



## Michael Harbula,

June 18, 1914 - March 23, 2009

Michael Harbula, Sr. age 94 of Pennsville died Monday March 23, 2009 at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County. Born in Vintondale, PA, son of the late Alexander and Helen Beliak Harbula, he had been a lifelong area resident. He served in the US Army during WWII as an airplane and engine mechanic. Mr. Harbula retired from Ganes Chemical Co., Pennsville following 20 years of service as a security guard. He had previously been employed with the Department of Defense, Hygrade Baking Co. and Glenside Dairy, where he had been employed for 20 years until its closure. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed gardening and airplanes. Mr. Harbula is survived by his children, Delvina Hall of Delaware, Sharon Driscoll of North Carolina, Betty Adair of New Jersey, Audrey Harbula-Markus of Pennsville, Joseph of Clarksboro and Michael, Jr. of Tennessee , his sisters, Margaret Staples of Maine, Helen Tilton of Pennsville, 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by sons, Charles and David, sisters, Mary and Ann, brothers, Alex, Pete and John and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville where a viewing will be held from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in the Salem County Veterans Cemetery, Pilesgrove. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salem County Humane Society, Game Creek Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

TM

“ I send my love to Betty, a truly caring and wonderful friend. There is a truly better place somewhere beyond, that your father continues to watch over you in. May the Prince of Peace touch you and keep you now and forever, my dear. Untill we can see each other again, remember; you are never alone. Keep in touch! Agape! Troy

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**Troy Mease** - April 03, 2009 at 10:18 PM

RD

“ Betty...  
We have both shared the loss of our fathers over the past few months.  
The memories we shared we them over the years will remain with us forever. Never forget the laughter, the joy, the tears, and the love both of these men gave to us.  
May God bless of you and remember they are both in a place where there is no end...  
I love you..  
Ron...

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**Ron Dowdney** - April 01, 2009 at 08:58 AM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. We are so glad we got to meet and know him. He was a great man and I am so happy he gave us you for a friend. He will always be in your memories and in your heart. I am sure he is in Heaven with your Mother smiling down on you and saying what is all the fess about! He will always be remembered. If there is anything we can do to help you please let us know. Carol & Chuck Berry

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**Carol & Charles Berry Sr.** - March 27, 2009 at 04:16 PM

CS

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**Carol & Charles Berry Sr.** - March 27, 2009 at 04:13 PM

GB

“ Michael Harbula,

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**Great Neice Katherine Bucknam** - March 27, 2009 at 03:00 PM

AM

“ Betty & Family, I am so sorry that your Dad has passed away. I didn't get a chance to meet him, but I know you always spoke so fondly of him. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. Love you,

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**Ann Moxley** - March 26, 2009 at 02:23 PM

BH

“ To: Delvina (Delkie), Betty and Audrey, please accept my sincerest condolences on the death of your dad. I'm sure you will miss him very much. I have fond memories of visiting all of you. It was always fun to look at all the cool things Uncle Mike collected. Peace and wonderful memories to all of you. Love, Barbara

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**Barbara Tilton Hollar** - March 26, 2009 at 10:57 AM

WW

“ Betty... So very sorry for your lost. God bless Bill

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**William Westcott** - March 26, 2009 at 10:57 AM

CB

“ May you rest in peace, our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Carol & Charles Berry** - March 26, 2009 at 10:44 AM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I am so glad we got to meet him, he was a great person and he gave us such a good friend and for that I will always be so grateful! I know he is in Heaven with your mother smiling down on us saying why all the fuss. If there is anything we can do to help you please let us know. We love you and will always be there for you! Carol & Chuck Berry

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**Carol & Charles Berry Sr.** - March 26, 2009 at 10:12 AM

GW

“ Michael, Delkie, Betty, Joe, Audrey & Sharon, I want you to know that your dad played an important part in my life too. I have often thought of him and smiled at the wonderful and interesting character that he was. Chris, Charlie and I still reminisce about grandpop's inventions, great stories and his love of life. We're thankful for the memories and may you all find comfort in your own. I love you all and though life has taken us down different roads, I somehow feel that I have lost a father too. I am grateful and proud to say he was my father-in-law.

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**Gloria Wolf** - March 26, 2009 at 09:21 AM

VW

“ Betty, Joan and I are thinking of you and your family,love Victor & Joan Williams (Glenside for Ever )

victor williams - March 26, 2009 at 06:52 AM

AP

“ Sorry to hear about Dad. We all send are love and are thinking of all of you.

Love anne david and heather

anne piemontese - March 25, 2009 at 08:18 PM

SH

“ Dad, I miss you !! You have been a very big and important part of my life.When things come up, I always try to think of what you would do and how to do it..And that has helped me out so much in my life..Thank You for being my Father....I Love you FOREVER SHARON

SHARON - March 25, 2009 at 04:53 PM

AS

“ My Heart goes out to all the family and friends of Michael. I will miss you Grandpop. I love you!

Amy Smythe - March 25, 2009 at 04:35 PM

BA

“ Dad .. I will always Love You .. I will miss you .. but you will always be in my heart .. forever you will be my dad .. May the angels in heaven watch over you .. and Thank you for the life you gave to me .. may you rest in peace .. I Love You .. Betty

Betty Louise Harbula Adair - March 25, 2009 at 02:43 PM