Col. Leroy E. Barner, (30 May 1922 – 26 Aug 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, August 26, 2010

Col. Leroy Elwood Barner, 88, of Ann Arbor, Mich., died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010 at home.

He was born May 30, 1922 in Pennsylvania to **Stanley Cyrus** and **Lillian Mae** (**Sheaffer**) **Barner**.

He worked as a design engineer at Republic Steel, Bendix, Conduction and Chrysler; and earned an engineering degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

In World War II, he was in an OSS unit when he met his wife to be, **Vicky Dakatquick Morgan** (**Trimble**). After both were discharged at the end of the war, they married Sept. 8, 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio. He continued in the Army Reserves and retired as a colonel. He attended the 50th anniversary of D-Day meeting with several surviving French Underground acquaintances.

He enjoyed doing genealogical research and was active in the Barner Reunion committees and traveled to Germany looking for German Barner family.

He participated in bowling leagues and deer hunting.

He was the widower of **Vicky Barner**.

Surviving are a sister, **Maxine Grandon**; a brother, **Stanley C. Jr**.; two children, **Joyce Barner Tinkham** and **Glenn Lee Barner**; five grandchildren, **Ian Barner Tinkham**, **Amanda Lee Tinkham**, **Amy Jo Morseau**, **Katy Morseau** and **Matthew Wayne Morseau**; and eight great-grandchildren, **Dejonay Biles**, **Kane LeAndrew Tinkham**, **N Donis Benei Thomas**, **Evan William Tinkham**, **Nozhewen Dash Rader**, **Lilly Victoria Thomas**, **John Anthony Rader** and **George Wayne Thomas**.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Warren**, and a daughter, **Susan Adele Barner Morseau.**

There will be a memorial service next June at the Barner Church, Liverpool, during the Barner reunion. His ashes will be interred in the Barner Church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit PBS station, WTVS Member Services, 1 Clover Court, Wixom, Mich. 48393.

Muehlig Chapel handled arrangements.