William H. Clark Funeral Home, Inc.

Harry C. Warner

(December 11, 1928 - April 11, 2015)

Our beloved father, Harry C. Warner, 86, of Reeders, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 11. He was the husband of the late Betty J. (Bost) Warner who died January 8, 1994.

Born on December 11, 1928 at home in Reeders, he was a son of the late Milo Norman and Alice (Butz) Warner and was a lifetime resident of Jackson Township.

Harry will always be remembered as a great coach and mentor to many baseball players and helped mold their careers. He touched many lives and was full of encouragement. He always told us to persevere and to "pull up our bootstraps". That was just one of his many sayings.

He loved to hunt with his buddies and brothers-in-law. He was always ready for a hot dog and a beer.

His career in playing baseball began in the Poconos and in 1946 and from there he played with and managed the Boston Braves, Washington Senators, Minnesota Twins, Erie Senators, Orlando Twins, Charlotte Hornets, Tacoma Twins, Lychburg Twins, Renao Silver Sox, Wisconsin Rapid Twins, Toronto Blue Jays, Syracus Chiefs, and Visalia Oaks. From 1984 to 1990 he scouted for the Minnesota Twins and San Diego Padres.

The highlight and lifelong dream was when he made it to the Major Leagues. In 1981 he began his career with the Milwaukee Brewers as Third Base Coach. He had yet another dream come true when he went to the American League championship playoffs, and continued to play against the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1982 World Series.

Harry was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tannersville and the Major League Baseball Players Alumni.

Surviving are three daughters, Cynthia Warner of Stroudsburg, Dina L. Warner-Dusseault and her husband Robert of Stroudsburg, and Beth Ledbetter and her husband Christopher of Stapleton, AL; four grandchildren, Joshua Clinton Ledbetter and Ivy J. Ledbetter both of Stapleton, AL and Robert P. Dusseault III and Harry W. Dusseault both of Stroudsburg; a sister, Nita Morris and her husband Randall of Reeders; a sister-in-law, Edna F. Warner of Coatesville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in

death by a brother, Dr. Norman Max Warner, and a sister, Betty A. Rowe.

The memorial service will be held at 11:00AM Friday, April 17, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fish Hill Road, Tannersville with the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Richards, Jr. officiating. Cremation was private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial remembrances be made to Animal Welfare Society of Monroe (AWSOM), National Parkinson's Foundation or the American Heart Association.

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