



Paul E. Sekeras

January 20, 1924 - March 9, 2017

Paul (Piker) Sekeras, 93, of Natrona Heights, Harrison died Wednesday, March 09, 2017 at Butler Veterans Administration in the company of family.

Born in Natrona, PA, he was the son of John and Stefania Sekeras.

During WWII, Staff Sergeant Sekeras served in the Army Air Corp. the 487th Bomb Squadron (Med) 340th Bomb Group as a tail gunner in the B-25 aircraft, flying 67 missions over Italy and France.

He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal with 6 Oakleaf Clusters, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 5 Bronze Service Stars and Combat Crew Member Badge and was awarded a diploma from the Consular Agency of France and a Commemorative Medal from the Embassy of Greece in recognition of outstanding service. Also, before going overseas he was a gunnery instructor at Ft. Myers, FL.

He was employed as a foreman at Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Brackenridge Works for 37 yrs.

Being of the catholic faith he is a member of St. Joseph's Parish, Natrona, Pa.

He was an avid gardener, fisherman, hunter, enjoyed various sports but his truest devotions were his family, the VFW and veterans.

As a dedicated life member of the VFW, he volunteered services at Post 894, Natrona Heights, holding numerous elected offices, including Post Commander, also serving on the Memorial Squad.

Survived by his daughters Phyllis Drum and husband Bert and Paula Sekeras

and husband Dave, his granddaughter, Michelle Croyle and grandson, Paul M. Sekeras, his brothers William and Herman (Joy) Schreckengost and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his wife of 60 yrs., Maria Molnar Sekeras, son Paul Sekeras Jr. and daughter Sylvia Sekeras Croyle, brothers Stephen, John and Frank Sekeras, Joseph Schreckengost, sisters Margaret Merrow, Mary Vartanian, and Julia Karpinski.

Private funeral arrangements were carried out by Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., Blawnox, Pa. Burial will be in Mt. Airy Cemetery with a military service at a later date. Donations can be made to Lymphoma Leukemia Society or VFW Post 894 Nat. Hts. Relief Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Sekeras*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Paul E. Sekeras*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *My Dad always talked highly of Paul, so sorry for your loss.*



Tom Smith - March 19, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *David & Lorraine Tusky lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Sekeras*



David & Lorraine Tusky - March 11, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *Paul was a true friend of mine*

bob jones - March 11, 2017 at 11:31 AM