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Age 93 of Canton, Ohio passed away Friday morning Nov. 21, 2014 in the Inn at Whitewood Village in North Canton. He was born August 18, 1921 in Canton to his parents the late Ignatius and Myrtle (Bast) Triner. Tim attended St. Joseph Grade School and graduated from McKinley High School where he participated in basketball and baseball and pitched McKinley to a state championship in 1939.

Tim played professional baseball for seven years with the Welch Miners, Hartford Chiefs and the Milwaukee Brewers. He retired from Tim's Tavern which he founded in 1957. He was a life member of the Knights of Columbus council 341, the Elks, the Hall of Fame Luncheon Club and the Canton Ex-Newsboys. He sponsored the National Association of Letter Carriers Hall of Fame Branch #238 Scholarship Award for over fifty years and was inducted into the Stark County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame for five sports. Tim enjoyed bowling, fishing, playing cards, riding his bike and watching sports.

In addition to his parents, Tim was preceded in death by his sons, Tim Triner in 2013, Terry Triner in 2014; a brother Don Triner and sister Jane Singer. Tim is survived by his wife, Ruth 'Boots' (Clauss) with whom he celebrated 68 years of marriage; daughter, Joni (Dan) Gates of North Canton; son, Greg (Joyce) Triner; daughter-in-law, Shelly Triner; sister, Ethel Bango all of Canton; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and several grand-dogs.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Williams Funeral Home with Fr. Robert Kaylor officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Hills Burial Park. Friends may call Tuesday 4-7:00 p.m. and one hour prior to the service in the Funeral Home. Special thanks to the residents and staff at The Inn at Whitewood where Tim and Boots have made their home since January and also a generous thank you to Crossroads Hospice for their compassionate care and to Penny James who helped them in their home. Tim's family would appreciate that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Tim Triner Scholarship Fund in association with the National Association of Letter Carriers at Br 238 NALC, PO BOX 20248, Canton, OH. 44701-0248. Condolences may be made at

www.dwilliamsfh.com.
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