



## Darius P. Shimer Jr.

April 24, 1936 - September 11, 2015

### DARIUS P. SHIMER JR.

Darius P. Shimer, Jr. of Hallstead, PA beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away peacefully on September 11, 2015 at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA. He was 79 years old.

Darius is survived by his wife of nearly 58 years, Dorothy "Glory" Shimer, Hallstead, PA; three children and their spouses, son, Robin Shimer, Vestal, NY, daughter Debbie and Andy McGrane, Killdeer, IL, and daughter, Penny and Eugene O'Grady, Marietta, NY; brother, James Shimer, New Milford, PA; beloved grandsons, Matthew McGrane and Aidan O'Grady; and cousin, Charles and Gail Cottrell, Niceville, FL. He was predeceased by his parents, Darius and Helen Shimer, Sr., infant brother, Byron, and brother, Joe.

Darius was a loving, selfless, modest, and positive person, beloved by family and friends for the thoughtfulness and respect he extended to others. By always striving to "do the right thing," he uniquely touched the hearts of people and brought them greater happiness, and truly made a difference in their lives.

Darius was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He attained the rank of Corporal while serving in the US Army from January 25, 1955 to January 24, 1957.

Darius was employed by IBM for 35 years, retiring in 1992 as a Senior Designer of computer chips at the company's Glendale Lab facility. He was a volleyball enthusiast whose teams won numerous IBM League Championships at two levels, and he later continued to play in the New Milford Volleyball League. He also had a love for softball, playing on various

successful IBM and Hallstead teams.

Upon retiring, Darius devoted time and passion to the hobby of restoring antique tractors. His attentiveness to detail produced a qualitative collection of restored tractors, housed on the New Milford family farm, where he was raised. He loved being outdoors and the peacefulness of the country. Darius also enjoyed his daily socializing, which began with the morning coffee klatch of friends, he met with at Burger King. He felt blessed to have numerous friends. He and his wife, Glory, cherished the deep friendship of close friends, Carleton and Helen Whitehead and family, Clair and Beverly MacRae, Dick and Gerri Holgate, and John and Gwen Ross.

Many thanks to the doctors and nurses who provided the compassionate care Darius received while at Robert Packer Hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Thomas VanderMeer.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Interment will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. Tuesday.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814  
Hallstead, PA 18822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
ayeisley@gmail.com

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Shimer, Debbie, Rob and Penny - I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and your dad. He was such a gentle soul and will be greatly missed. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ellen Ragard Dorman

ellen dorman - October 08, 2015 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Shimer, Debbie, Rob, and Penny: sorry to hear of the lost of your husband and Dad. What a wonderful person! Hopefully all the good memories will help you through this time. Deb Brant Sterkenberg.

deb sterkenberg - September 20, 2015 at 09:38 PM

 Karen Lake

“ Karen Lake lit a candle in memory of Darius P. Shimer Jr.



Karen Lake - September 19, 2015 at 08:17 PM

 Karen Lake

“ Darius was a forever loved customer at McDonald's in Halstead and some time in Montrose... Always loved seeing his smile.. He always had a cheerful disposition... May he watch over the rest who loved him and whom he loved...

-Karen Lake

Karen Lake - September 19, 2015 at 08:17 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Shimer and family, It is with great sadness that I read of Mr. Shimer's passing. I so enjoyed our visits at the corn stand. He was a true gentleman, softspoken and ever so kind. I missed you folks this year, but you were with me in thought. I will hold onto the fond memories. Rest in peace.

mary parks - September 15, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Darius P. Shimer Jr..



September 14, 2015 at 11:31 PM

LP

“ Lenny Perfetti lit a candle in memory of Darius P. Shimer Jr.



Lenny Perfetti - September 14, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Darius P. Shimer Jr..



September 14, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Darius P. Shimer Jr..*



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September 14, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Darius P. Shimer Jr..*



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September 14, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *Barb Doran lit a candle in memory of Darius P. Shimer Jr.*



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**Barb Doran** - September 12, 2015 at 10:49 PM



*Glory and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. He was a warm and caring person and will be missed.*

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**Barb Doran** - September 12, 2015 at 10:51 PM

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“ To Mrs. Shimer, Rob, Debbie, Penny & family, please except Jeanette and my condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. I have such fond memories of time spent with you all. And still remember seeing Mr. Shimer riding his motorcycle up Pine Hill and of all the great times talking baseball. May God comfort you all today and in all the days to come.

God bless,  
Pastor Rick & Jeanette Rosenkrans

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**Rick Rosenkrans** - September 12, 2015 at 07:52 PM