
William G. Badeker Jr.

YORK William G. Badeker, Jr., 80, of Springettsbury Township, died at 10:03 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Manor Care Health Services Kingston Court. He was the husband of Doris E. "Dotsie" (Bixler) Badeker. Born April 7, 1934, in Emigsville, a son of the late William G. and Velma D. (Kann) Badeker, he was a graduate of North York High School. Mr. Badeker was retired from Caterpillar, Inc., where he had worked for 37 1/2 years. He was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church in Emigsville and was a life member of the Victory Athletic Association. In his earlier years he played Minor League Baseball, and had been inducted into the Central Baseball League Hall of Fame. He had also managed North York-Emigsville, Red Lion, Stoverstown, and Victory baseball teams. In addition to his wife of 62 years, Mr. Badeker is survived by a daughter, Cynthia B. Gross and her husband, Richard, of Camp Hill; a son, William E. Badeker and his wife, Patricia of Aberdeen, Md.; seven grandchildren, Shawna, Petra, Allan, Ashley, Chris, Amanda, and Kelsey; three great-grandchildren, Payton, Zachary, and Harper; and a sister, Sandra M. Rishel, of Indianapolis, Ind. Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at Kuhner Associates Funeral Directors, Inc., 863 S. George St., York, with his Pastor, The Rev. Richard Bowers, officiating. Visitation will be 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 205, Emigsville, PA 17318. KuhnerAssociates.com

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