



Baum, William

January 6, 2013

Baum, Joseph William, 85, of Glen Dale, passed peacefully, Sunday, January 6, 2013 surrounded by his family.

He was born March 6, 1927 in Glen Dale, the son of the late Joseph and Amelia Leitner Baum.

Joe was retired from Tri-State Electric; a former employee from Louis Marx Toy Company; an US Army veteran of WWII; a devote Catholic; a member of St. Jude Catholic Church; VFW 437; and the Earl Francis Post 3, American Legion.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Helen Baum; a sister Agnes Sampson; three brothers David, Paul and Frank Baum; and a daughter-in-law Carla Baum.

He is survived by his children Catherine (William) French of South Carolina, Peter Baum, Sr. of Glen Dale, Mary (Steve) Riker of Virginia, Monica (Bernie) Carroll of Triadelphia; a brother Carl (MaryLee) Baum of Moundsville; seven grandchildren Michael French, Suzanne French, Pete Baum, Jr., Kelley Diab, Steve Riker, Jr., Sean Carroll, and Ryan Carroll; several nieces and nephews. Joe always had a story to tell to make you laugh, a smile on his face and a true lust for life. Joe was an exceptional father and one of the few really good guys. He will be missed by his family and friends and all who had the pleasure to know him.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where vigil services

will be held Tuesday at 8:00pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:00am at St. Jude Catholic Church, 710 Jefferson Ave., Glen Dale, with Fr. Ranjan Ekka as celebrant.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville, where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military graveside services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joe's name to the American Cancer Society, 122 S. High St., Morgantown, WV 26501.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Mary and family, I just happened upon your dad's obituary. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He was one funny guy-always good for a laugh. I would love to hear from you. E-mail me at sharmanb54@yahoo.com or look me up on FB.*

Sharman Bradford - April 18, 2013 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Sincere sympathy to the Baum family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tracy and Leah, Nashville, TN - January 09, 2013 at 11:34 AM

RP

“ *Sorry to hear the passing of Joe. Honey & Mary Schwab knew my late mother Bernice Law Pyles for years. Our thoughts & prayers are with the Baum Family.*

Richard Pyles - January 08, 2013 at 07:38 PM

RW

“ *Sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Joe has been a next door neighbor for 18 years, and he did always have a story to tell , a smile on his face, and was a very good neighbor. He will be missed. Condolences to his family.*

Roger Wiseman - January 08, 2013 at 10:46 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of this. He never failed to bring a smile to my face. He had the greatest sense of humor. He was one of the most memorable of people to come from Glen Dale. He will be missed by many.

Russ Osmianski - January 07, 2013 at 08:46 AM