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Michael "Mike" Setzer

July 14th, 2008

Michael Setzer, 80, of Weatherly, Pennsylvania, passed away at Weatherwood in Weatherly on Monday, July 14th, 2008.

Born in Nesquehoning, PA on June 24th, 1928, he was the son of the late Michael Orlando and Mabel Setzer.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ in Weatherly.

A World War II veteran, Mike served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater of Operations and the Occupation of Japan. He was a member of American Legion Post 360 in Weatherly.

Before retiring, he was a mobile equipment supervisor at Tobyhanna Arm Depot.

Mike was a member of Hazle Azalea Fellowship Lodge # 327 F & AM in Hazleton and Lehigh Consistory in Allentown.

He was a PIAA official serving many years as an umpire for area high school baseball and softball games. He coached Little League in Weatherly and was one of the league founders. Mike was a Bidy Basketball referee in Weatherly. He was also the WHS basketball scorekeeper and timeclock operator for many years.

A lover of the outdoors, Mike loved dogs, hunting, and fishing and he was a member of Silver Ridge Hunting Club and Paradise Fishing Club of Weatherly.

Mike is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rachel (Graziano) Setzer; daughter Sandra and her husband Gary Benedick of Jim Thorpe, PA; son Michael A. Setzer and his wife Joyce of Drums, PA; brother Herbert and his wife Effie of Kingsville, MD; and beloved grandson Corey. Nieces and nephews also survive.

Services will be at the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home, 211 First Street, Weatherly on Friday, July 18th, at 11:00 AM. Rev. Donald J. Stump will officiate

Interment will be in Union Cemetery in Weatherly.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mike's memory are requested to: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY, 10008-0780 or American Parkinson Disease Foundation, 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, NY, 10305.

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