



## Judson T. Battin

July 12, 1925 - January 14, 2017

Judson Thore “Juddy” Battin, of Dushore, died peacefully at home Saturday, January 14, 2017.

Born July 12, 1925 in Estella, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, he was the son of the late Harold L. Battin and Amber A. Baumunk Battin. He was a direct descendant of the earliest settlers of Sullivan County and he took pride in his family heritage.

He married Geraldine M. McMahon on June 25, 1949. They celebrated 65 years of marriage prior to her death on June 9, 2014.

After graduating from Loyalsock High School in 1944, he worked for Baumunk lumber in Forksville. After his service in World War II he was employed by the former Fred Beasley’s Ford in Williamsport as an auto body repairman. Following his marriage to Geraldine they purchased Brown’s welding shop in Dushore in 1951, which became Battin’s Body Shop and Wrecker Service. His attention to detail and quality service was well known throughout the area. They ran the family business for 50 years until his retirement. In addition to operating the business, he enjoyed managing and caring for his small farm that included raising beef cattle, selling vegetables and running his roadside sweet corn stand. During the school years of the late 70’s and early 80’s he was a school bus driver for his nephew Royden Parrish. In his retirement he and Geraldine enjoyed travel in the US, visiting national museums and historic sites. Known as a man with a great sense of humor and dry wit he could always get a smile and laugh from those around him.

His survivors are three sons: Bradley J. of Dushore, Steven J. of Philadelphia, and Jamie A. and partner Shawn R. Borden of Collegeville; a daughter-in-law, Jacqueline D. Battin of Dushore; three grandchildren, Franklin J. (Brenda) Battin, Amber J. (Shane) Pedro and Brooke J. Battin; six great-grandchildren, Andrew, Michael and Amanda Battin, Silas and Zane Pedro, and Cash Minier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Judson was preceded in death by his sister, Alice

Marie Parrish and his brother, LaVerne R. Battin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, January 21, at St. Basil's Church, Dushore, with the Rev. Richard Rojas presiding. Burial will follow in St. Basil's Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in memory of Judson be sent to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Endowment Fund, 101 Church Hill St., Dushore, PA 18614 or the Friends Cemetery Association, Elkland Township.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home, Dushore, PA

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at <http://www.mccartythoms.com>.

# Cemetery

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## St. Basil's Cemetery

Dushore, PA,

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Basil's Church

Dushore, PA, US

**JAN** **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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St. Basil's Church

Dushore, PA, US

# Comments

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“ Juddy was an iconic fixture on the corner of 220 and 87 for over 60 years. I've known him since I was a young boy. (I was in his son's class for 12 years of school.) Whenever I drove past his shop I looked for Juddy to be around. I imagine I will still look for him. But he is in a far better place now. I am sure of that.

If I may, I would like to share some of my favorite memories of Juddy.

Juddy's admirable characteristics and accomplishments are numerous: He was a successful business owner; a U.S Veteran; expert car technician; he possessed a wonderfully warm personality; and was a farmer raising a great herd of cattle and also grew a good crop of vegetables.

His sense of humor was subtle and thought provoking. It made me think to see what he was really getting at. Then with a twinkle in his eye, I knew he was joking. He mentioned to me that he had a driver's license for his bicycle! And he was so convincing you almost believed him!

I use to bake a few things for Juddy and Jerry. He always mentioned in the store how good they were. He cared about how I felt. I appreciate that just about the most of everything.

Rest in peace, my good friend. You will be missed.



**Jim Rouse** - March 14, 2017 at 08:06 PM

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“ Was so sorry to hear this news. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Take Care, Gary and Patty (Thomas) Cole.

**Patty Cole** - January 24, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ Thank you !! For your kindness!

**Brad Battin** - January 30, 2017 at 12:39 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. VFW Post 1536, Sayre

**VFW Post 1536, Sayre** - January 20, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ Thank you ! for your thoughts !!

**Brad Battin** - January 30, 2017 at 12:41 PM

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“ Bradley, Steven & Jamie, so sorry about the passing of Uncle Juddy. He was loved by all his nieces and nephews for his quick wit and jokes. Always happy and smiling. That's the way to go through life! So we celebrate his life and give thanks for having him with us for so long. Love from your cousin, Joan McMahon Anzer



**Joan Anzer** - January 19, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ Thanks, Joanie your thoughts are comfort for us Brad

**Brad Battin** - January 30, 2017 at 12:44 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Judson T. Battin.



January 18, 2017 at 11:43 PM

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“ When Gerri was in Skilled Nursing, I gave him a ride back to Dushore a few times. He always had great stories to tell and I loved listening to them. So sorry for your loss.

**Dulcey Messersmith** - January 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ Thank you Dulcey, Frank & you and your families have always been family friends !!!

**Brad Battin** - January 30, 2017 at 12:49 PM

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“ I remember him riding his bike down to the Market to buy lunchmeat always friendly and joked with us Great man so sorry for your loss.

**Debra Boecker** - January 17, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ Thank you , Deb. Dad touch a lot people and it's nice to know that you and others liked to see him come and visit them. Bradley

**Brad Battin** - January 30, 2017 at 12:56 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Juddy's passing. I feel very honored to have known Judson. With his uncanny ability to make you laugh and mechanical skills were second to none. Judson would always invite me to see his engineering projects. Which he always had something going on! I will surely miss him.....

**Patrick Ryan** - January 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ Dear Bradley and family, We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. With Sympathy, Phil and Marion Calvert

**Philip and Marion Calvert** - January 25, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ Thank you ! You and dad had a lot in common always building or making something!!

**Brad Battin** - January 30, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ Pat. Dad often spoke of you . and the three of u guys at the cabin. Thank you for your thoughts and kindness to Dad. Bradley

**Brad Battin** - January 30, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ Thank you, Phil & Marion. Bradley

**Brad Battin** - January 30, 2017 at 01:09 PM