



Claude L. Basehore, Jr.

Claude L. Basehore Jr., 73, of Ephrata, beloved husband, father and grandfather, entered into rest at his residence on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

He was born in Bethel Township, a son of the late Claude L. Sr. and Fleta Rhoades Basehore. He was the husband of Orpha A. (Roggie) Basehore.

He retired in 1985 from Bethlehem Steel after 28 years, attended New Joy Brethren in Christ Church of Ephrata, and was a member of the American Legion Post 429 and Amvets Post 136, both of Ephrata. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1962.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Bonnie Sue, wife of Ed Iwanowski and Judith Kaye Basehore, both of Stevens, Shirl Ann Basehore of New York City, NY, and Timothy Claude Basehore of Ephrata; 3 grandchildren, Anthony Edward and Amanda Sue Iwanowski, and Melinda Rose Feiner; a sister, Marlene Basehore of Lebanon; and his faithful companion, Opie.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, on Thursday, October 16th, followed by the funeral service at 7 P.M. with Rev. Adam K. Forry officiating. Interment will be in the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, E. Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co. Military honors will be accorded by the Lebanon V. F. W. Post 23.

The family requests memorial contributions in Claude's memory be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

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