



G. Benjamin Laury

June 17, 2009

George (Ben) Laury 1918-2009

After 90 years of preparation, G. Ben Laury spent his first day in glory on Wednesday June 17th, 2009.

Born on Oct. 28th, 1918 to Charles and Lydia Laury in Salem, NJ. He married Harriet Olsen on September 25, 1943. He served his country in the Army Air Corp during World War II as a B-24 Pilot in the South Pacific. After his successful service in the Pacific theatre he settled in Elmer, NJ.

There he became a member of the Elmer Methodist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher, Song Leader, Administrative Board Member, and as the Evangelism Chairman.

Ben also served two terms on the Elmer School Board, several terms on the planning board, two terms on the Borough Council, and multiple years as a little league manager. As a long time member of both Vineland and Elmer Rotary clubs, he served as President of the Vineland club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was the owner and operator of Laury Heating Company for over 60 years and continued working with his sons until he retired at 89.

Before becoming an avid golfer he spent many years playing and coaching the Laury Heating Softball team. He loved music, singing, and playing the saxophone. His love of his wife and family was only exceeded by his love of his savior Jesus Christ.

He was predeceased by his brothers Elmer and Fred Laury and is survived by his wife Harriet, sisters Lois DeHart and Kay Fratto and brother Paul Laury. His children (spouses) Lynda (Barry) Davis, Laraine (Bill) LaBriola, Leah (John) Bucolo, Ben (Kathy) Laury, Ted (Chris) Laury. Also 16 grandchildren, 17 great grand children, and 3 on the way.

The family will be receiving friends and family at 3pm on Sunday June 21st followed by a celebration service at 5pm at the Elmer United Methodist Church 21 S. Main in Elmer, NJ 08318.

The family has requested donations to be made in his memory to the Elmer Methodist Church for the Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 375, Elmer, NJ 08318.

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“ *Ben, Kathy and family: We are sorry to hear about your loss. I know no words can ease the sorrow but be assured that while our hearts are heavy, his is rejoicing in the presence of his Savior.##imported-begin##Ken and Alice Dennis##imported-end##*

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