



Donald E. Weber, Sr.

February 13, 2009

Donald E. Weber Sr., of Millville NJ, passed away on February 13, 2009. He was 81 years old and a beloved husband and father of six children. He was diagnosed with advanced Melanoma this past summer, yet he continued to be physically active until the last four weeks of his life. He spent much of the previous year visiting his children and grandchildren.

Don was born on April 6, 1927 in Millville, NJ to parents Walter and Mary (Peek) Weber. He grew up on the farm at the end of Peek Ave., Millville, along the Maurice River. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Walter Lawrence Weber Jr., and sister Hazel Gonzalez.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marion S. (Knoop) Weber, and 4 sons and 2 daughters: Donald Jr. of Maryland, Michael of NJ, Connie Dewhirst of Minnesota, Glenn of Wisconsin, Darren of Virginia, and Valerie Mints of NJ. Don is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and twin great-grandsons due in March.

He was self employed for over 30 years as a roofer and sider under the name "Don Weber & Sons". His work was known throughout Cumberland County and the surrounding areas. He pushed himself to work very hard and treated everyone according to the "golden rule". He sought to teach his children loyalty, perseverance and a solid work ethic.

Don was an avid Philadelphia sports fan; enjoyed challenging his mind and others with jokes and riddles, was proficient in the difficult crossword puzzles found in the daily newspaper, and was an exceptional Pinochle player. Gardening was additionally a life-love, and he spent later years growing such things as roses, xinnias and tomatoes as circumstances allowed. He was a member of Fortescue Chapel some years ago and attended Newcombtown Methodist Church in more recent years.

The family will receive visitors on February 28th at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer NJ., beginning 12 P.M. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1 P.M., and reflections and condolences of relatives and friends are invited. www.adamsfuneralhome.org