



Robert W. Pannebaker

January 16, 2013

Robert W. Pannebaker, 89, of Lancaster, died Tuesday morning, January 15, 2013 at his home. Born in Thompsettown, PA, he was the son of the late Earl R. and Emma Pannebaker and was the husband of Elva M. Pannebaker with whom he shared 68 years of marriage on May 17, 2012.

Robert served with the Army Air Force during World War II. He retired in 1985 from Hamilton Watch after 39 years of service as a watch maker. He was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, Lancaster, and the AMVETS.

Bob enjoyed gardening and the out of doors, but most of all spending time with his family and the vacations at the beach.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Sherilyn R., wife of Russell C. Rhine of Lancaster; two grandchildren: Rebecca A., wife of David Rorabaugh, Millersville; and Bradley R., husband of Jennifer Rhine, Columbia, PA; great-grandchildren: Christopher and Benjamin Rorabaugh, and Grace and Jonathan Rhine. Also surviving is a sister, Ruth, wife of Kenneth Dietrich, Harrisburg, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Earl R. Pennebaker, and a sister, Lucy Kauffman.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Robert's Celebration of Life Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc.

528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Theodore C. Mefferd officiating. His family will receive friends at The Groffs from 10:30 a.m. until time of service. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park. Please omit flowers. Memorials in Robert's name may be made to the Dolly Kepner Music Fund c/o Covenant United Methodist Church, 110 N. Mulberry Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert W. Pannebaker*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sheri, you and your family have been in my prayers. Remember, take one day at a time and you will be able to get through this trying and sad time. Your memories will help ease the pain and eventually bring a smile to your faces when you recall all the good times with your Dad.*

Sandy & Victor

Sandy Fioresi - January 21, 2013 at 08:54 AM



“ *Sheri, you and your family are in my heart and prayers. May your special memories of you Dad always bring you comfort.*
Love judy

Judy Ingram - January 19, 2013 at 11:50 PM

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“ *What else can be said but thank you Jesus for putting people like Uncle Bob into my life for so many years. His love, influence and humor was invested into the lives of many. Their home was 1 in a million. It was a haven where you could always bring your friends. Our friends felt like they were part of our great extended family when they left. I can remember, as a youngster, spending a week with Uncle Bob while he was on vacation and having Coke & Fritos for lunch every day. Uncle Bob's lessons, stories and laughter will forever be with us. Uncle Bob will be missed but never forgotten. My prayers are lifted up for Aunt Elva and the rest of the family.*

*John-SOTR
Turnersville, NJ*

JOHN-SOTR - January 19, 2013 at 01:10 AM

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“ *Please know how sorry I am about Uncle Bob. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with him and all of my Lancaster family during this sad time. I have such good memories of my time on Peacock Drive - Uncle Bob was such a big part of the reason why. I am so sad to see him go but remain most grateful that I had the privilege to have him in my life all these years.*

With love and sympathy,

*Kay Baker Huband
Richmond, VA*

Kay Baker Huband - January 18, 2013 at 11:13 PM

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“ Hey, Sheri,
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know that it must be very
hard for all of you since you all enjoy family so much.
God bless you all.
Tony Griffith

Tony Griffith - January 18, 2013 at 01:37 AM