## **OBITUARY**

Robert E. Carpenter, 83, of Stroud Township, died Monday morning, January 25, 2016 at Brookmont Health Care Center in Effort. He was the husband of Joan C. (Ries) Carpenter with whom he shared 62 years of marriage. Born on December 4, 1932 in Hackettstown, NJ, he was a son of the late Lester and Mabel (Miller) Carpenter. He was a Korean War veteran having served in the United States Army as a sergeant. Bob worked at Jersey Central Power & Light until retiring on July 31, 1994 after 38 years of service. He was a life member of the Cataract Hose Company, Hackettstown, NJ and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Marshalls Creek. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing with family and friends. In addition to his wife, surviving are three children, Kimberly Kilmurray and her husband Kevin of East Stroudsburg, Robert E. Carpenter, Jr. and his wife Theresa of Hackettstown, NJ, and Jeff Carpenter and his wife Gail of Reeders; three grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeff and Will; a great granddaughter, Jennifer; a brother, Richard Carpenter of Hackettstown, NJ; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Marvin Carpenter. Greeting time for family and friends will begin at 1:00PM followed by the memorial service at 2:00PM on Sunday, January 31, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 139 Craigs Meadow Road, East Stroudsburg. The Rev. Dr. John Harding will officiate. Cremation was private and burial will be at a later date at St. Paul's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial remembrances be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 139 Craigs Meadow Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

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