



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

WELLIVER, GUY MINIER '37

Guy Minier "Willie" Welliver, of Hagerstown, IN, died 24 February 2004.

He was born in Elmira, NY, on 20 March 1918. He attended Augusta Military Academy and the University of Virginia, where he majored in chemistry.

He served in the United States Navy as a corpsman, working on malaria research in Brazil during WW II. After serving his duty in Brazil, he returned to the San Diego Naval Base, where he met and married Ensign Bette Lines, a naval nurse from Richmond, IN, on 16 August 1944. They were married for 47 years until her death in 1992. Her desire to be near her parents prompted the couple to make their home in Indiana.

In December of 1946, Welliver purchased a small restaurant in Hagerstown and expanded it throughout the years to a seating capacity of nearly 500 people. It was there that he created the first and largest salad bar in Indiana.

He is a member of William O. Frazier Post 333, American Legion, the Congregational Christian Church, United Church of Christ, Hagerstown, and the Indiana Restaurant and Hospitality Association, which honored him recently for his more than 50 years of business.

He is survived by a very devoted companion, Louise Newton; three daughters, Margaret Purvis, Janie Welliver, Mary Welliver; a devoted friend, Dale Purvis; five granddaughters, Aimee Foust, Jennifer Glover, Brooke Beckman, Stephanie Purvis, Elizabeth Purvis; two step-grandchildren, Elizabeth Webb, Aaron Webb; three stepchildren, Marvin "Buster" Lundy, Carolyn McCall, Nancy Choina; seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Bette, he was preceded in death by his second wife, Dorothy Lundy Welliver; a stepdaughter, Deborah Lundy; one brother, William Welliver;

During his three years at Augusta, Welliver was a member of the Band, of the *Recall* Staff, and of the basketball squad.

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