



Daniel H. Werner, Jr.

July 25, 1934 - December 8, 2016

Resided in Harrisburg, PA

Obituary

Daniel H. Werner Jr., 82, of Harrisburg PA, passed away peacefully, Thursday December 8, 2016, at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Born July 25, 1934, in Harrisburg, He was the son of the late Daniel Sr. and Hilda E. (Bogar) Werner.

A 1953 graduate of Susquehanna Township High School, Daniel later became a Harrisburg City Police officer and retired after 20 years of service. He is also a retired inspector for the State Inspector General's Office as well as a retired Security Officer for Dauphin County.

Daniel had a short vocal music career in NYC, he was also a former minor league baseball player for Baltimore and Brooklyn. He played for the Harrisburg Giants in the Eastern Negro League, where he was a pitcher for the 1954 Eastern Negro League Champions. He was credited with being the first Caucasian player signed by the Eastern Negro League.

Daniel was also Recognized as a Highmark Blue Shield Living Legacy in 2010 for Harrisburg's 150th Anniversary.

In his free time, he loved watching and attending sporting events with his friends and family. Daniel was a Diehard Penn State fan, he also loved rooting on the Phillies and the Eagles.

Daniel leaves behind his companion, Earla M. Werner; Four sons, James (Paula) Werner Sr., Stephen (Michelle Mi Sook) Werner Sr., Daniel (Nidia) Werner, and Russel (Amy) Hewitt; Two daughters, Margaret (Hewitt) Thorne, Lisa Rose (Hewitt); Sixteen grandchildren, James Jr., Philip, Stephen Jr., Stephanie, Bretagne,

Aaron (Amy), Anthony, Krystal (Eric), William Daniel (Marissa), Justin, Kaila (Nick), Cody, Chase, Austin, Halley, and Hope; as well as five great grandchildren.

His Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday December 13, 2016 at the Jesse H. Geigle Funeral Home, Inc., 2100 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, with Father Christopher Rocknage, officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at Saint John's Cemetery in Grantville.