



Raymond E. Steinbacher

January 18, 2011

Sussex - Raymond E. Steinbacher, age 89, passed away on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at Saint Clare's Hospital in Sussex. He was born in West New York, NJ to the late Jacob and Helen Steinbacher. He had lived in the Packanack section of Wayne before moving to Sussex County in 1974. Mr. Steinbacher had been an all-state baseball player during high school and was signed by the Philadelphia Athletics. He played in the Minor League as a centerfielder on the Newport News Builders team where he was awarded the 1940 most valuable player ring before he enlisted in the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Steinbacher was active in many Packanack Lake activities and events, including coaching basketball teams and Little League baseball in the lake community. He was an avid woodworker, restoring and refinishing antiques and creating custom made pieces. He was predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Katherine "Jean" Steinbacher on May 31, 2010. Mr. Steinbacher is survived by his son, Richard E. Steinbacher and his wife Jackie of Florida; his daughter, Eleanor Ann Steinbacher; and his daughter, Barbara Dalane and her husband, Stephen; his grandchildren, Richard E. Steinbacher, Jr. and his wife, Joy, Lauren Steinbacher Lockwood and her husband, James; Kathleen Steinbacher Vehslage and her fianc Robert Williams; Kari Anne Dalane; Scott Stephen Dalane; and Maureen Cooper Shork; and his twelve great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23) Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Saturday from 1 p.m.

to 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241 or to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.PinkelFuneralHome.net