



Ray O'Neil

June 28, 2011

Ray O'Neil, 89, a lifelong resident of Point Marion, Pa., passed away at home on Saturday, June 25, 2011 following a lengthy illness. Born Sept. 18, 1921 in Point Marion, he was a son of the late Charles Henry and Esther Davis O'Neil. A 1941 graduate of Point Marion High School, he was a member of the Point Marion United Methodist Church. Ray served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper during WWII. He was active in the European Theater of Operations from 1942 - 45, and received the European Service Medal with six bronze stars, Distinguished Unit Badge with one oak leaf cluster, and the Purple Heart Medal. Retiring in 1985 after 44 years, Ray was the serviceman at the former Klein's Department Store in Point Marion, from which he was well known all throughout the area for his skill in installing and repairing furniture and appliances. Surviving is his wife of 65 years, Betty Newcomer O'Neil; two sons and their wives, Chip and Barbara O'Neil of Point Marion, and Randy and Cindy O'Neil of Smithfield; three grandchildren and their spouses, Kelly and G.J. Rockwell, Chris and Carrie O'Neil, and Ryan and Julie O'Neil; and one great-granddaughter, Hannah. Deceased is a grandson, Tyler O'Neil; two brothers, Bruce and Jack O'Neil; and a sister, Marian O'Neil. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Monday from 2 – 4 and 6 - 8 p.m., and Tuesday, June 28, 2011, until 11:00 a.m., the hour of service, with Rev. Jay Polowsky officiating. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, with military rites accorded by the Point Marion Veterans Posts.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Betty & Family, I was so sorry to hear of Mr O,neil's passing. My father and I have talked fondley of years ago and all the fun we use to have. I especially remember him singing his paratrooper song. I,m sorry I was not able to come for the service but I sure was glad my Dad was able to make it.

From Debbie Wilfong

Debbie Wilfong - June 29, 2011 at 08:28 PM

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“ Dear Betty and Family,

My brother and sisters,Janis, Tim , Kris and I have many fond memories of both you and Ray visiting with our parents and enjoying many laughs. I especially remember the last time I saw you and Ray a few years back when the Kleins were in Morgantown visiting and I brought my mother up to see you all. I had alot of laughs visiting with your husband! He will be missed and we are sorry for your loss.

Lee Ann Amory/Latorre

Lee Ann Emory/Latorre - June 27, 2011 at 12:06 PM

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“ Ray was such a wonderful neighbor. He will be sadly missed! We fondly remember his welcome after moving into our home in 1992 across the street from Ray and Betty... with a piano! He helped us get it off the moving van and said "I fully expect to hear beautiful piano music coming from that house" in return for our offer of payment.

Our prayers go out to Betty and family in this very difficult time.

Our deepest sympathies,

Ray, Chelle, Noah, and AJ Adams

Chelle and Ray Adams - June 27, 2011 at 09:46 AM