



Simon Gary, Sr.

November 29, 1918 - October 20, 2011

Simon Peter Gary Sr.

Simon "Pete" Gary Sr. age 92, died Thursday, October 20, 2011 at Tideland Community Hospice in Georgetown, SC. Born in Rockwood, Somerset County, PA, he was a son of the late Michael Gary and Mary (Faidley) Gary.

Pete retired from Dunwalke Farm, Far Hills, NJ after 40 years as field foreman and as a master gardener for Phyllis Collins in Maine. He was a veteran of WW II, the Pacific theater and a Purple Heart recipient. His hobby and pleasure was woodworking and gardening as well as being a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Pete was preceded in death by his wife, the former Blanche Kathleen Shaffer, who died in 2007; siblings, Elva Weller of Rockwood, PA, Joanna Pletcher of Ohio, James Gary of Somerset, William Gary of Normalville, Lydra Wiltrout of Markleton, Rachel Montgomery of Rockwood and Jonas (Mart) of Boswell.

Pete is survived by his children; Simon Peter Gary Jr. married to Mary Pellizzari of Jerome, PA; Karol married to Paul Stayskal of Lavallette, NJ; Susan married to Mark Berger of Flemington, NJ; eight grandchildren, Michael Gary, Michele Gary, Karin Harris, Matthew Gary, Susan Schuyler, Ashley Stayskal, Rachel Eakley, Zachary Berger; six great grandchildren, numerous

nieces and nephews and his brother Samuel (Jake) Gary of Somerset.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date at Frenchtown Presbyterian Church, 4th St, Frenchtown, NJ.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a memorial donation be made to Tideland Community Hospice, Inc, 2591 N. Fraser St, Georgetown, SC 29440.

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Goldfinch Funeral Home, Murrells Inlet Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.