



Richard Devaney

March 16, 1924 - November 11, 2010

Richard J. Devaney, 86, a lifetime resident of Phoenixville, died peacefully at home under Hospice care, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of the late June Marie (Finnen) Devaney who died in 1972. He was born March 16, 1924, to the late Richard and Alice (Carey) Devaney. Mr. Devaney was a graduate of Phoenixville High School, Class of 1941. Mr. Devaney attended the University of Pennsylvania prior to enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Forces. Mr. Devaney was sent to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for officer training and bombardier certification. His bombardier training continued at the Mojave Desert Training Facility in Victoryville, California. He was assigned to a B-24 Bomber as part of the 23rd Bombardment Squadron, Pacific Theatre. Mr. Devaney achieved the rank of 2nd Lieutenant and was awarded the Air Medal for Meritorious Service. He was a 65 year member of the Samuel A. Whitaker (American Legion) Post 482, Phoenixville, Pa, where he was actively involved in the Post's operations. He worked as an Insurance Company Branch Manager, and Horse Farm Specialist as an Insurance Agent. Mr. Devaney enjoyed golfing, bowling, thoroughbred racing, tennis, racquetball, and sports car road rallying. Mr. Devaney is survived by: son, Richard J. Devaney and wife Joyce, of Gilbertsville, Pa; daughter, Becky D. Goebeler and husband Tom, of New Freedom, Pa; daughter, Tina M. Devaney, of East Greenville, Pa; and son, Todd G. Devaney and wife Brenda, of Wichita, Ks; five grandchildren: Tommy, Ricky, Danny, and Susie Goebeler and Christina June Devaney; and six great grandchildren: Toby, Ashley, Levi, Nittany, Henry

and Effie Goebeler. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Melanie Jo Devaney in 1969; and a great grandson, Cannon J. Goebeler in 2009. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, on Saturday, November 20, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Friends will be received from 9:30-10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Samuel A. Whitaker Post 482, 600 Mellon Street, Phoenixville, Pa 19460, in memory of Dick Devaney.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith

Smith - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ Dear Rich, Becky, Tina, and Todd, my heartfelt condolences on the death of your father. I am so sorry. I am glad at least that he died in his own home and you were with him when he passed away. I had hoped to see your dad again on one of my trips home, but never did. How appropriate that he died on Veterans' Day; another hero gone. If I lived closer, I would come to the service, but I'm sure at least one of my brothers will be there. Take care. Love, Sharon

Sharon Robinson Lorinskas - srobinson_lorinskas@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your father's death. Know that he no longer is in pain or suffering. God Bless

Pete & Ginny Korszniak - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM