

Paul John Labieniec

Paul John Labieniec, 79, of Chesterfield, Va., and formerly Grinnell, died July 3, 2012, in Collegeville, Penn.

A funeral mass was held at Holy Criss Church in New Britain, Conn., Saturday, July 14.

He was born April 7, 1933, in New Britain, the son of Pawel and Stefania Zdanuk Labiniec. He served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a graduate of the University of Connecticut. In the 1950s, he started and for many years ran the Longhorn Restaurant in Grinnell, next to the existing McNally's food store, and married Anne McNally, daughter of Ed and Mildred Drury McNally.

In 1974 he moved with his family to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where he was a sales representative with Miracle Recreation Equipment Company for many years, retiring in 1999.

His hobbies included cooking, fishing, traveling, home improvement projects, and playing bridge, and he cherished time with his family.

He is survived by four children, Lynn Labieniec of Washington, DC, Paula Mendel of Chesterfield, Va., Ed Labieniec of Arlington, Va., and Catherine McCourt of Collegeville, Penn; six grandchildren; and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, a brother and five sisters.

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