

OBITUARY

Reinhold G. "Bud" Glessman, 90, of Hackettstown, N.J., formerly of Belvidere, N.J., Bangor, Pa., and Washington, N.J., died Monday, February 21, 2011, in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center. Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 3 and 6 to 7 p.m. in the DeVoe Funeral Service, 136 W. Washington Ave., Washington, N.J. 07882. Masonic services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.devoefuneral.com. Mr. Glessman was born in Clifton, N.J., on June 22, 1920. He was the son of the late Reinhold and Mary Toeroek Glessman. Bud owned and operated the Washington House Inn of Washington, N.J., for 25 years before retiring in 1987. Before moving to Washington, he owned a gas station in Clifton, N.J., for 24 years. A 1938 graduate of Clifton High School, he served in the US Coast Guard during World War II. Bud was a member of the Lessing-Passaic Lodge No. 67 F&AM in Rutherford, N.J., serving as worshipful master and then worthy patron of the Eastern Star. Bud was also a member of the Shriners. As a president of the Warren County Tavern Association, he was very proud to have the first female recipient of their scholarship. He was president of the House of Good Shepherd Residents Council, an avid hunter, and during the Depression, he raised pigeons and squab to raise money for the family. Bud is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Mrs. Theresia Klepeis Glessman; three daughters, Charlene Cooper and her husband, Jack, of Bangor, Pa.; Karen Sherman and her husband, Kenneth, of New City, N.Y., and Jerilyn Maxwell of Changewater, N.J. He leaves a brother, Richard Glessman and his wife, Ann, of Asbury, N.J.; a sister, Jewel Alpaugh of Allentown, Pa.; seven grandchildren, Christopher Cooper, Timothy Cooper, Katie Smith, Jacqueline Kessler, Tara Bernzweig, Daniel Sherman and Alexander Maxwell, and four great-grandchildren, Jordyn Kessler, Carter Kessler, Emyrson Smith and Rayah Bernzweig. A sister, Christine Hendershot, preceded him in death. Memorial donations are requested to the Hackettstown Regional Medical Center Foundation, 651 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840 in memory of Reinhold "Bud" Glessman.

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