



Peter Garbera

December 4, 2013

Butler -Peter Garbera, age 88, passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at his residence in Butler while surrounded by his loving family. Born in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania to the late Frederick and Ann (Shwanko) Garbera, he had lived in Passaic before moving to Fort Pierce, Florida. He lived in Florida for 25 years before returning to New Jersey in August 2011. Mr. Garbera had served in the United States Navy during World War II. He had been employed at Givaudan in Clifton for 26 years before his retirement. Mr. Garbera was a former member of St. John Kanty R.C. Church in Clifton and was a current member of the American Legion in Passaic. He was predeceased by his brother, John Garbera and his two sisters, Anne Suojanen and Mary Drogan. Mr. Garbera is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jane; his son, Peter Garbera, Jr. of Butler; his daughter, Debra VanEerde of Lincoln Park; and his granddaughter, Meagan VanEerde. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2013 at St. John Kanty R.C. Church, 49 Speer Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07013. Interment will follow at George Washington Memorial Park. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday one hour prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Passaic Valley Hospice, 783 Riverview Dr, Totowa, NJ 07512. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dad. It is one month today and you are very much missed. May you rest in peace with the angels in Heaven knowing you were the Best Dad. Giving support, care and love was your everyday life and I am ever so grateful to be called your Daughter. I love you Dad and will see you again. Love, Debra.

Debra Van Eerde - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to read of the passing of Peter. I remember what a good friend he was to my mom and dad. He and you are in our hearts and prayers.

Gregory Kowal - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM