Thomas “Pete” Palir

Thomas “Pete” Palir, 89, of Lake Charles entered into eternal rest Saturday, July 30, 2011, at a Jennings hospital.

Mr. Palir was born, raised and educated in Freeland, Pa. He had lived nearly 60 years in Lake Charles. He served in the Army Air Corps as an airplane and engine mechanic. Mr. Palir retired after nearly 30 years as an operator for Cities Service. He enjoyed music, as he was an accomplished violinist with a passion for orchestra, big band and classical music. He also enjoyed vegetable gardening.

Mr. Palir was a devoted Christian, a member of Living Way Pentecostal Church and a dedicated family man who adored his beloved wife and children.


He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Julia Stower Palir II; and his wife, Kathleen Savant Palir.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011, in Living Way Pentecostal Church under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Bishop Charles Nugent and Pastor Glen Massey will officiate.

Interment will follow in Prien Memorial Park. Visitation today will be from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the funeral home. Visitation Tuesday will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service in the church.

Words of comfort to the family may be expressed at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net.