



Reinhold G. Peplau

September 30, 1908 - December 29, 2008

Reinhold G. Peplau, 100, of Kensington, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, December, 29, 2008. He was the widower and devoted caregiver of Margaret Pankonin Peplau, his wife of nearly 70 years, who died in 2005. Reinhold was the son of the late Christian and Emma Pomeranke Peplau. He was raised in New Britain on one of its last remaining family farms and attended St. Matthew's Christian Day School.

Reinhold was a longtime resident of New Britain and resided in Kensington for the past 30 years. He worked at New Britain Machine and other companies as a machinist, but had to retire early because of poor health. He enjoyed working with his hands and was a skillful woodworker, producing several fine pieces of furniture for his home. Every year he would look forward with great anticipation to the third Saturday in April, the opening day of fishing season. An avid fly fisherman, he loved tying his own flies and trying them out in the Salmon and Farmington Rivers.

Reinhold was a life-long member of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church and read the Bible daily, even as a young man. When asked, usually in doctors' offices, to what did he attribute his longevity, he would reply, "Jesus", lest they think it was due to their efforts.

Surviving are his son, Curtis Peplau, of Kensington, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday 10 AM at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Thursday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 87 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“ Curt,
My condolences on the passing of your father. Life is short. Luckily, he was blessed with some "bonus time".

Gil

Gilbert Koss - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Curt & Family
Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betsy Sprague - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM