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Stanley T. Baron



Stanley T. Baron, 90, formerly of 108 Bowen St. in Jamestown, died Sunday, April 2, 2017, at Lutheran Social Services.

He was born Feb. 12, 1927, in Detroit, Mich. Immediately after the war he was drafted into the United States Army in 1945 and served until 1947. During his tour of duty he was assigned to the calvary, which later became an armored division. He was stationed in Germany and served as a guard at the Nuremberg Trials. He also

played baseball for an army team that toured the military camps in Germany.

After his honorable discharge from the Army in 1947 he returned to the United States and played baseball for the Detroit Tiger's minor league organization. As a part of the minor leagues, he was sent to Hershey, Pa., Nazareth, Pa., and Sanford, Fla., before ending up in Jamestown in 1949 where he met his future wife, Betty J. Ruggles Baron.

He started playing baseball in his teenage years and was fortunate at the age of 17 to pitch for the winning team in the Detroit City Championships. Although baseball was an important part of his life, he also enjoyed to travel. He especially enjoyed traveling to Colorado and New Hampshire to visit his daughter's family.

After the end of his professional baseball career, he played baseball locally for teams such as the Stockton Volunteer Fire Department. He was employed over the years by the Marlin-Rockwell Corporation, the Crescent Tool Company and the County Highway Department.

He was active in many social organizations including: the Masons, American Legion, VFW, Moose Club and Tule Lodge.

Survivors include his two sons: John Baron and David Baron and his girlfriend, Marsha and her son, Keanu, all of Jamestown; his daughter, Lynda Childs, and her husband, Jeff, of Brentwood, NH; and two grandchildren, Evan and Allison Childs, of Brentwood, NH.

In addition to his parents and siblings, Stanley was preceded in death by his wife, Betty (they had been married 66 years).

At Stanley's request, his body has been donated to the University at Buffalo Medical School.