

Raymond R. Bortz, Jr.

February 28, 2016

Raymond R. Bortz, Jr., of Coopersburg, passed away Feb. 28, 2016 at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. He was the husband of Dolores E. (Geist) Bortz for the past 62 years. Born in Quakertown, he was a son of the late Raymond R. and Elva A. (Godshall) Bortz. Raymond was employed by Ingersoll-Rand Co. in Allentown and Phillipsburg for 37 years, retiring as a Cost Analyst Supervisor in 1992. He was an Army veteran serving during the Korean War with the Military Police. Raymond played professional baseball with the Braves minor leagues, and later coached baseball at various levels for 25 years. He graduated from Coopersburg High School in 1947 and attended Allentown Business School. He was also a life member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Coopersburg.

Survivors: loving wife, Dolores; daughters, Kathryn L. Cacciatore and her husband, Gary, Susan A. Bortz, Diane D. Bortz and Carol A. Bortz Hoats; brother, James Bortz and his wife, Joan; grandchildren, Nicholas and Jena Cacciatore; nephews and their families; and special family members, Joyce and Christopher Cerniglia. He was predeceased by a brother, Paul Bortz, and a sister, Alice Trautman.

Services: 11 AM Friday, March 4th at St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg, PA 18036. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Coopersburg. A viewing will be held Friday 10-11AM at the church. Arrangements by Bachman, Kulik & Reinsmith Funeral Home, Emmaus.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, may be made to the church at the above address.



Death: February 28, 2016