

HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

Harold Heinlein (1919 to 2012)

On Sunday, Harold Heinlein suffered a heart attack on the first hole and died playing the sport he loved. He was 93.



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"He swung at the ball, fell over and passed on. You couldn't ask for anything more. He would have wanted to do it just that way," Don Heinlein said.

Harold Heinlein was a PGA pro for 50 years. He and his late brother, Herb, ran Bon Air until 2005, when the township bought the golf course and it was renamed.

"Harold gave me my first golf lesson," former WTAE chief meteorologist Joe DeNardo said. "And I used to kid him -- 'You didn't do a very good job.' They were neighbors of mine for 26 years."

Ellen Bolton has a vision of her late father: "I bet he is walking and not even breaking a sweat for 18 holes. And he is with my mother, the love of his life. They were married 67 years."

Heinlein used to play golf four times a week, but he cut back to three this year, Bolton said.

"He was starting to struggle a bit," she said. "And I began to think, I would like it to be quick, and wouldn't it be something if it was on the golf course? And my prayers were answered."

Age 93, a life-long resident of Moon Township, passed away unexpectedly, on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at Heritage Valley Sewickley. He was born in Imperial on April 28, 1919 to the late Michael and Minnie (Ehle) Heinlein. On April 15, 2010, he was preceded by his beloved wife of 67 years, Margaret "Mush" (Mushalansky) Heinlein; loving father of Harold Donald

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Heinlein, Jr. (Sandra) and Ellen Heinlein Bolton (Doug) all of Moon Township and James Michael Heinlein (Lori) of Claysville; grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of three. He was preceded in death by two siblings. Mr. Heinlein was a PGA Professional for 50 years and a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He and Herb Heinlein were the proud owners of Bon Air golf Course from 1932-2005.