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Tony Minerich (1918 - 2010)

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Obituary



Tony Minerich, loving husband, father and grandfather, died peacefully on Sept. 8, surrounded by his family. Tony was born in Roslyn on Jan 18, 1918, son of Matt and Mary Minerich. He was the fifth of seven children. In his teenage years he served over a year in the CCC's in the Conservation Corps., building campgrounds and clearing trails in Cashmere. After working in the coal mines several years, he and his brother Joe enlisted in the army for World War II. He was honorably discharged on January 13, 1946.

On August 9, 1946 he was married to Elaine Lee. Then have two children, Allen of Cle Elum and Lanie of Enumclaw. Five grandchildren, Davene, Heather, Allen Jr., Ashley and Brian. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1996, for a total of 64 years this August. He worked in the Roslyn Coal Mines for many years, then retired from mining and moved to So. Cle Elum in 1975. He was active in the Roslyn Eagles, American Legion, AARP, Heritage Club, and helped many years with the annual Croation picnic. He was a member of the St. John Baptist Catholic Church in Cle Elum.

Tony enjoyed being with his family and friends, hunting and fishing, picking mushrooms and huckleberries, playing cards and traveling with friends George and Zeffie Gasparich. He was crowned King Coal in 2002 for his many years of working in the coal mines.

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"Though I never remeber meeting you Tony, I want to say..."

- **John H. Morris II**

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Tony is also survived by his wife of 64 years Elaine, sister Mary and brother Frank, and many nieces and nephews. Proceeded in death by his mother and father, brothers Matt, John, George and Joe.

Vigil service will be at 7pm Monday at Cascade Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be at 11 am on Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with rite of committal in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Cle Elum Wa.

Arrangements are under the care of Cascade Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Hospice.

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According to the 1920 census there were 27 families with the Minerich surname in the United States.

During the Civil War the Minerich name was found in 0 Confederate Records and 0 Union Records.

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