06:27 PM

JK

“ Junior will be surely missed. It's sad to see him pass but he is at peace with the Lord and the love of his life. He was more than a Father in law to me, we were buddies. I have many fond memories of him. May he rest in peace.

John Kuis - April 16, 2014 at 03:49 PM