



John G. Bigler Calvary Fellowship Homes Resident

John G. Bigler, 97, formerly of West Willow, went to be with his heavenly Father surrounded by his loving family at Calvary Fellowship Homes on Sunday, August 3, 2008. Born August 20, 1910 in Pequea Twp., he was a son of the late Adam and Emma (Gochnauer) Bigler. He was preceded in death by his wife, Miriam H. (Bortzfield) Bigler.

Mr. Bigler was a lifelong member of West Willow United Methodist Church, where he was very active in several committees and functions. He was a man of great faith; a devoted, kind, loving, patient man who enjoyed being with his family, especially his great grandchildren. Mr. Bigler began his career as a plumber, and later worked in management at RCA, retiring after 29 years of service. Mr. Bigler enjoyed hunting, gardening and fixing things.

Mr. Bigler is survived by 2 sons: J. Barry, husband of Sara Bigler of Willow Street and Robert L., husband of JoAnne Bigler of Jersey Shore, PA; 2 grandsons: Jeffrey S. and Eric D. Bigler; and 5 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Mr. Bigler is preceded in death by 3 sisters: Mary Sweigart, Anna Berger, and Elizabeth Rouf and 3 brothers: Adam, Edward and Benjamin Bigler.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 7, 2008 at West Willow United Methodist Church, 118 West Willow Road, Willow Street, PA 17584 with Rev. C. Michael Roney officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private and at the discretion of the family. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Mr. Bigler's name may be made to West Willow United Methodist Church, 118 West Willow Rd., Willow Street, PA 17584 or the Calvary Fellowship Home Benevolent Fund, 502 Elizabeth Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601. The Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit

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