

Wald, George P.

Mr. George P. Wald, 76, passed away Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, 2008.

He was born in Gagetown on Oct. 21, 1931, a son of Vincent and Alma (Phelan) Wald, and remained a lifelong area resident.

George was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown and served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was active in the Thumb Octagon Barn restoration process, and donated his time and talents by making replicas of the barn and buildings. George was also deeply involved in Alcoholics Anonymous programs and was an inspiration to many.

Surviving are his brothers, Richard J. Wald and John M. "Mike" Wald; and nieces and nephews, Debra and her husband, Jim Plowman, William and his wife, Terri, David and his wife, Lisa, Richard, and Sara Merz, Laura, Timothy, Julie, Kristi Wald, and Bridget (Don) Childs; and cousins, Tad Ward, Dr. John Durst and Teresa Grylicki.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Mary Lou Merz; a special aunt, Mary Wald; and a sister-in-law, Nelva Wald.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday morning, March 3, 2008 at St. Agatha Church with Fr. Steve Fillion and Sr. Dorothy Ann Blasko officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the church or to the George P. Wald memorial fund.