



Raymond J. Felpel

March 8, 2011

Raymond J. Felpel, 90, of Lancaster died on Monday March 7, 2011 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born at home in East Lampeter Township, he was the son of the late William and Grace Smith Felpel and husband of the late June Soskin Felpel who died in 1979.

Raymond was a Corporal with the US Army Air Corps during WWII and served as an airplane mechanic. He worked as a machinist for Armstrong World Industries then Schick and retired from Federal Mogul in 1985. He loved Volkswagens, especially traveling in his VW Vanagon visiting with his friends. Raymond was a member of Delaches Fishing Club, Rainmakers, a Life Member of Amvets and a Life Member of Green Hill Sportsman Association. An avid hunter, fisherman and motorcyclist, Raymond especially enjoyed hunting in Union County.

He is survived by three daughters Donna Lefever of Columbia, Debra Butt and Becky, wife of Joseph Kelec all of Lancaster, a son William Felpel of Manheim, two step-daughters Judith Embry of Columbia and Jacqueline Carl of Lancaster. Additionally Raymond is survived by his seven Grandchildren Cherri, Michelle, Tammy, Mikie, Dustin, Heather, and Shane; ten Great Grandchildren, two Step Grandchildren, eight Step Great Grandchildren and his Grand Dog Stoopie. He was preceded in death by his Step Grandchild Brian Carl.

Family and friends are invited to Raymond's Celebration of Life Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange & Pine Sts), Lancaster on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Military Honors will be rendered by the Red Rose Honor Guard. The family will receive friends Thursday evening March 10, 2011 from 6-8:00 p.m. at The Groffs and on Friday morning at The Groffs from 10 a.m. until the time of the Service. Interment in Mellingers Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Memorials in Raymond's name may be made to The American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond J. Felpel*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Deb, Donna and Family,*

I was very sorry to hear about your Dad. I know how difficult it is when you lose a loved one. Always remember the wonderful memories of your life with your Dad.

My thoughts are with you.

Take care.

Deb Ransbottom-Bair

Deb Ransbottom-Bair - March 11, 2011 at 05:42 AM



“ *I would like to express my sympathy for the Felpel family. I had worked with Ray at Schick for a short period of time and also when my father and I started Lancaster Mold Inc. Ray worked for us part time. I will remember Ray as a talented person of few words. God Bless.*

Gary S. Rehm - March 10, 2011 at 04:57 AM