



## Philip Tonden

April 7, 1923 - February 28, 2012

An outstanding man of character Philip Arthur Tonden died February 28, 2012. Born April 7, 1923 he married Jean Fisher Park on September 9, 1944 in Carneys Point, NJ. , he served his community through work with the Boy Scouts of America, as an Elder in his Church, and as Chairman of the Penns Grove Library fund-raising committee. A Chartered Life Underwriter, he worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 36 years, retiring in 1984. With his wife Jean, he then spent a summer assisting the National Park Service in Yellowstone National Park. He is survived by his wife Jean, son Thomas (Anne), daughter Linda (Harry), and son Timothy (Thersa). He is also survived by five grandchildren and two great granddaughters. Interment in Lawnside Cemetery was held at the convenience of the family. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Union Presbyterian Church, 254 Shell Rd., Carneys Point, NJ. The family will greet visitors at 10:30 AM. A reception will follow in Featherer Hall. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)