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John P. Cleary '50

John P. Cleary, 79, of Glenolden, passed away June 30, 2011. Born Jan. 22, 1932, in Philadelphia, he graduated from West Catholic and served in the Marine Corps as a sergeant during the Korean Conflict.

He was a butcher by trade and owner of Cleary's market. He was involved with the Briarcliffe Father & Son and American Legion Post 761 for over 40 years.

He was a wonderful husband, father and friend, and will be missed by everyone.

Survivors: Wife Theresa M. (Eby) Cleary with whom he celebrated 54 years of marriage; devoted father of John D. Cleary, Beth Ann (John) Chesney and Theresa M. (Frank) Welsh; grandfather to Kyle, Kaitlyn and Joseph; brother to Helen Powell and Rosemarie Patrone.

Visitation: Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing after 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 6 at the Church of St. Joseph, 500 Woodlawn Ave., Collingdale, PA 19023.

Service: Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

Interment: SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Marple.

Contributions: Briarcliffe American Legion Post 761, 29 Bartram Ave., Glenolden, PA 19036.

Arr: O'Leary Funeral Home, Springfield.