



Byron E. "Barney" Hall

Byron E. "Barney" Hall, 88, of Columbia, died Saturday evening at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was the husband of the late Jean Schleif Hall who preceded him in death in 1999.

Born in Sayre, Bradford County, he was the son of the late Bryon S. and Sarah Stroup Hall. "Barney" retired in 1982 from the former Grinnell Corp., Columbia, where he worked as a supervisor. He previously owned and operated the Hi-Fi Record Store in Columbia for many years. He was a U.S Army veteran of WWII, where he participated in the battle of Guadalcanal and Russell Islands.

He was a member of the Columbia United Methodist Church; Red Rose Memorial Post 2435 VFW; Beach Creek Hunting Camp; Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans and was an avid Phillies fan. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his two daughters, Sandra wife of Edwin Kline and Debra Moore, both of Columbia. Seven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive. His brothers, John, Francis and James, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, PA on Thursday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Jeffrey A. Snyder officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday one hour prior to the service. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions to the Columbia United Methodist Church, 510 Walnut St., Columbia, PA 17512 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 in "Barney's" memory would be deeply appreciated.