



Ronald W. Beecher

Ronald W. Beecher, age 86, of 300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., Willow Street, PA, formerly of Wilmington, DE, passed away at the Essa Flory Center of Hospice of Lancaster County on Thursday.

Born in New Brunswick, NJ, he was the son of the late Robert A. and Matilda Kahler Beecher. He and his wife, Ethel (Etel) G. Beecher, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on October 24th.

Ronald was a graduate of the Franklin Technical Institute in Boston, MA. He was employed for thirty-seven years with E. I. Dupont Corporation. He traveled to North and South America as a Supervisor of Special Refineries with the

Petroleum and Chemical Division.

Ronald was a member of Millersville Bible Church.

He was a lifelong member of the VFW, most recently with the Millersville VFW, and was an active member of the Landing Ship Transport (LST) 325 Memorial Association.

He served with the U.S. Coast Guard on the LST 759 in the Pacific Theater during WWII as an Electrician's Mate Second Class.

He started and taught the Computer Club at Willow Valley, was the treasurer of the woodworking shop, chaired the committee to raise funds for the Health Care Garden, and previously served in Milltown, NJ as a councilman and a member of the fire department.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons Ronald G. Beecher (Linda B.), Coeur d'Alene, ID, Paul L. Beecher, Newark, DE, two daughters Sandy Blandford (Paul), Mt. Washington, KY, Debbie Beecher, Bonners Ferry, ID, eight grandchildren: Sierra Beecher Onkan, Steppen Beecher, Casey Cavender, Courtney Beecher Rohrer, Bill Whisler, Matthew Whisler, Anna Marie Goss, Amy Goss, and eleven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Beecher.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ronald's Life Celebration Memorial Service at 10:00AM, on Tuesday June 17, 2008 at Willow Valley Lakes Thomas Auditorium, 300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr, Willow Street, Pa. Family will receive guests following services. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Fred F. Groff, Inc. www.lifecelebration.com