



Michael Bastrimovich

July 26, 1919 - April 21, 2009

Michael G. Bastrimovich, age 89 of Carneys Point passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County. Born in 1919, Mike was a lifelong area farmer who continued farming well into his eighties. Until the last years of his life, Mike continued to tend a half-acre garden. Many say Mike grew the best tasting tomatoes around. At the time of his passing, he had several trays of young tomato plants growing and was still hoping to garden again this summer. Mike was born on Walnut Street in Penns Grove and lived his entire life on the farm in Carneys Point Township. He was a lifelong sports fan, baseball being his favorite. Mike was predeceased by brothers, Anthony Bastrimovich of Carneys Point, Al Rizzer of Pennsville and sister, Bertha Naprava of Millville. He is survived by sister-in-law and friend Margaret Bastrimovich, nephew Joseph (Dan) Bastrimovich of National Park, niece Stephanie Baglio of Millville, nephew Eugene Naprava of Millville, nephew Alex Rizzer of West Chester, PA and nephew Jack Rizzer of Florida. A viewing will be held from 6 to 7:30 PM Friday evening and 9 to 9:30 AM Saturday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday in St. James RC Church, Penns Grove. Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove.

Tribute Wall



“ *My uncle was a great man. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.* ”

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