

Paul Richard Ellenberger, (23 Oct 1927 – 21 Apr 2011), Perry County Times, Monday, May 16, 2011

Paul Richard Ellenberger, 83, of Joliet, Ill., died Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital.

He was born Oct. 23, 1927 to **Paul Lester** and **Barbara (Roush) Ellenberger**. He was raised in Marysville.

He was employed by US Steel, initially in Donora, Pa., later transferring to Joliet where he retired in 1983 after 38 years of service; a 1944 graduate of Marysville High School and a 1951 graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor of science degree and served as president of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity; served with the occupation forces of Japan at Kobe from 1945 to 1947 during World War II; and served the New Century Federal Credit Union as board president and then as treasurer until the fall of 2010, and served on the Silver Cross Hospital Foundation board as treasurer; and enjoyed mathematics, gardening and Penn State football.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, **Geraldine “Jerrie” Baldini Ellenberger**; two sons, **Richard Scott** of Champaign, Ill., and **Paul Eric** of Granger, Ind.; a sister, **Arlene Barrick** of Marysville; and four grandchildren, **Derek John** of Plainfield, Ill., **Brian Scott** of Champlain and **Austin Reed** and **Lauren Catherine**, both of Granger.

He was preceded in death by a son, **David Brian** of Joliet, who died April 11, 2010, and a sister, **Averill Hain** of Brattleboro, Vt.

A memorial service was held April 26 in Goodale Memorial Chapel, Lockport, Ill. Burial, with the Rev. Kay Collins officiating, was in Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Cross Foundation building fund, 1200 Maple Road, Joliet, Ill. 60432, or Ingall’s Park U.M.C., 105 Davison St., Joliet, Ill. 60433.

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