



Harvey Brauer Ewing "Barney" "H.B."

Barney Ewing went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at his home in Oxford, after a lengthy illness. He was 98.

He was born Harvey Brauer Ewing to the late Harvey and Amelia Ewing, Rising Sun, MD, and became "Barney" to all his friends and acquaintances.

He was a farm boy with a dream. A dream to have his own business, selling those new wonderful machines called the "automobile." It proved to be a long, hard road, financially and emotionally, but he was successful and saw Ewing Motors, Inc. become a reality selling Buick and G.M.C. trucks. It was a business that would span several decades. Barney was known for his honesty, integrity and compassion for others; mentor to some, employer to many and an all-around caring person.

One of his most successful endeavors was transporting mushroom compost to the local mushroom growers of Chester County from the various race tracks in Virginia and surrounding areas.

In addition to Ewing Motors, Inc., he owned and operated the Oxford Area School buses for many years; created H.B. Ewing Trucking Co.; was a dealer for Prentice Loaders and several other small businesses.

He married Marion (Matsie) Carmack of Parkesburg in 1951 and they had two children: Marsha, wife of John C. Summers, Jr., Oxford, PA (with whom they lived the past two years); David, husband of Eileen Grodsky, Savannah, GA. He has one beloved grandson, Zachary Ewing Summers of Manhattan, NY.

He was a member of the Wrightsdale Baptist Church, Peach Bottom, PA. He loved his church and his church family.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Howard, two sisters, Evelyn and Lyda.

He spent his earlier years mostly traveling and playing his favorite sport, tennis. He was an honorary Kentucky Colonel, a title bestowed upon him by Governor Chandler, Louisville, KY.

A viewing will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at the Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, 86 Pine Street, Oxford. Funeral services will be held at the Wrightsdale Baptist Church, 310 Little Britain Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563, on Thursday, July 3, at 11 a.m. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his honor to the Wrightsdale Baptist Church Building Fund.

Interment will be in the Oxford Cemetery.

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