

Charles M. Barner, Sr., (24 Nov 1923 – 19 Nov 2004), Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA) - Sunday, November 21, 2004

Council Bluffs, IA - **Mr. Charles Markwood Barner, Sr.**, 80, of Council Bluffs, IA, entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 19, 2004 in the Community General Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg. **Mr. Barner** was a former resident of Liverpool, PA.

He was born on November 24, 1923 in Liverpool, Perry County, PA, the son of the late **Jacob L. Barner** and **Mary (Zaring) Barner-Zink**.

Mr. Barner graduated in 1941 from Millerstown High School. He retired in 1995 as a professional truck driver, which he did most of his life. He received many safe driving awards during his occupation. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Corporal, with the Tornado 8th Armored Division at the Battle of the Bulge and the Czeck Occupation. Following his honorable discharge from service duties, **Mr. Barner** was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Harrisburg, for 6 years. He was of the Methodist faith.

He cherished his family and his many friends. He loved driving trucks and traveling. Earlier in his life, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are five children, sons, **Charles M. "Pepper" Barner, Jr.** and wife, **Rene** of Millerstown and **David R. Barner** of Lemoyne; daughters, **Karla B. Levy** of Phoenix, AZ, **Trudy J. Sharf** and husband, **Bennett** of Mechanicsburg and **Wendy E. Miller** and husband, **Steve** of New Cumberland; ten grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, **Evelyn Wetzler** and husband, **Donald** and **Mildred Byers** and husband, **George**, all of Millerstown and **Hazel Myers** of St. Petersburg, FL; and three generations of nieces and nephews. **Mr. Barner** was preceded in death by one brother, **Samuel A. Barner** and by his wife, **Geraldine V. Barner**, who died July 4, 2002. There will be no viewing.

A private memorial service will be conducted by the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed in loving memory of **Mr. Barner** to The New Harvest Church, P.O. Box 614, Millerstown, PA 17062.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to The George P. Garman Funeral Home, Inc., 606 N. Front Street, Liverpool, PA.

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