



David W. Hertel

June 18, 1927 - August 4, 2015

David W. Hertel, at age 88 of Allison Park, died peacefully on Tuesday August 4th, 2015; beloved husband of Barbara (Danko) Hertel; loving father of Scott (Donna) Hertel, Georgina (Robert) White, Matthew (The late Christine) Hertel, Keith (Jody) Greene, Warren Baker, and the late Mark Hertel; father-in-law of Eileen Hertel; also survived by 9 grandchildren, Robin (Robert) McBrayer, Andrew, Meghan, Markie, Emma and Ethan Hertel, Brenna (John) Griffith, Robert White, Paul Hendrickson; and by 3 great-grandchildren, Taylor Garner, Morgan Jacobs, Haisley Kelley; cousin of Kathy (Hugh) Hughes; Son of the late Mabel and Philip Hertel; brother of the late Jean Skrak.

David was a Veteran of WWII and served in the U. S. Navy. He was a 50 year mason with the Blue Lodge and retired from USF+G insurance company after 39 years as a commercial lines underwriting manager. He was an avid Pirates and Steelers fan, enjoyed traveling, going to the casino and attending morning meetings with all his dear friends of Bill W. for the past 32 years. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and other health professionals at St. Barnabas nursing home who cared so lovingly for him.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life service at Memorial Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Rd. Allison Park PA 15101 on Saturday, August 15th at 11:00 am. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 am until time of service. A reception for family

and friends will follow. Interment will be private. Â Donations in his name may be made to Memorial Park Church or TASH Inc. c/o St. Conrad Friary, 9448 Babcock Blvd. Allison Park, PA 15101. Â Arrangements by Simons Funeral HomeÂ www.simonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Royal Cemetery

2700 Mt. Royal Boulevard
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Park Presbyterian Church
8800 Peebles Road
Allison Park, PA 15101

Memorial Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ Dear Barbara,
Rich and I were so sorry to hear of Dave's passing, and please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Dave was a wonderful, caring person, and we were the better for having known him -- he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.
Carole and Rich Weber

Rich and Carole Weber - August 21, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David W. Hertel .



August 13, 2015 at 06:42 AM

DS

“ Fond memories of Mr Hertels homemade spaghetti and his chicken on the grill. Trips to kennywood park and oglebay with Mathew and Jeanie he always made me feel like one of the family. He was a great father and great man he will be missed. My condolences to Barbara and the family prayers to all of you

Darrell "butch" Stein - August 10, 2015 at 07:02 PM

DS

“ I met David while employed at USF&G in Pittsburgh, Pa., just graduated and new at the workplace. David had a ready smile and warm engaging manner that put you at ease. I met Barbara there as well, a BFF and so joyful when they fell in love and married . My family and I were very blessed to have them in our lives and we visited whenever we could.

I will always have very special memories of David and his passing is a great loss to all.

He was a very special human being and my deepest sympathy is extended to his soul mate Barbara and his family.

We will keep all in our prayers and cherish all the loving memories.

Diane Seethaler Sobolak
Austin, TX

Diane Sobolak - August 06, 2015 at 01:45 PM

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Bob and Eileen Singer - August 06, 2015 at 04:39 AM

BS

“ Dear Barbara and family,

We deeply regret that we will not be here to help celebrate David's life. And what a life he had! He is the third 'dad' that I have had the blessing of in my short life. Bob and I wish to offer you our deepest sympathy. Although your heart will always remember him, it will be his physical absence, which serve as a reminder of all the things you've done together, that will surely affect you the most. May God hold you in his arms and surround you with his grace.



Bob and Eileen Singer - August 06, 2015 at 04:37 AM

EI

“ When Mark (son) and I moved out to North Dakota and started a family, we were pretty isolated except "Grandpa Davey"s annual visit. The girls would be so excited, but when he opened that suitcase and would break out the cheeseballs, whooo! He really helped make their childhood special. My heart breaks for you, Barbara. We love you guys so much. Love Eileen Hertel

eileen - August 05, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ I remember going with Dad and the family ever year to Kennywood, for the Shriners Family Picnic. We had so much fun,Dad would bring a jug to fill up with buttermilk from a milk truck. I couldn't understand why Mom and Dad liked that stuff.

Keith Greene - August 05, 2015 at 05:43 PM

DW

“ My fondest memories go back a few years. O would come up to Pittsburgh to visit with other family and David would always come pick me up 1 day and spend it together. We would go to movies, go to lunch, go take me to that fabulous Apple orchard where they had the best Apple cider, or drive around seeing the sites and talking. Best parts were just spending time together and meeting Barbara💕. I truly love them both and so sorry I didn't get to see him.



Donna Tavenner Woodard - August 05, 2015 at 04:53 PM