



## Willibald Maier

June 8, 2013

Wantage - Willibald "Willi" Maier, age 87, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at Barn Hill Care Center in Newton, where he was well known and loved by his fellow residents and wonderful caretakers. Born in Wallendorf, Austria to the late Adolf and Gisella Maier, he came to the United States when he was 21 years old. He had lived in Paterson then the Bloomfield and Nutley areas before moving to East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania twenty years ago. While living in Europe, Mr. Maier was involved in the welding trade and he continued to work in the same field at Upright Scaffolds in Teterboro, where he was also a Manager. Mr. Maier was a member of the Copley Sangerbund German Club and was a member of the Music Makers Choir in East Stroudsburg. He loved polka music and he enjoyed dancing to the music and playing his accordion. Mr. Maier was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth on November 10, 2011; his son, Paul W. Maier in 1976; his three brothers, Richard Maier, Oswald Maier, and Ernest Maier; and his sister, Freda. He is survived by his daughter, Sandee VanDerWende and her husband Craig of Wantage; his sister, Hermine Maxey of California; his grandchildren, Jason VanDerWende and his wife Jennifer and Amanda Krok and her husband John; his great grandchildren, Ryder VanDerWende, Madison Krok, and a great granddaughter that is soon to be expected; and many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday, June 10, 2013 from 2-4 and 7-9

p.m.. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Willi rest in peace. What a wonderful smile. I will always remember the twinkle in your eyes. Dad will miss you. Liz Celmer (John's daughter)*

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**Liz Celmer** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *will miss your smile & twinkle in your eyes. rest in peace poppy,i will remember you always!*

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**Judy Hennings** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM