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Dedication

This work is dedicated to those who have served our country in time of war and in time of peace. By their example, we enjoy freedom as a nation and as a people.

On the pages of this document, one will notice a gold star marker - . This marker indicates the record of a deceased Veteran member. If at all possible, that page will be accompanied with an obituary of that member.

Should the reader have any stories to share, please forward to the Veterans Committee or Lodge Secretary. The Veterans Committee will make every effort to include the story with the Veterans Military Service record for all to read.

Several Veterans are, or were, residents of the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown. The Masonic Village maintains a record of all Veterans in duplicated books located in the Grand Lodge library and in the Clubhouse library. Feel free to browse the books at your leisure.

If there are any irregularities, omissions, or clarifications, please do your best to contact the Veterans Committee or Lodge Secretary with your information.

In Your Service,

Your Veterans Committee

Military Service Record of:

George S. Achorn Jr.

Rank: LTJG

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

13-Dec-1954 to 1-June-1960

Campaigns:

As a naval aviator and navigator, he engaged in anti-submarine warfare and air intelligence work monitoring Soviet activity in the Baltic Sea during the height of the Cold War



George Sylvester Achorn, Jr.

George Sylvester Achorn, Jr., 89, of Hershey, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family at Lancaster General Hospital on Monday, August 14, 2023. Born in Harrisburg, George was the son of the late George and Ruth (Haller) Achorn of Elizabethtown.

He is survived by Mary Ann (Nixon) Achorn, his loving wife of 62 years, of Hershey; daughter Aimee Fasnacht and her husband Scott of Palmyra; and son George Achorn III and his wife Deanna of Hershey. He is also survived by granddaughters Mina Rose Achorn and Emilia Dorothy Achorn of

Hershey, who know him as "Cool PopPop"; grandchildren Andrew Fasnacht, Katie (Zach) Hooks and Tyler (April) Fasnacht of Atlanta, Georgia; niece Karen Markey and her husband Jeff of Middletown; and nephew Ted Achorn and his wife Regi of Camp Hill.

George graduated from Elizabethtown Area High School in 1951. He attended Franklin & Marshall College for two years, entering as a seminary student and freshman starting catcher on the Diplomat baseball team. He later transferred to Elizabethtown College where he played baseball for the Blue Jays and graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1955.

After college, George enlisted in the **U.S. Navy**, and was commissioned as an officer in Newport, Rhode Island, in the fall of 1955. He was then based at Naval Air Station Brunswick in Brunswick, Maine, and stationed in Iceland. As a naval aviator and navigator, he engaged in anti-submarine warfare and air intelligence work monitoring Soviet activity in the Baltic Sea during the height of the Cold War.

George credited his experience in the Navy, along with the love and mentorship of his own father, for developing the leadership skills he used so successfully throughout his lifetime. His Navy years also gave him a genuine love of Maine, which he shared with his family in annual summertime sojourns there.

Upon returning home from the Navy, George had a brief interlude of substitute teaching and coaching baseball at local high schools. In December 1959, he met the love of his life, Mary Ann, a Pittsburgh girl who was student-teaching in the library at Donegal High School. On a snowy evening at Christmastime, he took her on a first date for pie and coffee, and both knew they had met their match.

While courting Mary Ann, George joined his father, George, Sr., in establishing the Achorn Sales Company, an Elizabethtown-based industrial hardware sales representative agency. Across major shifts in the economy and hardware industry,

the company remained steady and strong under George's leadership for 50 years until his retirement.

George contributed to his community as an Elizabethtown Area School District board member, an Elizabethtown Rotary Club president, like his father before him, and a longtime participant with the Mount Joy Rotary Club with over 50 years of perfect attendance.

He was also a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown, Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey, the **Abraham Treichler Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons**, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Lancaster, and the Hershey Country Club.

Baseball was a passion in George's life. He fell in love with the sport in 1938 when his father took him to see the Philadelphia A's play at Shibe Park. In the summer of 1947, he was a member of the Elizabethtown Moose team that won the second annual Lancaster New Era Baseball Tournament.

George was always a catcher, recently sharing with his family that he "only ever wanted to be a catcher, because you can see the whole game from that vantage point." In high school, he caught Nelson Chittum, Etown's star pitcher and future major leaguer. Together, in 1951, George and Nelson traveled to Philadelphia to try out for the Phillies and the A's and met baseball legend Connie Mack.

Then, after a successful career playing college ball, George caught on Navy teams that advanced through all-Navy tournaments and played in local adult leagues into his 40s. He coached Elizabethtown Little League after his father helped to found that program in 1952, and baseball teams at the Patton School for Boys and Donegal High School.

George's greatest passion, though, was his family, who benefitted throughout his lifetime from his constant devotion and leadership. He will be remembered gratefully for his loving heart, quiet confidence, independent mind, generous spirit, sound determination, gentle guidance, strength of character, and deep faith.

A private family memorial service was held at the Sell Chapel at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, with burial in the Hershey Cemetery. The Achorn family plans to hold a celebration of George's life at a later date. If you would like to be notified with details of the gathering, please email George.Achorn@gmail.com for further information.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in George's memory to the youth baseball program at the Elizabethtown Bears Club, P.O. Box 42, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; (please earmark the gift for baseball), the Brunswick Naval Aviation Museum, 179 Admiral Fitch Ave, Brunswick, ME 04011, or the Lancaster Farmland Trust, 125 Lancaster Ave, Strasburg, PA 17579.

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Military Service Record of:

Ellis C. L. Adams

Rank: 1LT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

24-Jul-1959 to 26-Aug-1963

Campaigns:

Cold War

Military Service Record of:

Richard T. Adams

Rank: A2C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force / U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

Sep-1957 to Jan-1958

Jan 1959 to Jan 1963

Campaigns:

Cold War

Military Service Record of:

Ronald E. Adams

Rank: LTG

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

30-May-1965 to 2-Jan-2002

Campaigns:

Vietnam; Persian Gulf; Balkans; Iraq

Military Service Record of:

William G. Adams

Rank: Sp 1/C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

30-Jun-1944 to 20-Dec-1945

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

Percy W. Agrelus

Rank: MAJ

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

16-Oct-1941 to 11-Dec-1945

Campaigns:

WWII

Allen, Harold ★

Harold B. Allen ("Harry" or "Mr. A" to his many friends and acquaintances), age 90, of Elizabethtown, Pa. died Tuesday evening, August 26, 2014.

Born in Seattle, Washington on December 1, 1923, he was the son of the late Frances Johnstone Allen and Arthur E. Allen.

He shared 66 years of marriage with Mariana Olweiler Allen.

Harold had several careers including real estate agent, parts specialist at the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot, Olmsted Air Force Base, and Marietta Army Transportation Depot. He worked for the U.S. Defense Department in Korea, training generator specialists from 1969 to 1970. **He served in the United States Marine Corps during and after World War II, serving from August 1945 to June 1946 in the Pacific Theater.** His education included study of forestry at the University of Washington, where he played football for the Washington Huskies. He was a member of the Elizabethtown American Legion Post 329, serving as manager for several years, the Elizabethtown Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5667, the **Abraham C. Treichler Masonic Lodge No. 682 F&AM of Elizabethtown**, and the Elizabethtown Kiwanis Club, including service as president and coach of the Kiwanis Little League baseball team. Harold was a long-time member of Christ Church UCC in Elizabethtown where he served in several capacities, including teaching Sunday School for many years. His varied interests included photography, outdoor activities, gardening, coin collecting and project development at Bube's Brewery in Mount Joy. He played the role of Joe Raber in the film "The Blue Eyed Six."

One of nine siblings, Harold is survived by his wife, Mariana; brother, Thomas A. Allen; sister, Gloria Allen; children, Carol Lynn Allen Hunter, Nancy Diane Allen, and Samuel Withers Allen; grandchildren, Matthew Allen Hunter and Georgia Hayes Allen; and great grandchildren, Sebastian Bloom Hunter and Arlo Bloom Hunter. Funeral Services will be held at Christ Church UCC, 247 S. Market St., Elizabethtown, Pa. on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with interment to follow at Mt. Tunnel Cemetery in Elizabethtown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory to be sent to Disabled American Veterans at DAV.org.

Allison, Malcolm ★

Obituary (2006) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Malcolm E. Allison, 91, of Campbelltown, formerly of Elizabethtown, died Sunday morning at Twin Oaks Nursing Center. Born in Lewistown, he was the son of the late Theodore and Anna Beulah Maurey Allison. He married Harriet Beetham on June 15, 1952. A member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, he graduated from Millersville University in 1941.

He was employed by Olmsted Air Force Base in Middletown, until its closing. Mr. Allison was later employed by PennDOT. **During World War II, he served the United States Army as a sergeant.**

Mr. Allison was 50 year member of both Kiwanis Club of Elizabethtown and the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, both in Elizabethtown, and a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Harrisburg.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Allison is survived by a daughter, Beth Ann Allison, Lancaster, a son, Donald E., husband of Pamela Allison, Richmond, VA, two grandsons, and 2 step granddaughters.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown at 10 a.m. with Pastor J. Stewart Hardy officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will take place in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Harrisburg. www.millerfuneralhome.com www.pennlive.com/obits

Military Service Record of:

A. Warren Angstadt

Rank: LCDR

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

23-Aug-1942 to 31-Aug-1949

Campaigns:

WWII, Korea

Angstadt, Robert B. ★

Robert B. Angstadt, 61, of Elizabethtown, died on November 5, 2007 at his home. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late John Robert and Ruth Kaylor Angstadt.

Mr. Angstadt was retired from the US Air Force and was a member of Conewago Post #329, American Legion, Elizabethtown. His other memberships include: **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown, Ahmed Shrine, Marquette, MI, Loyal Order of Moose #596, Elizabethtown and a life member of Friendship Fire and Hose Co., Elizabethtown.

Mr. Angstadt was the last of his immediate family.

A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2007 at Mount Tunnel Cemetery, 1058 South Market Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing.

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Miller/ Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

Military Service Record of:

Robert L. Arbeene

Rank: CMDR

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

07-Jul-1970 to 06-Jul-1976

1-Jan-1990 to 5-Aug-2005

Campaigns:

Vietnam, Persian Gulf

Military Service Record of:

Ivan P. Arnold

Rank: SSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

26-Jan-1966 to 26-Jan-1971

Campaigns:

Charles A. Astfalk, of the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA, died Sunday, November 22, 2020. He was born in the Pittsburgh area on December 12, 1920. He attended Pittsburgh Public Schools and graduated from Clark High School in Scott Township. **Chuck was assigned to the engineering section of the US Air Force for 3 years and was a WWII veteran.** He attended the University of Pittsburgh and under the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act, he earned an equivalent BS degree in Vocational Education. Chuck was a member of the Carpenter's Union, continuing in the area of building construction, cabinet making, building of industrial exhibits and models. He advanced into the sales and design field for trade show exhibits, which took him to Hershey, PA on business in 1961 and introduced him to the Milton Hershey School. In 1963 he began teaching at Milton Hershey and for the next 24 years, he taught in the school's vocational department. He was instrumental, working with the school's architect in the construction models for the proposed Founders Hall. Chuck was a member of the Honorary Alumni Association of Milton Hershey. He was a long-time member of Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey and served as an Elder. He was a 33rd Degree Mason AASR Valley of Harrisburg and a member of **Abraham C Treichler Lodge #682** and the Zembo Shriners. Chuck is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 67 years, Betty Mertz Astfalk and a nephew, Bill Breckenridge and his wife, Mary Jo, of Weddington, NC, and their children, Jeff Breckenridge and Kate Earp and their families, cousins, Sally Gaenzle, Lana Shepard, Bob, Gary and Susan Roos. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a memorial service will be held on a future date. Memorials may be made to Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E. Derry Road, Hershey, PA 17033 or Rennerdale United Presbyterian Church, 151 Noblestown Road, Carnegie, PA 15106. www.pennlive.com/obits

Military Service Record of:

William G. Atherton

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Army Air Corps

Dates of Service:

2-Jun-1944 to 14-May-1946

Campaigns:

WWII (2 bronze stars)

William G. Atherton, 97, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016** at Masonic Village. He was born on Friday, **March 28, 1919** in Wellsboro, to the late Edward and Nina (Gleason) Atherton. He was married to Mary M. (Eckinger) Atherton for over 70 years until her passing on January 1, 2007.

A Veteran of WWII, Bill proudly served his country with the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he served 18 months in the South Pacific on Ship #FS220. He was also the proud recipient of two bronze stars.

In his earlier years, he worked as a parts manager for Ulrich Chevy, Elizabethtown and retired from the former Petticoffer Dodge, Elizabethtown.

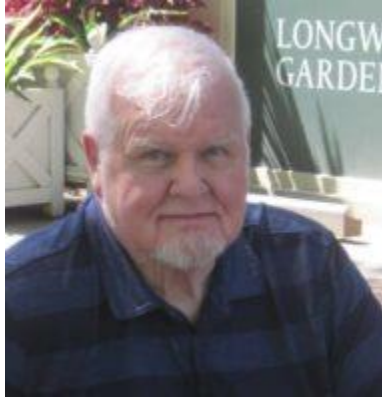
He is survived by a son-in-law, Walter J. Stoner and wife, Barbara, of Middletown; two grandchildren; Tracy Homer and husband, Tony, of Eden; Lester Stoner and wife, Kathy of North Carolina as well as two great grandchildren, Penny and Riley and a step-great grandson, Tommy. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary A. Stoner.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Monday, May 2, 2016 at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, with the Reverend A.J. Domines, Jr., and Reverend Fred Keller officiating. Burial will follow in the Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown, with full military honors. There will be a time of visitation at the church from 10 AM until the time of the service on Monday. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 N. Market St., Elizabethtown 17022, 717-367-1543.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bill's honor to the church at the address listed above.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.MillerFuneralHome.com.

Back, Carl A. ★



Carl A. Back, 88

January 31, 2022

Carl A. Back, 88, was raised by his grandfather, Dr. S. M. Zimmerman and his mother Erna Zimmerman Thompson. He passed away on Monday, January 31, 2022, at Masonic Village Health Care Center after a year-long illness. He had the comfort of his wife, Anna M. Belser, and children with him at the time of his passing. He was predeceased by both his first and second wives, Joyce Gardner Back, and Lucretia

Santucci Back.

He was raised in Ardmore, graduated from Lower Merion HS, received a BS from Eastern College, and earned an MS from Villa Nova University. He was an educator and eventually ran his own consulting business for at-risk youth throughout his working years.

Carl served in the **US Army from 1953 to 1955**. He considered his most impactful acts of service to be volunteering with National Marriage Encounter, CONTACT Helpline, and the Pennsylvania Prison Society. Through these activities and others, he gathered a strong community of lifelong friends. He enjoyed time in nature and counted many silent and dream retreats, particularly times spent at Weston Priory, VT as some of his most meaningful memories.

He was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. He was initiated and made an Entered Apprentice Mason on November 17, 2020. Probably due to the COVID-19 restrictions, he never was able to advance further.

He is survived by his loving wife, Anna M. Belser; his five children: Andy (& Kevin), Steve (& Bonnie), Jennifer, Jon (& Sura), and Diane; his 4 step-children: Hannah, Chris (& Alex), Janet, and Andy (& Virginia); and their combined grandchildren: Jeremy, Abby, Marilyn, Noah, Olivia, Stella, Jonathan, Mark, Emma, Noah, and Avery.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made in Carl's memory to CONTACT Helpline (PO BOX 90035, Harrisburg, PA 17109 or to <http://www.contacthelpline.org/donations>)."

Military Service Record of:

Russell P. Baker

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Marine Corps

Dates of Service:

1-Sep-1956 to 31-Aug-1958

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Larry C. Balthaser

Rank: SSGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

**Honorably Discharged
8-Jan-1960 to 8-Jan-1967**

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Raymond W. Barber

Rank: WT3C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

April 1942 to April 1944

Campaigns:

WWII

Raymond Walter Barber, of 2206 James Buchanan Drive, Elizabethtown, PA. Born 10-19-21, departed this world, 7-6-15.

Survived by his wife, Lois Estelle Barber; his son Raymond John Barber husband of Deborah and grandson Christopher Raymond Barber; his son Jonathan Thorpe Barber husband of Maria and grandson Jonathan Jay Barber.

Educated at Thaddeus Stevens Trade School as a machinist, Kutztown State Teachers College and Temple University with an MS in Education. His work history included teaching at Patton School For Boys for 6 years, Guidance Counselor for 2 years, and Pupil Services Director at Middle Country School District for 20 years.

Raymond was a proud **US Navy veteran of World War II**, serving as a Watertender Mate Third Class.

In lieu of flowers, Raymond requests contributions to Masonic Charities of Pennsylvania, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to the Thaddeus Stevens Foundation, 740 East End Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602. To send an online condolence, please visit:

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[3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 17543](#)

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Military Service Record of:

Clyde L. Barnhart

Rank: SSG

**Branch of Service:
Army Air Force**

**Dates of Service:
13-Jan-1943 to 22-Dec-1945**

**Campaigns:
WWII**

Clyde L. Barnhart

Jan 30, 2022



Clyde L. Barnhart, 98, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Monday, January 24, 2022 at ProMedica, Camp Hill. Born Friday, July 15, 1923 in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Harry R. and Anna I. (Schickley) Barnhart. He was married 61 years to Mary Anne (Long) Barnhart who passed away on the same day in 2011.

Clyde was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown. A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWII, he served in the Air Offensive in the Western Pacific. After the war he was employed by Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown; the Philadelphia Naval Yard, and retired from the Mechanicsburg Navy Depot in 1978. Clyde was a founding life member, as well as Past Commander of Fred Barley Post, VFW; and a life member of the American Legion and Loyal Order of Moose, all in Elizabethtown. A 32nd degree mason, he was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown and the Zembo Shrine. Clyde was passionate about working on cars and took pride in helping his neighbors take care of their vehicles.

Clyde is survived by a daughter Victoria Lynn Barnhart of Enola; a granddaughter Seana Kate Miller and husband Edward; three great grandchildren: Mason Liam, Mia Bella and Eden Twila Miller; and a sister Margaret "Peg" Berrier. He was predeceased by six brothers: Earl, Harry, Warren, Robert, Stanley and William Barnhart, and a sister Dorothy Shetter.

A Funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 10:30 AM. Viewing will be from 9:30 AM until the time of service. Interment with Military Honors will take place at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville at 1:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Clyde's memory may be made to Hospice of Central PA or Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown.

Harry M. Bartch Jr. ELIZABETHTOWN Harry M. Bartch Jr., 75, formerly of Columbia, died Thursday, **October 16, 2003**, at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown. He was the husband of Wanda Geltmacher Bartch. His first wife of 47 years, Doris Jean Ohrum Bartch died January 21, 1994. He was born in Columbia **October 28, 1927**, a son of the late Mildred (Siltzer) and Harry M. Bartch Sr. He was a retired supervisor of production control at the former ITT-Grinnell Corporation, Columbia, for 31 years, retiring in 1986. He served as past president of the former ITT Grinnell Management Club and Retirement Club. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia. **He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, serving during WWII in Europe;** a member of the Eighth Air Force Historical Society, as well as their Pennsylvania Chapter, Berlin Airlift Veteran's Association, also a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. He served in the 899th AAA AW BN and (SP) of the 28th Infantry Division. He was also a member of the 28th Division Heritage Association and United Veteran's Council, Columbia; American Legion Post No. 469, Wrightsville; life member of VFW Post 2435; social member of Catholic War Veteran's Post No. 1306, Columbia and Catholic War Veteran's Honor Guard. A continually active Mason, his offices, honors and affiliations include, past master of the Columbia **Lodge 286 F&AM; past president of the Past Master's Association of the Columbia Lodge;** honorary member of Lodge No. 2, Dublin, Ireland; past High Priest Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter No. 24, Columbia; life member and past president of the Lehigh Joshua Association, Allentown; past sovereign of York Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine for the United States, Mexico and the Philippines; commander Cryene Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania; past president of the Past Commander's and Line Officers Association of Central Pennsylvania; member of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor; Knight Commander Triune Tabernacle No. 7, Harrisburg; member of Grand College of America; past triune Illustrious master of Goodwill Council No. 19, Royal and Select Master Masons, Lancaster; past Illustrious Grand Knight of the Order of the Silver Trowel for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; past president of the Columbia Craftsman Club; member of the Blue Forget-Me-Not, Washington, D.C.; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14th Degree; Harrisburg Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree; past president of the Lancaster Scottish Rite Club of the Harrisburg Consistory; Knights of the York Cross of Honour; past president of the Masonic Homes High Twelve Club No.

629; District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania; secretary of the Blue Lodge Chapter and Commandery for over 20 years. His civic and community contributions include: Creator/CoFounder of Fox Harbor Archers Inc., which initiated the Punt, Pass and Kick Program with Ford Motor Co., as well as started a local, National Rifle Association Club. Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Harry M. III, husband of Linda L. Wholaber Bartch of Columbia; three daughters, Judith A. Genovese of Columbia, Vicki L., wife of Robert E. Koehler of Windsor; Donna J., wife of Antonio Capitan of Niceville, Fla.; two stepchildren; 10 grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Klinestever and Anna Garver. Funeral service will be held 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, with Masonic Services conducted by Abram C. Treichler, Lodge No. 682 F&AM, Elizabethtown, at the John E. Kraft Funeral Home, 31 S. 8th Street, Columbia. Interment will be private, with military honors being accorded by Catholic War Veteran's Post No. 1306, in Upper Frankford Cemetery, Carlisle. Friends may call at the John E. Kraft Funeral Home from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday. Please omit flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Bartch's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125; or to Catholic War Veteran's Post No. 1306, 631 Locust St., Columbia, PA 17512.

Batz, Forrest E. ★

Forrest E. Batz, 83, Elizabethtown, formerly of Reading, died **Oct. 14, 2007**, in Lancaster General Hospital. He was the husband of June (Hinkle) Batz,
Born April 3, 1924, in Reading, he was a son of the late Freeman and Eva (Schmeck) Batz.
He was employed as an operating engineer by AT&T.
He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown.
He served in the Navy on the USS Extavia during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of Chandler Lodge 227, F&AM; and (Ed. Note: **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 of Elizabethtown, PA.** , the Scottish Rite, Valley of Reading, in which he was given the meritorious service award in 2005. He was a member of the Creigh Council 16, F&SM, and was past high priest of Excelsior Chapter 237, Royal Arch Masons; and a member of Reading Commandery 42, Knights Templar. He also was a member of the Legion Of Honor of the Rajah Temple.

He was neighborhood commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow. He was scoutmaster of Post 124 and 105 of the Boy Scouts of America.

He also is survived by three children: Donald Lee Batz, Ashburn Va.; Gene F. Batz, Mount Penn; and Lydia A. Daniels, West Lawn.

Other survivors include seven grandchildren: Audree L. Mooney, Reading; Robert Forrest Batz, Ashburn, Va.; Donald Michael John Batz, Baltimore; Michael James Batz, Ashburn, Va.; Kaitlyn B. Batz, Mount Penn; Alicia R. Daniels, West Lawn; and Janelle T. Batz, Ashburn Va. There also are three great-grandchildren: Reilley C. Mooney and Emilie R. Mooney, both of Reading; and Noah R. Batz, Ashburn Va. He was predeceased by a grandson, Chad A. Weidner. Friends will be received Friday 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Auman Funeral Homes, 390 W. Neversink Road, Reiffton, with services at 2:30 p.m. Masonic services will be Friday 1:30 to 2 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children, P.O. Box 6013, Reading, PA 19601, in care of the Reading Center. www.aumansinc.com

Military Service Record of: Samuel Jason Baughman

Rank: E-6

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

**20-Jun-2006 to current
on Active Duty**

Campaigns:

Baumgardner, Barry L. ★



Barry L. Baumgardner, age 65, of Stoverstown, passed away on October 15, 2022 at his home. He was the loving husband of Mercedes S. (Sabile) Baumgardner; together they shared 12 years of marriage.

Barry was born in Gettysburg on August 23, 1957 and was the son of the late Clyde and Darlene (Gettier) Baumgardner. He proudly

served his country in the **United States Army** before being honorably discharged and then went on to work as a lead lineman for Met Ed.

Barry enjoyed carpentry, sports, coaching his son in soccer, cooking, and was known for his sense of humor. He was also a Free & Accepted Mason, a member of IBEW 777, a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682**, and was a part of the Three Mile Island cleanup crew.

In addition to his loving wife Mercedes, Barry is survived by his children Derek Baumgardner, Abigail Ruelo and husband Alex, Catherine Lasquety and husband Yska, and Antonio Lasquety and wife Claudine; and his grandchildren Andre, Aiden, and Asher. He is also survived by his brother Gary Baumgardner and wife Amy; his sisters Susan Sanders and husband Jerry, Betty Welty and husband Steve, and Lisa Baumgardner; and numerous nieces and nephews. Barry was preceded in death by his brother James Baumgardner.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing in celebration of Barry's life on Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 5:00PM – 7:00PM at Beck Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Inc., of Spring Grove, 175 N. Main St., Spring Grove, PA 17362. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Barry's memory may be made to York County C.A.S.A., 45 N. George St., York, PA 17401, or to the York County SPCA, 3159 N. Susquehanna Trail, York, PA 17406. Share condolences at www.beckfunerals.com

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Barry, please visit our floral store.

Published by Beck Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Inc. on Oct. 18, 2022.

Military Service Record of: William E. Beamenderfer

Rank: SP5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

17-Jun-1968 to 16-Jun-1974

Campaigns:

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Bear, Galen W.

Military Service Record of:

Galen W. Bear

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Jan-1957 to Jan-1959

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Harry J. Beck

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

6-Nov-1943 to 15-May-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Harry J. Beck, 71 Port Richey, Fla. Harry J. Beck, 71, of 10129 Orchid Drive, Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Elizabethtown, died Friday at home after an illness of six months. He was the husband of Ruby Trostle Beck. He was a member of Community Congregational United Church of Christ, Port Richey, and a former member of Christ Church United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown. In 1984 he retired from New Standard Corp., Mount Joy, as an inspector following 20 years of service. Beck was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II. He was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons**, Fred F. Barley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5667, American Legion Conewago Post 329 and Friendship Fire and Hose Company, all of Elizabethtown. He was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 1092, Middletown. Born in Elizabethtown, he was a son of the late Harry and Cora Wade Beck. He is survived by his wife.

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Robert H. Becker, 73, of 125 School Lane, Rheems, died Tuesday at Lancaster General Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Ruth E. Sipling Becker. They were married 51 years. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Solomon and Catherine Houseal Becker. He worked 21 years as Postmaster of the Rheems Post Office before retiring in 1983. He previously worked for the former Klein Chocolate Co., Hamilton Watch Company, the former Olmsted Air Force Base, and the former Robert Becker Thompson Products. **A veteran of World War II**, Becker was a sergeant with the U.S. Army in Panama. A member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church of Elizabethtown for 49 years, he was a former Sunday school teacher and head usher. Becker also was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons**, of Elizabethtown, where he was the lodge secretary. He also belonged to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Harrisburg, Zembo Temple of Harrisburg, Lancaster County Shrine Club and High Twelve Club 629 of Elizabethtown. Becker was a life member of American Legion Conewago Post 329 of Elizabethtown, where he was commander in 1966; Veterans of Foreign Wars Fred Barley Post 5667 of Elizabethtown; and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Additionally, Becker was a volunteer aide in a third-grade classroom at Rheems Elementary School for more than seven years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jeffrey R., husband of Donna Becker of Sunrise, Fla.; two daughters, Donna R. Schell of Elizabethtown and Jean M. of Orlando, Fla.; five grandchildren; a step grandson; two great-grandchildren; and two rothers, John and Claud Becker, both of Elizabethtown.

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Military Service Record of:

John H. Beiseigel

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Marine Corps

Dates of Service:

4-Nov-1974 to 3-Nov-1978

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

John P. Berk

Rank: E5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

October 1969 to October 1973

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Best, Robert H. ★

<https://lancasteronline.newspapers.com/article/lncp-always-lancaster-obituary-for-robert/138573446/>



 Robert Henry Best, 79, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Born Sunday, September 19, 1943 in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Henry W. and Romaine E. (Ream) Best. He was married 61 years to Sara Jane (Baker) Best.

Bob was a 1961 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. He served over four years in the U.S. Marine Corps and an additional 25 years with the Army and Air Force National Guard. Bob was a long-time member of Christ Church United Church of Christ in Elizabethtown. He retired after 40 years as a financial advisor with Prudential.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons: Robert H. Best,

Jr. and wife Carolyn of Mount Joy and Ryan W. Best and wife Patricia of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren: Nicholas, Olivia, Anna, Michael Shank and Hayden; two great grandchildren and one on the way, and a sister Karen S. Kissinger.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Christ Church UCC, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. Visitation with family will be from 10:00 AM until the service. Interment with Military Honors will take place at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ Church United Church of Christ or to the Elizabethtown Mat Club (wrestling), EASD, Attention Gail Fox, 600 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown.



Military Service Record of:

Harry W. Beyer

Rank: SK2C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

16-Jan 1943 to 3-Apr-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Harry W. Beyer, 86, of Elizabethtown, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2009 at the Masonic Village Health Care Center. He and his wife Marie (Collins) Beyer were married 62 years on January 25, 2009. Born in York, PA, he was the son of the late John and Hulda (Hake) Beyer.

After **WWII service as a Navy CB** in the South Pacific, he graduated from Elizabethtown College and was self-employed for many years, later retiring from wholesale sales.

He enjoyed golf, traveling, antiques, and collected Mercedes Benz and Alfa Romeo cars, also clocks and watches and especially enjoyed his family. He was a lifelong Protestant Lutheran.

His siblings include brother John of CA; sisters Doris of VT, Jean of York, and Hulda who is deceased. Harry's surviving children include Tracey Beyer Lord of Hershey and her children, Betsy and Hallie; Marie Towler Young of FL and her children, Sandra and twins Robert and Steven; Linda Beyer Hertzler of FL and her children, Anthony, Jodi, Brett, and Amanda; and a much beloved extended family.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Village, C/O of Office of Gift Giving, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Auer Cremation Services of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Military Service Record of:

William W. Bickel Sr.

Rank: CMSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

41 years

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Retired Chief Master Sergeant,



William W. "Bill" Bickel, Sr., 80, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Reading, PA, he was the son of the late Vernon W. and Ruth (Moyer) Bickel. Bill was the husband of Linda S. (Barnes) Bickel with whom he celebrated 60 years of marriage this past September 3rd.

Bill proudly served and retired from the United States Air Force after 41 years of service and over 11,000 flight hours. He served in the 193rd Special Operations Wing. Early in his service he served as a flight engineer on EC-121 Constellation (Connie) planes and in 1977 the 193rd switched to EC-130 Hercules planes where he became a loadmaster. He received numerous accolades during his service to the country. His service included the Vietnam War, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf War, Haiti, and Bosnia, among other military actions.

Bill was a graduate of Wilson High School class of 1958. He enjoyed RV-ing, cars, motorcycles, and hunting. He and his wife, Linda, belonged to the "GI Gypsies" a camping group they helped start 50+ years ago. The group consisted mostly of members of the 193rd SOW. He was also an avid motorcyclist and rode his Harley Davidson beyond his 80th birthday and served as Chaplain for the Mount Joy Legion Riders. His most cherished pastime was his family. Everything he did in life was for, or because of, his love and devotion for his parents, wife, sons and their wives, and grandchildren. If there ever was a need, he was there to meet it. He was a believer in Christ as his savior and was a 50 year member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown and the American Legion Post 329 in Elizabethtown, American Legion Post 185 in Mount Joy, Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, The National Sojourners Inc. Harrisburg chapter, and the **Abraham C. Treichler Masonic Lodge 682 in Elizabethtown.**

Surviving in addition to his wife, Linda, are three sons, Gregory A. Bickel, husband of Diana of East Berlin, Garry P. Bickel, husband of Melissa of Manheim, and William W. Bickel, Jr., husband of Cynthia of Pequea; five grandchildren, Beau Bickel, husband of Jenna of York Haven, Nathaniel Bickel, fiancé of Kaylin Julias of Dover, Wyatt Bickel of Lancaster, Marleigh Bickel of Pittsburgh, Ethan Bickel of Manheim; a great-grandson, Dean Bickel of York Haven.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Vernon, Sharon, and Edward Bickel and Donald Shaeffer.

Services will be private and limited to family members. There will be a Life Celebration in the near future for all to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors (PAWW), 1117 Country Club Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011.

Military Service Record of:

Larry H. Bingaman

Rank: SgtMaj

Branch of Service:

U. S. Marine Corps

Dates of Service:

25-Mar-1962 to 1-Apr-1992

Campaigns:

Cuba, Vietnam

Merle E. Black, Jr., formerly of Elizabethtown, died on Friday, April 15, 2005 at Brethren Village, where he had resided since May, 2000 after moving from Elizabethtown. Born on April 23, 1923, he was the son of Merle and Mildred Black of Bendersville, PA.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, the former Louise Baugher and his children: Alan C. Black of Elizabethtown, husband of Linda Widmaier, Phyllis Black MacDonald of Roanoke, VA, wife of Russell C. MacDonald; Merle Edward Black, III of Cincinnati, Ohio, husband of Suzanne B. Black, Carolyn Black-Sotir of Baltimore, MD, wife of Michael A Sotir and Barbara Joanne Black of Saratoga Springs, NY, wife of James A. Hill. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren; his brother, Paul E. Black of Bryceville, Florida and a sister, Dorothy Bosak of Bendersville.

Following three years in the U.S. Army's 43rd Finance Cadre with service in England and France, he graduated from Elizabethtown College in 1947 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. In high school and college he was active in sports and community activities.

Mr. Black's career in banking spanned more than three decades. He was the Chief Executive Officer with the Elizabethtown Trust Company until it merged with Farmers First Bank where he served as Senior Vice President, with the added responsibility for supervising the Central and Western Retail Banking Regions until his retirement in 1988.

His professional and civic memberships included Vice Chairman, Lancaster County Board of Assistance; Board Member and Treasurer, Lancaster County Vocational and Technical Authority; Board and Past President, Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Bankers Association Institute; Pennsylvania Bankers Legislative Board; President, Lancaster County Bankers Association; Director, Farmers First Bank; President, Elizabethtown Rotary Club; President, Elizabethtown College's Lancaster Alumni Association; Board Member, Lancaster County Boy Scout Council; Treasurer, Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren; President and Founding Member, Elizabethtown Little League; Board Member, Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company; Board Member, Elizabethtown Preservation Associates, Inc.; President, Ten-Twenty Investment Syndicate. Mr. Black's memberships also included

the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F. and AM**; the Lancaster Lodge of Pennsylvania; the High Twelve Club No. 629; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Council, Valley of Harrisburg, PA; the Elizabethtown American Legion; the Yellow Breeches Anglers and Conservation Association and the Elizabethtown Conewago Home Association.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life Service to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 3 PM in the Church of the Brethren, 777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown. Private interment will be at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in his memory can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4216, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Military Service Record of:

James V. Bletcher

Rank: SGT E4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

09-Sept-1966 to 09-Sept-1970

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

David L. Blose

Rank: ATR3

Branch of Service:

U. S. Navy

Dates of Service:

12-Aug-1962 to 12-Aug-1968

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Warren J. Boozer

Rank: LTJG

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

28-Aug-1942 to 31-May-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Borelli, Joseph E. ★



Joseph E. Borelli, Sr., 83, of Mount Joy, passed away on Monday, July 25, 2022 at his residence. Born in Reading, PA, he was the son of the late Michael and Dorothy (Graul) Borelli. Joseph was the husband of the late Kathryn (Swarr) Borelli who passed away on March 9, 2014.

Joseph proudly served in the **United States Army** in the Vietnam War. A Free and Accepted Mason, he was a member of the **Abraham C. Triechler Lodge No. 682**, F&AM. Joseph enjoyed playing the bass guitar, competition shooting, and photography.

Joseph is survived by four children, Lori Borelli, Joseph Borelli, Jr., husband of Desiree, Kimberly Zelko, wife of John, and Tracey Krick; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a brother, Gerald Borelli.

A memorial service honoring Joseph's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Cross Roads Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice Care, 1891 Santa Barbara Dr., #201, Lancaster, PA 17601. To send an online condolence, please visit: www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

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Borrell, W. Larry ★

Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes

May 6, 1944 ~ October 10, 2020 (age 76)

W. Larry Borrell, 76, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Hershey Medical Center, with his loving wife and daughter by his side, from complications of cancer treatments.

Larry graduated from Elizabethtown High School in 1962 and Hershey Junior College in 1964. He also attended Penn State University in Middletown. He worked at Armstrong and Kerr Glass in shipping administration in the glass division. Larry was then employed over 30 years at Traffic Service Bureau in Middletown. After retirement, he worked nine years at the Manheim Auto Auction. He was a 49 year member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown. **He also served in the 193rd PA Air National Guard. A Past Master of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown**, Larry was also a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and Harrisburg Consistory. Larry enjoyed driving his 2008 Silver Corvette and being a member of the Lancaster County Corvette Club. Larry was the keyboard player for the Royal Lancers, a well known rock group during the 1960's. They were also one of the first bands in the area to release records.

He was predeceased by his parents Bill and Martha (Kleinfelter) Borrell, and a son Shane.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Dianna J. (Webster) Borrell; daughter Stacy Graff and husband David, and grandchildren David and Ava of Manheim. He enjoyed transporting his grandchildren to their many activities including sports and musical events. He was a very proud grandfather, especially when David made State Band, and Ava would sing at musical events. Rest in Peace Pappy.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. There will be no visitation. Masks will be required and Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. Interment will follow in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, where a Masonic Service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 at 12:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Larry's memory may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com

Bowers, Richard 

Obituary (2008) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Richard P. Bowers, 69, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 in Lancaster General Hospital. He was born on May 16, 1938 in Mount Joy to the late George and Margaret (Myers) Bowers.

He was a peacetime veteran of the United States Navy.

He was retired from the Lancaster County Health & Human Welfare office as a Maintenance Supervisor.

He was a member of West Green Tree Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown, and **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**. He was a member of the Hershey Antique Automobile Club.

Richard enjoyed restoring antique automobiles, loved woodworking, making jewelry and especially spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife Ellen N. Bowers, 2 daughters; Carolyn S. Patt and her husband Timothy of Hummelstown, Paula Jo Bowers and her husband Rich Drees of West Chester, a brother Raymond Bowers of Elizabethtown, and 4 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 19, 2008 in West Green Tree Church of the Brethren, 740 Greentree Road, Elizabethtown, PA with Reverends Ken Stewart and Don Hollinger officiating.

The family will receive relatives and friends at a luncheon in the church immediately following the memorial service.

Arrangements are being handled by Hetrick Cremation Services of Central Pennsylvania, 3125 Walnut St. Susquehanna Township.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to the Landscape Fund of West Green Tree Church of the Brethren 740 Greentree Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022. **Hetrick**

Military Service Record of:

Theodore E. Bowers

Rank: CDR

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

16-Nov-1964 to 01-Jan-1992

Campaigns:

Persian Gulf

Military Service Record of:

Robert J. Bowman

Rank: CMDR

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

05-Apr-1955 to 31-May-1980

Campaigns:

Cold War

Military Service Record of:

Donnie G. Boyer

Rank: SgtMaj

Branch of Service:

U. S. Marine Corps

Dates of Service:

1968 to 2009

Campaigns:

Cuba, Iraq, Afghanistan

Bradley, Earl H. ★

Earl H. Bradley, 61, of 1 Meadowbrook Lane, Elizabethtown, died today at St. Joseph Hospital after an illness of several months.

He had been employed for 38 years by Armstrong Cork Co.

He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Elizabethtown.

Born in Rapho Township, he was a son of the late Paul G. and Emma I. Herr Bradley. His wife, Ethel Ashenfelter Bradley, died Dec. 5, 1970. He was Past Master (1973) of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons of Elizabethtown; a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Consistory; Zembo Temple, Harrisburg; Lancaster County Shrine Club; Royal Arch Chapter 224, Columbia; American Legion, Conewago Post 326; and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fred Barley Post 5667, Elizabethtown.

Surviving are a son, Jerry Lee, Mount Joy; a grandson; a great grandson; two brothers, Glenn H., Elizabethtown, and Ralph H., Marietta RI; and a sister, D. Pauline, wife of Donald D. Peters, Marietta RI.

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Military Service Record of:

William W. Brandt

Rank: SSGT E5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force/U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

1957-1963, 1976-1980, 1981

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Earl H. Brinser

Rank: Painter 1/c

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

17-Apr-1943 to 5-Dec-1945

Campaigns:

WWII

Earl H. Brinser Sr., 63, of 22; W. Bainbndge St., Elizabeth town, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday at his home after an illness of nine months. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Harry and Frances Hershey Brinser. He was a **veteran of World War II** and served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in the Pacific Theater. He was painting foreman for Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown and had been employed there since 1928. He was a member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown; **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, F&AM. Elizabethtown**; the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Consistory and Conewago Post 329, American Legion, Elizabethtown. In addition to his wife, Mary E. Myers Brinser, he is survived by four children, Earl H. Brinser Jr.; Suzanne K., the wife of Lewis B. Splain Jr., both of Elizabethtown; Debra D. and Roger C., both at home; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Risser, Neffsville; two brothers, Hershey Brinser and Paul Brinser, both of Elizabethtown, and two grandchildren.

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Military Service Record of:

Bobby J. Brosey

Rank: E3

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

Aug 1966 to Aug 1968

Campaigns:

Vietnam Era

Brosius, Leslie E. ★

<https://lanasteronline.newspapers.com/article/lnp-always-lancaster-obituary-for-leslie/138581329/>

Leslie (Les) E. Brosius



Leslie (Les) E. Brosius, 81, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. Born on December 13, 1941, Les was the son of the late Edgar Brosius and Mildred Horner. He was married to the late Marjorie Brosius for 43 years. After graduating from Elizabethtown High School, he served in the PA National Guard as a mechanic and then at many local garages. He spent most of his working career in Real Estate and was a partner in Preferred Realty. He was a loyal Mason and usher at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. In his free time,

he enjoyed spending time at his condo in OC, MD and going out on their boat with Marge.

Les is survived by his children: Les Jr., (Joan) of Mount Joy, Lisa Kowalski (Ken) of Manheim, two stepsons Phil Kuntz (Donna) of Lancaster and Jason Kuntz (Nnenna) of Lancaster. Eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren as well as two siblings: Edgar Brosius (Fern) and Cathy Beck (Eric).

The family would like to thank Masonic Village, especially the staff, nurses and doctors on Washington 3 that cared for him.

A visitation will be held Friday April 28, 2023 at Masonic Village Sell Chapel starting at 10:00 AM with a service to follow at 11:00 AM. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.finkebinderfamily.com. Arrangements entrusted by Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home.



Robert Jay Broucht, 1933 – 2004, 71, of 916 Buchanan Ave., Lancaster, died Wednesday evening, November 24, at the Lancaster General Hospital.

He was married 51 years to The Rev. Mary Lou Grassel Broucht. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Wallace C., Sr., and Mary Flowers Broucht.

He was a retired sales representative. He graduated in 1952 from Elizabethtown High School where he had been the senior class president and captain of the football team. He was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Lancaster. He had been a long time member and former superintendent of the Church School at St. James Episcopal Church in Lancaster. He was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F.&A.M.** in Elizabethtown, the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and the Harrisburg Consistory. He served on the Lancaster City Council from 1980 to 1984 and had been the former Lancaster City Republican Committee Chairman. He was the archangel of the Hole In The Wall Puppet Theatre, Inc. **He had served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.** He enjoyed boating, fishing, traveling, reading and attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving besides his wife is a daughter, Anne E. wife of Dennis J. Floyd, Sr. of Lancaster; a son, Robert P. Broucht, aka Robert Brock, of Lancaster, three grandchildren, D. J. Floyd, Jr. husband of April Floyd of Baltimore, Joseph K. Floyd and Samantha E. Floyd both of Lancaster; a great grandson Mason Robert Floyd of Baltimore; a sister Dorothy Fontana and a brother Donald Broucht both of Elizabethtown. He was preceded in death by a sister Betty Farren and a brother Wallace C. Broucht, Jr.

The funeral will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Duke and Orange Streets, Lancaster, on Monday, November 29, at 2:00 P.M. with The Rt. Rev. Michael Creighton as celebrant, The Rev. Dr. Nathan D. Baxter and The Rev. Canon Stanley F. Imboden assisting. Interment in the adjoining church memorial garden. The family will receive friends following the service in the Parish House of the church. Military honors will be accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Broucht's memory may be made to the Hole In the Wall Puppet Theatre, Inc., 126 N. Water St., Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-4097

Brought, Wallace

Wallace C. Brought Jr., 75, veteran, of 592 E. Hummelstown St., Elizabethtown, died Wednesday at Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Lebanon, after a long illness. Brought retired from the former New Cumberland Army Depot. He was a former employee of PennDOT and a security guard at Manheim Auto Auction. A retired U.S. Marine Corps gunnery sergeant, he served during **World War II** and was a member of Fred Barley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5667 and American Legion Post 329. He was a member of **Abraham Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons**; Dela-Ches Fishing Club and Conewago Rod and Gun Club, all in Elizabethtown, and the Hershey Italian Club. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Wallace C. Sr. and Mary Flowers Brought. He was married 30 years to Dorothy E. Leber Brought. Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Wallace C. III of Lancaster; a stepson, Steven Kralick of Lititz; a stepdaughter, Sylvia Siptroth of Shiremanstown; three grandchildren; four stepgrand-children; a sister, Dorothy, wife of James Fontana of Elizabethtown; and two brothers, Donald G. of Elizabethtown and Robert J. of Lancaster.

Military Service Record of:

Stuart L. Brown

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Mar-1951 to Mar-1953

Campaigns:

**Fort Rucker, 47th Infantry Division,
Headquarters and Headquarters Co.,
204th Medical Battalion**

Brown, Sr., Franklin Richard ★

Franklin Richard Brown, Sr. of Elizabethtown, PA passed away on August 7, 2018 at the Martinsburg VA Community Center with his eldest son Franklin Richard Brown Jr. by his bedside.

Frank was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force and served in the military for 20 years. He then served in the reserves for 10 more years. While in the military he visited over 53 countries. While in the U.S. Navy he served on several ships including the USS Albany, the USS Missouri also known as the Mighty Mo. While in the U.S. Air Force he was trained in Jet engine mechanics and later became an instructor which was his dream job. After leaving the military Frank went to college and worked as a maintenance technician at the Lancaster Hospital and later at several apartment complexes.

Born July 1, 1929 in Flint, Michigan, he was the son of the late Franklin A. Brown and Evelyn L. Case Brown.

He attended Christ Lutheran Church in Elizabethtown, PA.

Frank was a member of the Masonic Lodge; Master Mason of Abraham C. Treichler, Lodge No. 682; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Harrisburg Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Harrisburg Chapter of Ross Croix; Harrisburg Consistory; Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; Zembo Temple Legion of Honor and Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter.

He loved to ride motorcycles, which he didn't start until he was 50 years old and continued riding up until his early eighties.

He is survived by two sons, Franklin R. (Rick) Brown, Jr. and wife, Tammy of Hagerstown, Maryland and William E. (Billy) Brown of Columbus, Ohio; one step-son, Craig Herr and his wife Betty of Mt. Joy, PA.; grandchildren; Bridgette K. Brown, Christopher S. Brown, Shawn R. Brown, Joey M. Brown, Brittany A. Brown, Natalie Strickland, Jessica Grube, Carly Herr and Nicholas Herr; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rose Mary Beeman Brown; his second wife, Janice Mae; one son, Dean D. Brown.

Service will be conducted by Pastor Domines on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Christ Lutheran Church located at 125 East High Street,

Elizabethtown, PA. Visitation at 10 AM, service at 11 AM. Burial will be conducted at Christ Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be sent to Hospice Community Center Veterans Administration Unit 510, Butler Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25405.

The family would like to personally thank both transitional care unit Masonic Village Elizabethtown, PA and Hospice Community Center Veterans Administration Center Martinsburg, WV for their loving and passionate care. A special thank you to Brown Funeral Home, King St., Martinsburg, WV for taking care of arrangements.

Online condolences may be offered
at www.BrownFuneralHomesWV.com



USS Missouri



USS Albany

Military Service Record of:

John K. Brunner

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

June 1946 to Oct 1947

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

J. Earl Buch

Rank: LTC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

1917-1918

29-May-1942 to 16-Jun-1947

Campaigns:

WWI & WWII

J. Earl Buch Dies in Florida

J. Earl Buch, 76, of 725 Bel Air Drive, Plantation, Fla., died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Plantation General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Elizabethtown, a son of the late Royer S. and Doras Stauffer Buch, he lived in Camp Hill before moving to Florida nine years ago.

He was a retired colonel in the U.S. Army and had served with the 24th Engineers in France during World War I, and from 1942 to 1947 with the engineers in the Seventh Army Area.

A registered professional engineer, he was educated in the Elizabethtown schools, Culver Military Academy and Pennsylvania State University.

He was a past commander of American Legion Post 43, Camp Hill, a member of the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, the Harrisburg Consistory, Zembor Temple, the Presbyterian Church in Camp Hill, and was a warrant member for 52 years of the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons.

Active in Boy Scout work, he was a retired employe of the State Highways Department.

Besides his wife, Florence, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Horace Wiker, Yeagertown, and Mrs. Morris E. Swartz Jr., Camp Hill.

Military Service Record of:

John N. Buch

Rank: SK2C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:


22-Sep-1945 to 5-Jun-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

John Nissley Buch



 John Nissley Buch, lifelong Elizabethtown resident and longtime public servant, died at home on September 3. He was 91.

John served for 24 years on the Borough Council including two terms as its president, on the Park Commission, and 11 years on the Water Authority Board.

He was involved in the formation of the Elizabethtown Music Foundation and appeared in its early productions. As a member of Christ Church he served on the consistory and sung in the choir. He was a 32nd degree mason.

After service in the Navy during WWII and graduation from Elizabethtown College, John was a teacher then principal in the Marietta School District. He went on to work at the PA Department of Education and then as Assistant Superintendent at Chester County Intermediate Unit.

He is survived by his wife, Jane

(Cunningham), of 67 years; daughter, Jane Pitman and husband Ralph, of Cleveland, OH; daughter, Maryann Snyder and husband Alan, of Center Valley, PA; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by daughter, Patricia, and sister, Mary Hoffman.

A Celebration of John's life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, September 9, 2016, at Christ Church United Church of Christ, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Visitation will be held from 10 AM until the time of the service. Private burial will be in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown, PA, at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Central Pennsylvania Chapter, 2408A Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.MillerFuneralHome.com.



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Military Service Record of:

Paul E. Burkholder

Rank: PVT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

9-Jul-1918 to 29-May-1919

Campaigns:

WWI

BURKHOLDER — Entered into rest in Elizabethtown, Pa. on July 3, 1970, Paul E. Burkholder, 217 Brown Street, Elizabethtown, Pa. in his 78th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from The Frank S. Miller Funeral Home, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Pa. on Monday at 2 P.M. Rev. Paul M. Eberts officiating. Interment in Mt. Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Pa. Friends may call at The Miller Funeral Home on Monday from 12 noon until time of service. Graveside Masonic Service will be conducted by the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, Elizabethtown.

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Military Service Record of:

Lawrence J. Byron

Rank: SSG

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army Air Force

Dates of Service:

2-Jun-1944 to 3-Jun-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Lawrence Byron, E-town retiree Lawrence J. Byron, 81, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday at Masonic Health Care Center, Elizabethtown, after a long illness. Byron was a gyro instrument mechanic at the former Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, until it closed in 1965. He then wrote technical journals at the Mechanicsburg Lawrence Byron Naval Supply Base until his retirement in 1976. He was an **Army Air Forces veteran of World War II**. Byron, who went to live at the Masonic Homes when he was 5, was a 1936 graduate of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic School. He was a member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, for more than 50 years. Byron also belonged to **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons**, and Conewago Post 329, American Legion, both of Elizabethtown, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Middletown. Born in Seminole, Armstrong County, he was the son of the late Thomas and Eleanor Morris Byron. He was married to Hazel M. Ebersole Byron for 59 years on Thursday. Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Donna L., married to Edward Kritzer of Elizabethtown; two sons, Cortlan A., married to Shirley Byron, and Larry M., both of Elizabethtown; four grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothea Gerber of Marietta and Thelma Spiedel of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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Military Service Record of:

Wayne E. Campbell

Rank: E5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Sep-1957 to Aug-1963

Campaigns:

Carbone, Carl ★

Obituary (2008) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Carl A. Carbone, 84, of Elizabethtown, died on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at Hershey Medical Center. Born in Marl-borough, MA, he was the son of the late Albert and Eraino Paicentina Carbone. He was the husband of Anne Reigle Carbone. They were married for 27 years in June.

A US Army Air Force Veteran of WWII, he served with the 447th Bomb Group out of England. Following the war, he called on doctors as a drug detail man, worked for four years as a Narcotics Officer and retired from C.T. Engineering, where he was employed as a heavy duty fastener sales representative. Even after retirement, Mr. Carbone still continued to serve several long time clients.

A member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, he was also a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge # 682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory and American Legion, Camp Hill.

A Life-Master in Bridge, Mr. Carbone played regularly at the Harrisburg Bridge Club. He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Anne are children, Tina Marrioto, Arizona; Jane Grey, Washington; David Carbone, Kentucky; Becky Hammond, New Jersey and Davis Holland, Etters; 12 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a sister, Eleanor Carbone, Vermont.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, July 18, 2008 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at a luncheon at the church. A Masonic Service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 on Friday prior to the service. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg at a later date.

If desired, contributions may be made to the church.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

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Carl, James

Military Service Record of:

James Carl

Rank: MSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

1961 to 1982

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Ronald E. Carl

Rank: E4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

1-Jan-1966 to 1-Jan-1968

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Carlson, Frederick G. ★

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September 9, 1924 ~ September 20, 2018 (age 94)

Frederick G. Carlson, 94, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully, Thursday, September 20, 2018 at the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Born Tuesday, September 9, 1924 to the late Fred Carl and Agnes Bessie (Cottle) Carlson. Frederick is survived by his wife Beverly (Carey) Carlson.

Frederick is a proud former US Marine who served during WWII and was also a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge # 682, F&AM, Elizabethtown. Most importantly he was a loving husband father and grandfather.

He is predeceased by his first wife, Margaret B. (Basheore) Carlson. He is survived by 3 children, Frederick, Ronald, and Randal Carlson; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Margaret.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, September 26th at 11 AM at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA 17003 with full military honors and with Pastor David Woolverton officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 N. Market St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, 1 Masonic Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Frederick G. Carlson, please visit our [floral store](#).

Elwood L. Chapman, 92, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 6, 2017 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown where he had resided the past four years. Born Thursday, December 25, 1924 in Rheems, PA, he was the son of the late Lee and Hazel (Anderson) Chapman. He was married to Florence M. (Chard) Chapman for over 54 years until her death on Friday, January 25, 2002.

Chappie graduated from the Elizabethtown High School in 1942 where he was co-captain of the football team. **A World War II Veteran, he served in the U.S. Army 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment in the South Pacific and was the recipient of the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Philippine Liberation Medal.** He was a retired supervisor at M&M/Mars and the former Klein Chocolate Company.

He was a member of Christ Church UCC, Elizabethtown and a life member and Past Commander of the Elizabethtown VFW Post #5667. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #329, Moose Lodge #596 and the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F.&A.M.**, all in Elizabethtown. He enjoyed reading, watching football and studying history, especially the Civil War.

He is survived by a son, Terry L. Chapman, of Mount Joy; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and a brother, John Chapman and wife, Betty, of Elizabethtown. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ginger S. Groff and two siblings, Harold Chapman and Merle (Chapman) Dowhower.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 AM on Monday, March 13, 2017 at Christ Church UCC, 247 S. Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 with Reverend Dr. Galen E. Russell, III officiating. There will be a viewing held from 9 AM until the time of the service on Monday. Burial will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA with full military honors. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Elwood's honor to a charity of one's choice. Condolences and memories may be shared at: www.FinkenbinderFamily.com

Military Service Record of:

Carl H. Chegwidden

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

May-1964 to 31-May-1970

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

David L. Christy

Rank: LT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

14-Feb-1967 to 14-Feb-1995

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Cooper, Glendon

Obituary (1930 - 2019) - Elizabethtown, PA - York Daily Record Glendon I. Cooper "Coop" 89, went to be with the lord Thursday, December 26, 2019 at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown.

Glendon was born January 3, 1930 in Worcester, MA the son of the late Oliver L and Ina L (Reed) Cooper. He attended Westboro High School.

He served as a gunners mate in the US Navy during the Korean War and was employed as a lineman with Met-Ed for 36 years. He served as a captain in the Civil Air Patrol for 15 years.

He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, White Rose Lodge 706. Also, a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 of Elizabethtown, PA (ed. Note)

His favorite pastime was playing Skip-bo with friends.

Glendon was the husband of the late Dorothy R. (Smith) Cooper.

He is survived by his daughter, Karen Decker of York, son Gary Cooper of Wrightsville; son Jeffrey Cooper of Manheim; stepson Donald Smith of York; stepson David Smith of Port St. Lucie, FL; stepdaughter Patricia Lauer of York; grandson Chris Decker of New Freedom; grandson Jason Decker of Lexington, SC; granddaughter Redina wife of Mike Ebersole, York; grandson Steve Cooper of Manchester; granddaughter Alyssa Cooper of Glen Burnie, MD ; granddaughter Ashlyn Cooper of Tampa, FL; grandson Vincent Lauer of York; granddaughter Tricia Burrow of Wichita, KS and granddaughter Missy Parks of Owings Mills, MD plus 14 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Muriel Nugent of Worcester, MA.

His remains will be placed at Fort Indiantown Gap.

The John W Keffer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. East York is assisting with the arrangements.

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Cosgriff, Robert F.

Military Service Record of:

Robert F. Cosgriff

Dates of Service:

Rank: CPT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

June-1964 to July-1966

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

David Cranmer

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Dates of Service:

Sep-1971 to Sep-1977

Campaigns:

James Tracy Crawford, 95, passed away Sunday, **December 13, 2020** in the Masonic Village Health Care Center in Elizabethtown. He was born on **February 16, 1925**, in Panama City, Panama, the son of the late Major David M. Crawford and Leslie Hill Crawford, who were stationed at Fort Amador, Canal Zone, Panama. He was preceded in death by his wife Carol Ann (Sponaugle) Crawford. Surviving are his daughters, Ellen G. Furlong, Margaret Ann Criss and husband James Criss and daughter Tracy Ann Stephens; 4 grandchildren and their spouses; 5 great grandchildren and was proud of all of them; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins. **Jim was a pilot in the Army Air Corps in World War II.** He spent 15 years as an insurance agent and District Manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and later served as a Regional Manager of the PA Insurance Department for about 20 years before retiring and moving to Annville, PA with his wife Carol, to whom he was married for 49 years. They moved to Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, Pa. in June of 2013. Jim was a Barbershopper for 17 years, and an avid golfer. He loved playing his harmonica every day and developed close connections with the birds at Masonic Village and would play for them almost every day, but it meant the most to him to play for the other residents on their birthdays or anytime they requested. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Miracle Network at Hershey Penn State Medical center, or to the Masonic Charities, Masonic Village, 1 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Croumer, Adam D. ★

Adam D. Croumer

YORK Adam D. Croumer, 71, passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2009. He was the husband of Susan A. (Werth) Croumer of Elizabethtown. Born September 15, 1938, in York, he was a son of the late Harry Adam and Agatha Beatrice (Bracht) Croumer. Adam retired as Administrator of the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown following 12 years of employment. **He was a peacetime veteran of the U.S. Air Force with 20 years of service.** He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in York and attended the Episcopal Church of Saint John the Baptist in York and St. Peters Lutheran Church in North York. Adam was a member of the Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Temple, **Abraham C. Treicher Masonic Lodge 682** in Elizabethtown, Normandy Masonic Lodge in Normandy, France, the Liberty Social Club in North York, Viking A.A., and the B.P.O.E. Lodge 213 York. In addition to his wife, Adam is survived by two sons, Adam Nathaniel Croumer of Pittsburgh and John Wesley Croumer of Pittsburgh; three sisters, Nancy Stough-Miller and her husband, Bob Miller of West York, Brenda and her husband, Dean Miller of Elizabethtown, and Gloria and her husband, Tom Wachter of Dover; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Don Croumer, and a sister, Norma Jean Croumer.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, 140 N. Beaver St., York, with the Rev. Canon David W. Lovelace officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday at the Etzweiler Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1111 E. Market St., York, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Military rites by the York County Veterans Honor Guard will be conducted at the church following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of York County, 3159 Susquehanna Trail North, York, PA 17406. www.ezweiler.com

Curtiss, Ken ★

Ken Curtiss, passed away Sunday, **November 24, 2013**, at his residence in the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown. He was **92**. Born in Mancelona, Michigan, Ken and his wife Lillian resided in Northeast Philadelphia until their relocation to the Masonic Village six years ago.

Ken was a retired Philadelphia Firefighter, **a US Naval Veteran**, and an active member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia until his move.

He is survived by his wife, M. Lillian Curtiss, children, George Kenneth (wife Patricia) Curtiss, Robert Earl Curtiss, and Linda May (husband Steve) Gehringer, his grandchildren, Andrew, Tracee, Melissa, and Matthew, and eleven great grandchildren.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, from 10 to 11 AM, followed by service at 11 AM, in Bethesda Presbyterian Church, 808 Red Lion Rd., Phila., PA 19115. Interment and military honors will follow in Forest Hills Cemetery, Phila.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Village Hospice of Elizabethtown or to Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

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Military Service Record of:

Robert J. Dare

Rank: CSSN

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

25-Feb-1958 to 25-Jan-1962

Campaigns:

Daubert, Philip H. ★

Philip H. Daubert, 93, of Elizabethtown, died Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Hershey Medical Center.

Born in Milton, he was the son of the late S. Grant and Anna Lloyd Daubert. He was the husband of the late Joan R. Faust Daubert, who died in 1977. He retired in 1988 from Elizabethtown Area School District, where he was high school head football coach from 1952-1957, high school principal 1952-1966, supervising principal from 1966-1967 and superintendent from 1967-1988.

He graduated from Milton High School and Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, NC where he played football and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. He earned a Master's degree from Bucknell University in Lewisburg in School Administration and Supervision.

He had served in the United States Navy during World War II, stationed in New York City. Prior to moving to Elizabethtown, he was a teacher of business and history and head football coach at Derry Township High School in Yeagertown.

In 1957 he received the Lancaster County Sportscasters and Sportswriters Award for outstanding service and coaching achievements. In the fall of that year he coached the only undefeated, untied football team in Elizabethtown Area High School history. In 1964 he received the Croft Award, which honored him as one of the top five principals in the United States, based on leadership and the implementation of new and innovative ideas in secondary education. Elizabethtown Moose Lodge named him Elizabethtown's Citizen of the Year in 1967 for meritorious service. In 1999 the new Elizabethtown Area High School gymnasium was named in his honor. He was also a member of the initial class inducted into the Elizabethtown Area High School Athletics Wall of Honor in 2007.

He was a member of the Elizabethtown Lions Club, Christ Church United Church of Christ in Elizabethtown, and the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&A.M.** He organized and chaired the committee that created the E-town Boys Club in 1953, with the purpose of re-establishing football below the senior high school level.

He is survived by two sons, Philip Robert Daubert and wife, Gloria, and Stanley G. Daubert, both of Elizabethtown; two sisters, Betty Jane of Bloomsburg, and Alverna "Sissy" Rowe, of West Milton; and one grandson, Jesse G. Daubert.

He is preceded in death by sister, Dolly Daubert; and brother, Robert G. Daubert.

Military Service Record of:

Edward A. Dawson

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

George E. Deitz

Rank: E2

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

2-Feb-1964 to 17-Feb-1966

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Derk, Sr., Chester Aaron ★

Chester Aaron Derk, Sr., 96, of the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, formerly of Harrisburg, Elysburg and Shamokin, passed away peacefully on March 23, 2017 and will join Marian, his loving wife of 67 years.

He was born January 7, 1921 in Coal Township, PA. He was a son of the late Gottlieb Oswald Derk and Lucy Nora Emerick. He worked for the Arrow Shirt Company in Shamokin and Elysburg for 38 years.

Following retirement Chet and Marian toured Europe, Canada and the United States. In his later years he enjoyed volunteer work at the Masonic Village, bowling and shooting pool. He was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F.&A.M.** Elizabethtown, the Masonic Village "Ruptured Ducks", and a life member of the Harrisburg VFW 148. **Chet was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Central Europe and Rhineland during World War II. In 2013,** Chet and his brother Robert (Bob) went on an Honor Bus trip to Washington DC and had the distinct honor of placing a wreath at the Tomb of Unknown Soldiers in Arlington on behalf of Pennsylvania World War II veterans.

He is survived by his son, Chester A. Derk, Jr. and wife Barbara of Harrisburg and a sister, Arlene Snyder of York; four step-grandchildren, Jonathan Brice (Alice), Kellie Frye (Jeff), Scott Brice (Sharon) and Meghan Gardecki (Steve), as well as numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Marian E. M. Derk; brothers, Perdon Derk, William Derk and Robert Derk; as well as sisters, Verna Raup and Doris Cook.

A Masonic service will begin at 11:30 AM followed by the memorial service and will be held at the Hoover Funeral Home & Crematory, Route 422 and Lucy Ave. in Hershey, on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service. Interment with Military Honors will be in the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial contributions be made to the Masonic Village, 1 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

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Derr, Jr., Earl ★

Earl Derr, Jr., 89, of Columbia, passed away on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy. He was the husband of Betty A. (Wagner) Derr.

Earl retired from Masonic Village, Elizabethtown in 1995 after twenty years of service. Earlier in life, he had worked at the former Schick, Inc., Lancaster for nineteen years.

Born May 3, 1928 in Kinderhook, he was the son of the late Earl and Katherine (Albright) Derr. Earl was a member of Ironville United Methodist Church, Columbia. A Master Mason, Brother Earl was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F. & A. M.**, Elizabethtown, the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and the Harrisburg Consistory. **A proud Korean War Veteran, Earl had served in the U.S. Air Force** and was a member of American Legion-Post 466, Marietta.

Also surviving are two children; Teresa M. married to Michael R. Rice, of Elizabethtown and John E. Derr, of Mount Joy; two step-children; David Heltman married to Carolyn, of Reynoldsville and Jolene married to Mike Hulson, of Willow Street; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister; Grace Hamaker and a step-son; Timothy A. Heltman.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home-Sullivan Home, 121 South Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 (on-site parking with attendants) on Thursday morning, December 7, 2017 at 11AM. Friends may view at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home-Sullivan Home-Lancaster on Thursday morning between 10-11AM. Masonic Services will be accorded by the Abraham Treichler Lodge No. 682, F.& A.M. at 10:45 AM at the funeral home. Interment will be held in the Silver Spring Cemetery, Silver Spring, PA with Military Honors. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Earl's memory to a charity of one's choice.

To submit an online condolence, visit: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Military Service Record of:

John W. Dice

Rank: E-6

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy SeaBees

Dates of Service:

Sep-1964 to Dec-1968

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Thomas J.C. Dice

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

Nov 1983 to Nov 1989

Campaigns:



USS Long Beach

Military Service Record of: William M. Diffenderfer

Rank: PVT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

26-Aug-1942 to 15-Feb-1943

Campaigns:

WWII

William M. Diffenderfer, 78, of 148 E. High St., Elizabethtown, a civil service worker with 24 years service at the former Olmstead Air force Base, died Tuesday evening at Lancaster General Hospital. He had been ill for several months. Diffenderfer, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, also had been employed as herdsman for the Masonic Homes dairy at Elizabethtown. He also had worked for nine years at the former Hoffer Bros. Planing Mill and for five years at K-Wood Products, both at Elizabethtown. He retired in 1972. Born in Milton Grove, he was a son of the late Aaron F. and Luisa Moyer Diffenderfer. His wife was the late Mary Imboden Diffenderfer. Diffenderfer was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge, 682, Free and Accepted Masons**; the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; and the Harrisburg Consistory. He also had memberships in the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club. Surviving are two sisters, Fannie M. Diffenderfer with whom he resided, and Naomi Diffenderfer, Fairview Manor Nursing Home, Columbia.

Lancaster New Era Aug 10, 1977

Military Service Record of:

John G. Dommel

Rank: S 1/c

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

12-Jun-1945 to 14-Apr-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

John G. Dommel, 88, of 3001 Lititz Pike, died of natural causes Monday at home. Mr. Dommel was a stockbroker for Hornblower, Weeks, Hemphill and Noyes. He previously was a Prudential Insurance agent. After retirement, he did custom framing. He also was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Dommel was a graduate of the former Lancaster Boys High School. A 32nd-degree Mason, he was a member of Masonic kxige, Lancaster, and Zembo Shrine. He also belonged to Lancaster Lions Club and Elks Club. 1 John Dommel He was a Lutheran and worshipped at Brethren Village. An avid reader, he also enjoyed dancing. Born in Incaster, he was the son of the late Clarence and Josephine Corner Dommel. He was married 65 years to Elizabeth Hornberger Dommel. Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, J. Gerald, husband of Marilyn Herr Dommel of Downingtown; two daughters, Frances E., wife of David Greenwood of Lititz, and Ruth E., wife of Nick Grigoriades of Lancaster; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles.

Lancaster New Era Sep 1, 2004

Clifford Allen Drescher, 89, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at his home. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Luther A. and Stella Mae (Bixler) Drescher. He was the husband of Helen E. (Helsley) Drescher of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Drescher attended the Elizabethtown First Church of God. **He was a US Navy veteran of WWII** and was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown. Clifford was employed by Mumper's Dairy for over 17 years and was retired from the former AMP, Inc., Elizabethtown.

He was an avid Penn State, Phillies, Eagles and Elizabethtown Football fan.

In addition to his wife Helen, he is survived by three sons: Ronald L. (Theresa) Drescher, New Jersey; John R. (Brenda) Drescher, Elizabethtown and Don A. (Violet) Drescher, Oregon; seven grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; a sister, Shirley (Richard) Price, and two brothers: Charles (Orpha) Drescher and Dick Drescher. Clifford was preceded in death by a son Clifford A. Drescher, Jr., a sister Janice Brown, and two brothers Luther and Carl Drescher.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at the First Church of God, 144 South Market Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at a luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Arrangements under the care of Miller-Sekely Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown.
www.millerfuneralhome.com

Military Service Record of:

Robert C. Duckett

Rank: PO3C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

Sep-1950 to Sep-1958

Campaigns:

Korean War

Note: No obituary was found

Dupes, John ★

Obituary (1927 - 2018) - Middletown, PA - Patriot-News

John F. Dupes, 90, of Middletown entered into eternal rest on Friday, July 27, 2018 at his home.

He was born September 26, 1927 in Middletown and was the loving son of the late John and Margaret (Fronk) Dupes.

John served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a auto mechanic and owned Dupes garage for over 50 years before retiring.

John was a member of the Middletown First Church of God.

He was a member of the American Legion post 594, Moose Lodge 410, and **Abraham C. Triechler Lodge #682 F & A.M.**, Elizabethtown.

John enjoyed woodworking, cooking and gardening. His K-9 companion Jasper was one of his greatest joys.

In addition to his parents John is preceded in death by two wives Frances (Walker), Jeannie (Bowers), daughter, Joyce Irene Dupes; son, Elwood Wayne Dupes; great-grandson, Derek Johnson; brothers, Bruce and Charles Hardy; sisters, Shirley Johns, Mary Ellen Hardy, Gloria Reider.

John is survived by his daughter, Tina Hiestand (Burnell) of Lititz; step-daughters Sharon Johnson of Mechanicsburg, Carol Teufel of Hershey, Barbara Lighty of Camp Hill,; step-son, Ronald Teufel of Bachmanville; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Ralph Hardy of Oberlin.

A tribute to John's life will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Middletown First Church of God, 245 W. High St.

Middletown. with the Rev. Randy Biestline officiating. There will be a visitation from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the church with Masonic Rites to be held at 10:45 AM.

Interment will be at Middletown Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers please send memorial contributions in John's name to Compassionate Care Hospice, 1513 Cedar Cliff Dr. #100. Camp Hill, PA 17011

The family has entrusted the Matinchek Funeral Home and Cremation Services , Inc. 260 E. Main St. Middletown with the funeral arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online at www.matinchekfuneralhome.com
www.pennlive.com/obits

Military Service Record of:

Jess W. Durham

Rank: MSgt

**Branch of Service:
U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force**

**Dates of Service:
Sep-1955 to May-1965 &
May-1977 to Sep-1998**

**Campaigns:
Cold War; Vietnam; Panama;
Liberation of Grenada; Bosnia; Gulf War**

Master sergeant ends long military career

Master Sgt. Jess W. Durham of Elizabethtown, formerly of Duncannon, has retired after nearly 32 years in the service.

While in his senior year in high school, Durham begins his military career as a rifleman in the Marine Corps Reserve (Nov. 2, 1955 to Sept. 15, 1956). Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force (Sept. 18, 1956 to Sept. 6, 1960). Following boot camp, he attended Aerospace Ground Equipment School.

His first assignment was working as an aerospace ground equipment mechanic for the new B-52D bomber at Loring Air Force, Maine. His next assignment was working as an aerospace ground equipment mechanic for the Thor missiles stationed with the Royal Air Force at RAF Feltwell England. He continued to work as an aerospace ground equipment mechanic on his next assignment with the B-47 alert base at RAF Upper Hayford.

Durham was placed on the inactive reserve list from Sept. 7, 1960 to March 19, 1961. He re-enlisted for another four years, serving March 20, 1961 to March 19, 1965.

His first assignment was working with a team of photographers, surveying South America. His next assignment was Matador/Mace missile school. He then was assigned to Mace support equipment at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, and later went to Turner Air Force Base, B-52 support equipment.

Durham enlisted with the Tactical Electronic Warfare Group (later to become the 193rd Special Operations Wing), Pennsylvania Air National Guard (June 22, 1976 until Sept. 13, 1998). From June 22, 1976, until September 1978 he was assigned as an aerospace ground equipment mechanic. From September 1978 until January 1983, he served as loadmaster on the C-1300 with total flying hours of 5,614. From January 1997 to Sept. 13, 1998, he was reassigned as a powered support equipment mechanic with the 193rd Maintenance Squadron.

While assigned to the 193rd, he participated in real-world deployments: Urgent Fury, flying 17 missions from Oct. 23, 1983 to Nov. 21, 1983; Operation Just Cause, Dec. 18, 1989 to Dec. 28, 1989; Desert Shield, flying 10 combat missions from Sept. 19, 1990 to Oct. 26, 1990; and Desert Storm, flying two support missions from Jan. 2, 1991 to Jan. 7, 1991 and from March 6, 1991 to March 11, 1991; Operation Sea Signal/Uphold Democracy from July 5, 1994 to July 20, 1994; Joint Guard from Sept. 10, 1997 to Oct. 26, 1997; and Operation Desert Thunder, March 7, 1998 to April 1, 1998 and from May 29, 1998 to June 21, 1998.

Durham retired Sept. 13, 1998, at the age of 59. He is the son of Ella Durham and the late William Durham, and a graduate of Susquenita High School.

Among the decorations he received during his career are: Meritorious Service Award, Air Medal, Aerial Achievement (two times), Air Force Commendation, Air Force Achievement (two times), Combat Readiness (six times), Good Conduct (two-times), Air Reserve Forces Service (six times), National Defense (three times), Armed Forces Expeditionary (two times, Grenada and Panama), Southwest Asia Service (three times, Kuwait invasion), Armed Forces Service (Bosnia), Humanitarian Service (two times), Armed Forces Reserve (two times) and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.

From the state of Pennsylvania, he received the State Medal, 20-year Service Medal, Thomas White Medal, and the Thomas Stewart Medal.

Military Service Record of:

Lawrence R. Ebersole

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

31-Mar-1953 to 31-Mar-1955

Campaigns:

Europe

Eby, Landis ★

Landis Eby

Obituary (2007) - Cherry Hill, NJ - Courier Post

Age 91 of Medford passed away Thursday April 26 2007 at Virtua Memorial Hospital Mt. Holly.

Born in Philadelphia Landis was raised in Elizabeth PA before moving to Medford over 50 years ago. He graduated from Elizabeth College was a district manager for Rexall Drugs and retired from Sperry and Hutchinson in New York City as the manager of drug store sales.

Landis was an officer in the U.S. Navy serving during WWII on the PCE (R) 852. He was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F & A.M. for over 50 years.** He was a past president in the Birchwood Lakes Colony Club and held many other positions there through the years. In the 1950's he was active in the Lions International as well.

He is predeceased by his first wife of 30 years Marjorie (nee Seeds) and his second wife of 13 years Margaret (nee Walsh); he is survived by his wife of 15 years Irene K. Leslie Eby; his daughter and son-in-law Billie Ellen and Bain Kramer of Medford; his son and daughter-in-law Richard Landis and Beth Eby of Oxford PA; five grandchildren Kelly Bain Kramer Kyle Scott Kramer Jenny Rae Eby Marjorie Erin Eby and Michael Landis Eby; and one great granddaughter Katija Alta Kramer. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday May 19 2007 at 12:30PM at the Cathedral of the Woods 100 Stokes Rd. Medford Lakes (609)654-4220.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Landis' memory to the Birchwood Lakes Colony Club P.O. Box 382 Medford NJ 08055; or to the Cathedral of the Woods 100 Stokes Rd. Medford NJ 08055.

Military Service Record of:

Robert M. Emberger

Rank: LTJG

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

Sep-1942 to May-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Enck, Richard E. ★

Richard E. Enck, age 79, of 305 Freemason Drive, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA, formerly of 6025 Hickory Drive, Elizabethtown, died Thursday morning at Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA

Born in Clay Twp., Lancaster County, he was the son of the late Charles S. and Elsie Eckert Enck. He was married to Esther A. Charles Enck for 58 years in December.

During World War II, Mr. Enck served in the European Theater as a corporal in the United States Army Air Corps. He was a member of American Legion, Conewago Post No. 329 in Elizabethtown.

Prior to his retirement in 1989, he was employed for 13 years as a bus driver by Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown. Previously, he had been employed by the former Empire Shoe Company in Elizabethtown.

Mr. Enck was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, Free and Accepted Masons, in Elizabethtown, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and Harrisburg Consistory. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by a half-brother, Charles Showalter.

He is survived by his wife, Esther A. Charles Enck of Elizabethtown, a son, Gordon R. Enck of Elizabethtown, a daughter, Peggy Ann, wife of M. Steve Burke of Mount Joy, three grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a sister, Lida, wife of Glenn Hipple of Elizabethtown.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2004 at 11:00 AM at the Frank S. Miller Funeral Home, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA with Rev. Dr. Charles H. Lacquement officiating. Burial will be in Good's Mennonite Cemetery, Elizabethtown.

Friends may call at the Miller Funeral Home on Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service.

If desired, contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 2001 North Front Street, Suite 321, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Ensor, Clyde A. ★

Clyde A. Ensor, 64, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Hershey Medical Center.

Born in Dauphin Co., he was the son of the late Lester and Catherine Snyder Ensor.

He was married to Deloris A. Watts Ensor for 42 years on June 20, 2005.

Mr. Ensor owned and operated Ensor Speed Shop, Elizabethtown. Prior to opening his own business, he was employed by Hershey and Wagner, Elizabethtown.

He served in the US Army for six years.

Mr. Ensor was a member of the American Legion Conewago Post #329, and the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, both of Elizabethtown.

He enjoyed go-cart racing and fishing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Roger Ensor, Elizabethtown, Roy Ensor, Linglestown, and two grandsons, Steven Ensor, and Terry Baldwin.

A Funeral Service will be held on May 1, 2007 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM.

The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM and again on Tuesday morning from 10:00 until the time of service. Interment will be in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Harrisburg. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Enterline, John H. ★

John Heistand Enterline, 90, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, **December 17, 2014** at the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. He was born **June 24, 1924** in Elizabethtown to the late Willis K. and Mary S. (Heistand) Enterline. He was predeceased by his loving wife Marjorie Ann (Schuldt) Enterline.

He is survived by five children, Lou Ann Mylott and husband John, Lory Jo Hess and husband Rick, J. Scott Enterline and wife Michelle, all of Lancaster, Thomas L. Enterline, Savannah, GA, and Linda K. Smith of Mountville; and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by two siblings, Robert H. Enterline and Mildred E. Hocke.

John was a graduate of Hershey High School and a **United States Navy veteran of World War II**. He earned both a bachelor's and master's degree from Pennsylvania State University and worked in industry and education until he retired.

A graveside service will be held privately at the convenience of the family. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Christ Church United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown. Arrangements have been entrusted to Miller-Sekely Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 N. Market St., Elizabethtown 17022.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Village Hospice, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, in memory of John H. Enterline.

Glenn M. Erb, died after a brief illness in the Health Care Center at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, on August 16th. He was born on May 20, 1922 near East Petersburg to Anna (Musser) Erb and Rudy H. Erb. His family moved to Elizabethtown during his youth where he attended Elizabethtown High School.

He enlisted in the US Army at the beginning of WWII where he was assigned to the 239th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion as a Radar Commander.

Returning home after the war, he worked for Hamilton Watch Co. He married Doris L. Ulrich and was married for 55 years until her death in 2003. He has two sons: Larry and D.K. (wife Joanne), and two grandsons: Silvan and Yoric (wife Hannah). Of his five brothers, Gerald (wife Sara), Rudolph (wife Mary), Lyle (wife Janice) and Orie survive; Allen (wife Mildred) are both deceased. Glenn is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was also married to Mary Ellen Garber in 2005 until her death in 2009.

Glenn was a member of the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, the oldest member of Elizabethtown Rotary and a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge # 682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown.

He and his brother Rudolph owned and operated Erb Bros. Service Station until his retirement in 1984. He enjoyed wintering in Florida, traveling and spending time with his grandsons.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. A Masonic Service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 prior to the service at 11:00. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Military Service Record of:

Forrest C. Erdley, Jr.

Rank: SP3

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

20-Oct-1954 to 17-Oct-1956

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Paul H. Eshenaur

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

3-Apr-1945 to 29-Nov-1946

Campaigns:

WWII



Paul H. Eshenaur, Jr.

January 14, 1927 ~ November 5, 2022
95 Years Old

Paul H. Eshenaur, Jr. passed away on Saturday November 5, 2022 at the age of 95 at the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown. Born in Mechanicsburg and raised in Wyomissing Hills, he was the son of Paul H. Sr. and Jennie Eshenaur. After graduating from Wilson High School, he was drafted into the Army, where he served as Battalion Supply Sergeant in the 82nd Chemical Mortar Branch in Muramatsu, Japan. After an honorable discharge, he attended Albright College on the GI Bill, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. While at Albright, he met Barbara Ravel, who would become his wife of 60 years. They raised their family in Lincoln Park and spent their retirement years at the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown.

Paul spent 54 years with the Glen-Gery Brick Corporation, holding multiple management positions until his retirement. A lifelong Freemason, he was a 70-year member of Chandler Lodge No. 227 in West Reading where he served as Past Master and as Regional Instructor for the School of Instruction. He was a member of the Valley of Reading, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and a member of the Zembo Shrine in Harrisburg. He was a dual member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F&AM of Elizabethtown, PA.

He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Reading, and later of Sell Chapel at the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown.

He was predeceased by his wife Barbara (Ravel) Eshenaur and is survived by his children William (Nancy) Eshenaur of Austin, Texas and Ann (Mark) Spolarich of Phoenix, Arizona.

Arrangements are under the care of Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes of Elizabethtown www.FinkenbinderFamily.com. There will be a memorial service and Masonic funeral on Saturday, November 12th at 11:00 am at Sell Chapel, Masonic Village of Elizabethtown, 200 Freeman Dr, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. There will be a private family burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Paul's memory to Masonic Village Hospice: masonicvillagehospice.org/donate/

Military Service Record of:

Richard L. Evans

Rank: LCDR

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

19-Oct-1964 to 30-Nov-1989

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Fernback, Richard L. ★

Richard L. Fernback, 64, of Bainbridge, passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at home. Born in Royalton, he was the son of the late George C. and Mae R. (Garrett) Fernback. He was the husband of Donna L. (Lynn) Fernback of Bainbridge.

Richard was retired from TMI where he was employed as a foreman in instrumentation. **He was a US Air Force veteran of Vietnam.**

Richard was a member and past president of the Masonic Village Railroad Club. He was a **member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682**, F&AM, Elizabethtown and the Hunter's & Angler's Club of Middletown. He loved H-O trains and motorcycles.

In addition to his wife Donna, he is survived by a brother Thomas, husband of Lillie Fernback of Lititz, a sister Betsy, wife of John Brandyberry and three uncles: Donald, Robert and Kenneth Garrett.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, August 20, 2012 at Miller-Sekely Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 2:00 PM. Friends may call on Monday from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Interment will take place in Middletown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or to Faith Outreach, 100 Brown Street, Middletown, PA 17057.

A vertical American flag is positioned on the left side of the page, showing the stars and stripes. The background of the page is a blurred image of a person in a military uniform.

Fetter, Werner Z.

Military Service Record of:

Werner Z. Fetter

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Dec-1954 to Dec 1956

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

C. Rodney Fink

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Korea

C. Rodney Fink

C. Rodney Fink, 82, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, February 23, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was born Friday,



June 24,
1932 in
Conoy
Township



to the late Clyde E. and Elva (Hipple) Fink. He was married to Lois E. (Burkholder) Fink on May 18, 1957.

Mr. Fink was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, proudly serving with the U.S. Army. Rodney was a member of Elizabethtown Brethren In Christ Church and a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F. & A.M., the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection as well as the Harrisburg Consistory. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and volunteering at various community organizations. Mr. Fink was a member and past president of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club. He served a 6-year term as a Mount Joy Township Supervisor, served as a director on the Farmers First Bank Board and served on the Northwest EMS Board. Above all, Rodney enjoyed being a husband and grandfather and spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife of over 57 years, he will be lovingly missed by a daughter, Lori R. Kolaric, and husband P.J., of Elizabethtown; two grandchildren, Gavin P. and Westin R. Kolaric, both of Elizabethtown; two brothers, James Fink, of Oklahoma City, OK and Benjamin Fink, and wife Karen, of Elizabethtown as well as his extended family and caring friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 27, 2015 at 1 PM at Elizabethtown Brethren In Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, with Pastor Stephen M. Lane officiating. Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to visit with the family following the services on Friday. Private Interment will be in Bainbridge Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There will be a viewing held on Thursday evening between 6:00 and 7:45 PM at Miller-Sekely Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Masonic Services will be conducted at 7:45 PM on Thursday by the Abraham C. Treichler Masonic Lodge #682, Elizabethtown, F. & A.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, www.hospiceandcommunitycare.org, or to Elizabethtown Brethren In Christ Church. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.millerfuneralhome.com

Fink, Donald R. ★

Dr. Donald R. Fink, 83 of Elizabethtown, died on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at Hershey Medical Center, after a short illness. Born in Middletown, he was the son of the late Wilbur and Irene Detweiler Fink. He was the husband of Frances Cresswell Fink. They were married for 61 years in August 2006.

A 1942 graduate of Elizabethtown High School, Dr. Fink attended Elizabethtown College for one year and graduated from Temple University. After post-graduate work at Detroit Foot Surgeons Hospital, he graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia.

A US Army veteran of WWII, Donald served as a medic with combat services in the European Theater and was awarded the Bronze Star.

In 1952, Dr. Fink established a private podiatry practice in Elizabethtown and also provided services to the Masonic Homes and several other area long-term care facilities. He was very active in and was a past president of the Pennsylvania Association of Podiatric Medicine and was a certified member of the Academy of Ambulatory Foot Surgeons. He retired from his private practice in 1996.

In 1964, Dr. Fink was appointed a member of the Elizabethtown Area School Districts Board of Directors. He served for many years as chairman of the Athletic Committee and from January 1972 to December 1984, served as President of the School Board. In addition, Dr. Fink served as a representative of the school district on a committee to develop and establish a vocational/technical school for students in Lancaster County. In 1970, after many years of planning, vocational schools were developed in Mt. Joy, Willow Street and Brownstown. He continued to serve as a school board member of the County Advisory Council until 1971.

Dr. Fink was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, and attended John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, where he sang in the Mens Choir. **He was a member and Past Master (1963) of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM** and was a member of the Rotary Club and Loyal Order of Moose #596, all in Elizabethtown.

Donald loved to play golf and was an avid fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, D. Michael, married to Nancy C. Arntz Fink, Elizabethtown; two grandsons, Andrew Weldon and Adam Michael; a sister, Marcella, married to James D. Peters, Elizabethtown and a brother, Wilbur, married to Miriam Shelly Fink, Mount Joy, a niece and two nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. Friends may call at Sell Chapel on Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM and on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. A Masonic Service will be conducted Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Tree of Life, Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/ Sekely Funeral Services,
Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Douglas L. Fitzwater, 86, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at his home. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Ira and Anna Mary (Lokey) Fitzwater. He was the husband of Arlene L. Kirkpatrick. They were married for 65 years in September 2010.

Douglas was a 1942 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. He retired in 1989 from AMP, Inc., Mount Joy, where he was employed as an Inspector Manager.

Douglas served in the Navy during WWII. He was a Past Commander and life member of Conewago Post #329, American Legion and a member of Fred Barley Post #5667, VFW, both in Elizabethtown. Douglas was also a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown; Zembo Shrine, Lancaster County Shrine Club, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and Harrisburg Consistory.

In addition to his wife Arlene, he is survived by a daughter Linda, wife of Stanley Aldinger, Elizabethtown; two grandchildren, six great grandchildren and four sisters: Loraine, wife of Tom Glidden; Geraldine, wife of Phil Flohr; Lorelle Batton and Estelle, wife of Raymond Rinehart.

A Viewing will be held on Wednesday evening, January 12, 2011 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown from 6:30-8:30 PM. A Masonic Service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 on Wednesday at 8:15 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 3551 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

He served as a coxswain aboard the U.S.S. Vincennes (CL 64)



The third **USS Vincennes (CL-64)** was a [Cleveland-class light cruiser](#) of the [United States Navy](#) that saw action in the Pacific during the latter half of [World War II](#).

Flowers, George D. 

George Dewey Flowers, Jr., **age 81** of St. Ann, Mo.; died at his residence on Thursday, **August 9, 2007**.

Beloved husband for 53 years of Mary E. Flowers (nee Schreiber); dear father of George D. (Elaine) Flowers, III; dear grandfather of 2 and great-grandfather of 4; dear brother of the late Elaine Bradley; dear uncle, cousin, and friend.

Mr. Flowers graduated from Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA. **He served our country in the Navy during World War II.** He retired with 30 years of Civil Service and worked as a part-time inspector for various companies. **He also was a member of the Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge.**

Funeral service on Wednesday, August 15, 10 a.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery (meet at 9:45 a.m. in cemetery office), 2900 Sheridan Drive, Saint Louis, Mo. 63125.

Share your condolences and tributes with the family on our website by selecting the "Sign Guestbook" icon below.

Military Service Record of:

Walter J. Foltz

Rank: MSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

17-Dec-1964 to 1-Jul-1985

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of: Samuel Charles Force

Rank: LT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

20-Dec-1943 to 20-Mar-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Ford, Blair ★

Obituary (2006) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Blair E. Ford, 77, of 443 W. High Street, Apt. #206, Elizabethtown, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at his residence.

Born in West View, PA, he was the son of the late Orien and Florence Koertz Ford.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Brownson and was a member of Operation Highjump, which was part of the Antarctic operation. Blair was a retired mechanic. **He was a member of F.& A.M., Abraham C.**

He was married to Joyce L. Landon Ford for 30 years on October 11th.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are 3 sons, Robert, Mark, and Kurt Ford; 1 daughter, Lori Ann Daly; a granddaughter, Sarah Ford; and a great-grandson, Mason Davis.

Private services at the convenience of the family.

Please omit flowers. Memorials may be sent to Children's Miracle Network, 4525 South 2300 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117.

Fred F. Groff, Inc. is handling arrangements.

www.lifecelebration.com www.pennlive.com/obits

Military Service Record of:

Robert C. Forney

Rank: EM2

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

30-Aug-1945 to 24-Aug-1948

Campaigns:

WW II



USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB-42

Robert Henry Forney, Jr., U.S.N.R., Retired, 100, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 in the Health Care Center at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Born Monday, June 9, 1919, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Robert H. Forney, Sr. and Georgianna H. (Henry) Forney. He was married to Virginia Mae (Resh) Forney on April 7, 1957.

A 1937 graduate of Elizabethtown High School, Robert went on to obtain a bachelors degree in Music from West Chester University in 1941. Upon graduation, **he was drafted to service in the military during WWII. He enlisted in the Aviation Branch of the U.S. Navy where he stayed for 5 years on active duty. At the end of the war, he transferred to the Navy Reserves. After honorably serving in the Armed Forces, both during and after the war, on June 9, 1979, he finally retired as a Lieutenant Commander with the U.S. Navy.** Following retirement, he returned home and began working for his father who owned a Chrysler/Plymouth dealership in Elizabethtown. Later in life, Bob and Virginia moved to Miami where he began a career with New York Life Insurance Company as an insurance agent until he retired in 1992. In 2005, they moved back to his boyhood home in Elizabethtown where he lived until his death.

Bob enjoyed boating, fishing, woodcrafting, reading and visiting various islands of the Caribbean aboard various cruise ships. A 32nd Degree Mason, he was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown**, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory, Elizabethtown Historical Society and was a lifetime member of the Military Officers Association of America.

In addition to his wife of over 62 years, he is survived by a sister-in-law, Dian Feaser, of Wrightsville; a niece, Alicia Witmer, married to Kenneth, of Red Lion; a great-niece, Katelyn Witmer, of Salt Lake City, Utah; a niece, Stephanie Worker, married to Dennis, of Wrightsville, as well as Robert's extended family and caring friends. He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Martin Forney.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10 AM on Monday, July 15, 2019 in the Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Burial will follow in Mount Tunnel Cemetery with military honors. A time of visitation will be held from 9:30 AM until the time of the service on Monday. Arrangements have been entrusted with the

Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bob's honor to Masonic Village Hospice or the Masonic Village Children's Home Endowment Fund, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Military Service Record of:

Roy G. Fornwalt

Rank: LCDR

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

12-Feb-1943 to 1-Jan-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

Gerald I. Fretwell

Rank: PVT

**Branch of Service:
U.S. Marine Corps**

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Frey, Abram H. ★

Obituary (2013) - Lebanon, PA - Lebanon Daily News

Abram H. Frey ELIZABETHTOWN Abram Harvey Frey, 94, a lifelong resident of Elizabethtown, formerly of 339 N. Locust St., passed away at Brethren Village on Monday, May 20, 2013. He was the son of the late Clayton R. and Esther Mae Stauffer Frey, and the husband of the late Mabel Jennings Frey. Harvey retired after 36 1/2 years from United Shoe Company as a Machinist and traveled the U.S. and Korea with his work. He also worked at Groff's Meats in Elizabethtown from 1983-1992 and then fulfilled his passion for cars by working at the Manheim Auto Auction from 1992-2008. **He proudly served his country with the United States Navy during World War II and served in the Pacific as a torpedo man.** He was a member of St Paul's United Methodist Church for 65 years and was member of the Wesley Friendship Sunday School Class. Harvey was also a **Mason and a member of Blue Lodge 682** as well as Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and Harrisburg Consistory. Harvey loved buying new cars and was still actively driving his new Buick at age 94. He was also a runner until he turned 60 and then he became an avid walker, walking four miles daily, well into his 80's. Harvey is survived by a sister, Esther Hiller of Brethren Village, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clayton V. Frey, Sr. and I. Paul Frey; and two sisters, Floy I. Jones and Sara E. Borger. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Harvey's Life Celebration Service on his 95th birthday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 N. Locust St., Elizabethtown, on Thursday, June 6, 2013, with The Rev. Skip Davis officiating. The family will receive friends on June 6, 2013 from 10 to 11 a.m. with the service beginning at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Gravel Hill Cemetery where Military Honors will be rendered by the Red Rose Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 N. Locust St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022; or Hospice and Community Care (in memory of Mabel Frey), 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Funeral services will be provided by Boyer Funeral Home. To share a fond memory of Harvey, please visit our website at www.lifecelebration.com

Military Service Record of:

Paul J. Fulton

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Dec-1961 to Dec-1963

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Earl B. Fultz

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Earl B. Fultz, 84, of Cumberland, died Saturday, **Jan. 25, 2020**, at the Western Maryland Regional Medical Center.

Born May 14, 1935, in Mt. Union, Pa., he was the son of the late Albert and Alice (Lancaster) Fultz. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Fultz; and a son, Dan Tyree.

Mr. Fultz had served in the U.S. Air Force and the Army National Guard. He was retired from ALCOA, where he had been a millwright.

Mr. Fultz was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, A.F. & A.M., 32nd Degree, Harrisburg Scottish Rite Bodies, and Ali Ghan Shrine, where he belonged to the transportation unit. Mr. Fultz had also been involved with the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Dellann Campbell Fultz; children, Joy Martin and husband, Steve, Julie Campbell, Steven Campbell and wife, Terri, and Josh Campbell; grandchildren, Steve Martin Jr. and wife, Joleen, Heather Martin, Holly Martin and companion, Chad Hall, Kelley Van Wingerden and husband, Tyler, and Nathan Campbell; great-grandchildren, Lilli, Liam, and Trey Martin; two brothers, Willard and Lawrence Scholl; two sisters, Betty Holland and husband, Ron, and Mary George; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at Upchurch Funeral Home, P.A., 202 Greene St., Cumberland, on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The funeral service will follow at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Demers officiating.

Military honors will be accorded by Fort Cumberland Post 13 Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ali Ghan Shrine Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 1416, Cumberland, MD 21501-1416.

Published on January 27, 2020

Military Service Record of: Jacob Garber

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Army Air Corps

Dates of Service:

21-Sep-1942 to 10-Dec-1945

Campaigns:

WWII

Jacob Garber, 85, deputy coroner, active in E-town

Dr. Jacob Hoffman Garber, 85, a former Lancaster County deputy coroner, died Saturday at the Mennonite Home after a long illness.

He was formerly of Elizabethtown and Brooksville, Fla.

Garber practiced medicine for 40 years, retiring in 1982 from the Harrisburg Veterans Administration as a psychiatrist.

From 1942 through 1964, he was a general physician in Elizabethtown.

In addition to his medical career, Garber was active in the Elizabethtown community. He served on the Elizabethtown Borough Council and the Elizabethtown School Board. He was instrumental in establishing the Elizabethtown Public Library at its present Hanover Street site.

He was past president of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club and belonged to the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons, Elizabethtown.

He was an Army Air Forces flight surgeon during World War II.

Garber attended Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, and graduated from Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia. He served a two-year medical internship at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia and completed a three-year residency in psychiatry at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, Ala.

Born in Marietta, he was the son



**Jacob Garber
(Early photo)**

of the late J. Hoffman Sr. and Laura B. Mumma Garber.

He was married to Anna C. (Nancy) Garber for 59 years last month.

Surviving besides his wife are four daughters, Pauline, wife of Kenneth Emenheiser of Bayse, Va., Nancy "Jill," wife of David Luhrsen of West Palm Beach, Fla., Virginia, wife of Lofton Baker of Birmingham, and Elizabeth Sauber of Elizabethtown; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Thomas M. of Hommassa, Fla., and Joseph M. of Elizabethtown.

Military Service Record of:

H. Eugene Geib

Rank: HM3-Medical

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

June-1962 to Aug-1966

Campaigns:

Vietnam



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
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*In
Loving*

Memory of

H. Eugene Geib

12/19/1943 – 12/24/2021

Gene passed away peacefully on Friday, December 24, 2021, at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy. Born Sunday, December 19, 1943, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Clinton S. and Jane D. (Dupler) Geib. He was married to Polly A. (Shiffer) Geib on July 5, 2002. He was a member of St. Paul's for 64 years, having joined on January 3, 1957.

A veteran, Gene proudly served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He worked as a truck driver for Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Lancaster. After retiring from Air Products, Gene went on to work part time for Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes. He was also a member and Past Master twice of the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F. & A.M., Elizabethtown.

In addition to his wife Polly of nearly 20 years, he is survived by three children: Amy Vuxta, husband Timothy, of Elizabethtown, Matthew Turner, wife Amy, of Manheim and Jason Turner, wife Correna, of Elizabethtown. Also surviving are four grandchildren: Kristin and Elizabeth Vuxta, of Elizabethtown, Alyssa and Luke Turner, of Manheim; a sister, Doris Brandt, husband Donald, of Elizabethtown, as well as Gene's caring friends.

Services and interment will be scheduled for a later date in the Spring/Summer of 2022.

Military Service Record of:

Robert R. George

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Marine Corps

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Korea

Robert R. George, 81, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Pleasantville, NJ, he was the son of the late Russell J. and Mary E. (Brown) George. He was the husband of Barbara A. (McCrink) George. They were married for 59 years on September 11th. **Bob served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict** and earned a BA degree in Business Administration from Elizabethtown College. He was retired from the School District of Lancaster where he was employed as an accountant. Previously he was employed by Wyeth Labs for 10 years, and after retirement worked for five years as a mailman and driver at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. He played the Harmonica and enjoyed high diving. Bob participated in many Elizabethtown Area Music Foundation Broadway Musicals. He liked to work all types of puzzles, enjoyed the shore, especially Cape May, and was an excellent golfer. A 33rd degree Mason, Bob was a member and Past Master of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown, where he was presently serving as Chaplain, a member and Past High Priest of Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter #224, was a member of the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Shrine and was a member and Past President of the Masonic Village Shrine Club. He also served as Principal of the School of Instruction for the 60th Masonic District. Additionally, Bob was a member of the Marine Corps League, American Legion and the PA School Retirees. In addition to his wife Barbara, Bob is survived by three children: Richard W. George, Elizabethtown; Cynthia Lee (Mark) Funkhouser, Elizabethtown; and Russell E. (Holly) George, Macungie, PA; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers: David and Fred. A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 in Christ Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. Viewing will be held on Monday, October 14th in the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM. There will be a Masonic Service conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 on

Monday evening at 8:00 PM. Please note that there will be no viewing on Tuesday prior to the service. Interment with Military Honors will take place in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge, #682 Charity Committee, 588 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Arrangements under the care of Miller-Sekely Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Military Service Record of:

David C. Gilman

Rank: AK3

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

3-Aug-1958 to 29-Aug-1962

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

N. Stanley Ginder

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

27-Nov-1950 to 27-Nov-1952

Campaigns:

Korean War

N. Stanley Ginder, 81, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, formerly of Lancaster, passed away on Friday, January 15, 2010 at the Masonic Healthcare Center. Born in Mount Joy, he was the son of the late Irvin and Hettie (Nissley) Ginder. He was the husband of the late Nancy K. (Seldonridge) Ginder who died in 2007.

Stanley was a member of Lampeter Church of the Brethren. A sales representative, he retired in 1993 from Standard Wheel & Rim Co., Lancaster. After retirement, he was employed for 10 years by High Steel as an escort.

Stanley was a Past Master and **member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682**, F&AM, Elizabethtown; a Grand Tall Cedar and member of Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Forrest #27, Lancaster and also was a Past Supreme Director of Region 3.

Mr. Ginder served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Walter and Harold Ginder.

He is survived by a daughter: Mimi, wife of Randy Durenberger, Lancaster; two granddaughters: Emily and Sydney Durenberger and a sister: Kathryn, wife of Keith Vogt, Marietta.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown at 4:00 PM. There will be no viewing. Friends may call on Tuesday from 3:00 until the time of service. Interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Masonic Charities, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Glidden Sr., Thomas E 

Thomas E. Glidden, Sr., 88, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Bensalem, PA, passed away on Monday, July 9, 2012 at Hospice of Lancaster County, Mount Joy. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of late Stanley T. and Mary (Evans) Glidden. He was the husband of Loraine G. (Fitzwater) Glidden of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. They were married for 69 years on January 16th.

Tom was a graduate of the Patton School at Masonic Village. He retired from Philadelphia Electric in 1979 as the Director of Training. While living in Bensalem, Tom was a member of St. Stephens United Church of Christ. He was a Lay Minister for over 35 years, was ordained an elder and served as Sunday School superintendent. Presently, Tom was a member of Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, where he wrote and narrated the Christmas program for the Men's Chorus. He was a **member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown**, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory and High Twelve. He was also a Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Master Masonic Scholar, which he earned while in his early 80's.

Tom was a US Army veteran of WWII.

In addition to his wife Loraine, he is survived by four children: Thomas, Jr., husband of Anne Glidden, Mount Joy; David, husband of Judi Glidden, Alton, NH; Brenda, wife of Robert Lyter, Gettysburg and Diane, wife of Richard Cunicelli, Pembroke Pines, FL; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by a brother James and two sisters, Jean and Catherine.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown at 3:00 PM. Friends may call at the chapel from 2:00-3:00 PM. Interment with Military Honors will take place in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown.

Good, Sr., Daniel Ray ★

Daniel Ray Good, Sr., 68, of Elizabethtown died peacefully Sunday, September 2, 2012 at the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown.

Born June 27, 1944 in Elizabethtown, he was a son of the late Christian and Eva (Welcomer) Good.

A retired printer from Armstrong Industries, he was a member of the Milton Grove United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, Fred Barley VFW Post 5667, Elizabethtown, and **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F. & A.M.**, Elizabethtown. **He was a U. S. Navy veteran** and lifetime member of the Elizabethtown Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Joanne (Hetrick) Good; children, Tammy L. Heisey, wife of James Todd Heisey and Daniel R. Good, Jr., husband of Kim Good, all of Elizabethtown; siblings, Sarah Teats, Ruth Sealer, Richard Good, Christine Dice, Fern Hess, and Ted Good; 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown preceded by a visitation from 12:00 Noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Milton Grove United Methodist Church, 2026 Cloverleaf Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Paul W. Goss, Jr., 82, of Lewistown, formerly of Elizabethtown, passed away on Sunday, **August 16, 2015** at his home. He was born on August 27, 1932 in McClure to the late Dora L. (Dietz) and Paul W. Goss, Sr. He was preceded in death by his first wife Norma K. (Conner) Goss in 1983. He remarried Shirley J. (Richard) Goss who died in 2014.

Bill graduated from McClure High School in 1950. **He went into the U.S. Army following high school, Korean conflict.** He attended Lock Haven State College where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in History and Safety and Driver's Education. He earned his Masters degree from New York University in Safety and Driver's Education. He also earned credits towards Disability and Mobility Training from Penn State University. He went on to teach for over 30 years. He was an administrator at Elizabethtown Area High School in addition to being a golf coach. He was a proud Veteran who served in the Korean War. **Bill was a member of many clubs including his Masonic Lodge, Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, Elizabethtown serving as Worshipful Master in 1991,** Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Temple of Harrisburg, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and the Lancaster Shrine Club. He playfully says his claim to fame was appearing in the movie "Witness" in 1984.

He is survived by two daughters: Kelly G. Chesney (John) of Middleburg, and Debra A. Bair (Todd) of Mount Joy; four stepchildren: Robert Richard (Susan) of Lewistown, Paul Richard (Rhonda) of McVeytown, Karen Yohn of Yeagertown, and Patti Richard (Andi) of Florida; thirteen grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; brother Barry E. Goss and sister Barbara A. Snyder, both of McClure.

Memorial Services will be held on August 27 2015 at 2PM at Lewistown Presbyterian Church, 17 E. 3rd St, Lewistown, PA 17044 with Reverend Robert L. Zorn officiating. Visitation will be held 1-2PM prior to the service. A second Memorial Service with a Masonic Service will be on September 3, 2015 at 2:30PM at The Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 with Reverend Gary S. George officiating. Visitation will be held 1-2:30PM prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 N. Market St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his church at the address listed above, or Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church 996 E. High St Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to **the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 at** 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.MillerFuneralHome.com

Greenberger, Harry W. ★

Harry W. Greenberger, 91, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, passed away on Thursday, February 3, 2011 at MS Hershey Medical Center. Born in Narberth, PA, he was the son of the late Harry W. and Alice (Brenenman) Greenberger. He was the husband of 64 years of Lillian (Smith) Greenberger of Masonic Village.

A long time resident of Elizabethtown, he was a graduate of Elizabethtown High School. **Harry was a US Army veteran of WWII and participated in the Normandy Invasion.** He was retired from Bethlehem Steel as a supervisor where he worked for 42 years. Harry was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown for over 60 years and was a **member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682**, also in Elizabethtown.

He was preceded in death by a grandson Harry A. Greenberger.

In addition to his wife Lillian, he is survived by a son Harry A., husband of Carol Greenberger, Easton, PA, a granddaughter Danielle Greenberger of Elizabethtown and nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 133 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10:00 until the time of service. Interment will be private.

Military Service Record of:

Donald L. Grier

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Navy

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Donald L. Grier, 87, passed away on Wednesday, **November 4, 2020** at Masonic Villages Elizabethtown. Born in Lock Haven, PA he was the son of the late James F. and Helen K. (Long) Grier. He was the loving husband of Joan M. (Purcell) Grier for 64 years, before her passing in 2019.

Don served four years in the United States Navy onboard the USS Quincy (CA-71). He also served with the Naval Reserves, Air Force Reserves, Army Reserves, Air National Guard of Pennsylvania, and the Army National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Don worked at Piper Aircraft in Lock Haven for several years. Drawn to law enforcement, Don served with several police departments in Pennsylvania including New Cumberland, Lock Haven, Hughesville (Chief of Police), Elizabethtown (Chief of Police), and Millersville (Police Commissioner).

In addition to law enforcement, Don worked for The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency in Harrisburg, PA. Prior to retirement, he served as the Assistant Borough Manager for Millersville, PA.

He was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682**, Free and Accepted Masons in Elizabethtown, PA.

Surviving are two children: daughter, Evelyn Masters and son-in-law Gerard Frey, and son, Douglas Grier and son-in-law Joseph Chaloka. Also surviving are a granddaughter, Catherine Fischer and her husband Richard, as well as three great-grandchildren, Mary Catherine, Margaret Douglas, and Joseph Peter Fischer. He leaves behind his beloved cousin, Kaye Yarrison (Tom), four nieces, Janet Bornstein, Christine Pavao, Marilyn Bernier, and Susan Gardner, and a nephew, John Gardner, along with many other dear relatives and friends.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to

Masonic Villages at Elizabethtown, One Masonic Drive,
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, 17022. To leave an online
condolence, please visit: DeBordSnyder.com 717-394-4097

Griffin, Joseph ★

Obituary (2007) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Joseph O. "Buzz" Griffin, 84, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Brookhaven, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown.

Born in Colwyn, he was the son of the late Oreon Paul and Mary L. Miller Griffin.

He was the husband of the late Helen C. McKim Griffin, who died on April 12, 2007.

He retired from the Franklin Mint, where he was employed as an electroplater. Mr. Griffin was a member of Sell Chapel at Masonic Village and **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682**, F&AM, Elizabethtown. He was a member and past-chief of Brookhaven Fire Company. **Mr. Griffin also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.**

He is survived by a daughter, Charlotte Garst and her husband, Michael of Smyrna, DE; a sister, Doris Ditchfield of Florissant, MO; three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service celebrating the lives of both Joseph and Helen Griffin will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown at 11:30 a.m. There will be no viewing.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Brookhaven Fire Company, 2 Cambridge Road, Suite 52, Brookhaven, PA 19015 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com www.pennlive.com/obits

Grimm, James L. ★

James L. "Jim" Grimm, 80, of Masonic Villages, passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late John S. and Margaret (Nauss) Grimm. Jim was the husband of Margaret (Lancaster) "Peg" Grimm with whom he celebrated 61 years of marriage this past October 5th.

Jim proudly served in the United States Army. He was a service manager for Newcomer Oil before his retirement. Jim was a member of Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church and a lifetime member of Friendship Fire & Hose Company in Elizabethtown where he served as Chief Engineer and driver. Jim was an EMT with Elizabethtown Ambulance. A Free and Accepted Mason, Jim was a member of the **Abraham C. Triechler Lodge No. 682 in Elizabethtown.**

Surviving in addition to his wife, Peg is a daughter, Serena Eby, wife of George of Elizabethtown; a son, Stacey James Grimm, husband of Marsha of Middletown; four grandchildren, Kathy Plott, wife of John of Coatesville, George Eby, husband of Alexa of Elizabethtown, Austin Grimm of Middletown and Braden Grimm of Middletown; a brother, Dean Grimm, husband of Mary of Maytown; and Audrey Shaffner, wife of Dave of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by a brother, John Grimm Jr.

A funeral service honoring Jim's life will be held at Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 E. High St., Elizabethtown on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from 6 PM to 8 PM and again before the service at the church from 10 AM to 11 AM. A Masonic Service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday at 7:45 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Elizabethtown Fire Department Station 74, 171 North Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. To send an online condolence, please visit www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Military Service Record of:

John R. Grimm

Rank: BT3

Branch of Service:

U. S. Coast Guard

Dates of Service:

Jun-1952 to Nov-1956

Campaigns:

Korea

Randolph L. "Randy" Groff, 62, of Manheim passed away following a brief illness on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy with his wife by his side. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Ralph W. and Mona Berryman Groff. He was the loving husband of Gwen M. Nauman Groff, and they would have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in October. Randy worked in sales for Longenecker's Hardware, Manheim. Previously, he worked twenty years for F&M College and part-time for Masonic Village, Elizabethtown as a bus driver. Randy graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1969 and **served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War**. He was a member of John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Elizabethtown. A 32nd Degree Mason, Randy was a member of the Abraham C. **Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory, High Twelve Club and Harrisburg American Legion Post 0945. Randy enjoyed working on his '48 Chevy, collecting antiques, traveling and he loved to spend time with his family and friends. Surviving in addition to his wife are two sisters, Sharon Frey and Paula "Polly" Groff, both of Elizabethtown, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Mark Groff. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his memorial service at Masonic Village, John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family in Riverview Burial Park, Lancaster. Friends may visit with the family at the chapel on Monday from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM until the time of service with a Masonic Service starting at 7:00 PM. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Randy's memory to Hospice & Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or Make-A-Wish Philadelphia & Susquehanna Valley, 1054 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601. To send the family on-line condolences, please visit: www.BuchFuneral.com 21 Market Square Manheim, PA 717-665-4341

Military Service Record of:

William S. Groff

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

1-Nov-1917 to 12-Apr-1919

Campaigns:

WWI

GROFF, William S., fifty-one, 53
Washington st., Elizabethtown.
HUBSON, George, Graham, twenty-

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the game code.
William S. Groff, fifty-one, 53
Washington street, Elizabethtown,
died of a heart attack while he and
his brother, Henry, Elizabethtown,
were walking through the fields on
the farm of Walter Herr, Manheim
Road, two miles east of Elizabeth-
town, yesterday afternoon.

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Grogan, Robert P. ★

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April 28, 1933 ~ April 9, 2019 (age 85)

Robert P. Grogan, 85, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Juniper Village at Mount Joy. Born Friday, April 28, 1933 in Scranton, PA, he was the son of the late Patrick and Mary (Jennings) Grogan. He was married to Mary M. (Buckley) Grogan on May 18, 1957.

A Veteran of the Korean Conflict, **Bob proudly served with the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Electronic Technician/Instructor.** He was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare serving as an Area Manager for over 22 years.

Mr. Grogan was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Elizabethtown, the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F & AM**, Elizabethtown, as well as the Elizabethtown American Legion. Above all, Bob will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

In addition to his wife of nearly 62 years, he is survived by three children: Gregory P. Grogan, husband of Loris, of Elizabethtown, Geoffrey P. Grogan, husband of Susan, of Elizabethtown and Patrice C. Snyder, wife of Robert, of Manheim. Also surviving are Grandchildren: Robbie Grogan, husband of Laura, Tyler Grogan husband of Heather, Angi Urban, wife of Rob, Kaitlyn Wilhelm, wife of Nick, Kelly Snyder, Jared Grogan, Connor Grogan and Grant Grogan; Great Grandchildren: Maxwell and Jackson Urban, Anna Motley, Beckett and Jameson Grogan. Also surviving are Bob's siblings: Michael Grogan, husband of Carol, Dorothy Donnelly, wife of Dan, and Patrick Grogan, husband of Paula. Robert was predeceased by his great granddaughter Rose Mary Grogan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Monday, April 22, 2019 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 with Father Bernard Oniwe as Celebrant. Burial will follow in the Columbarium at St. Peter Catholic Cemetery, Elizabethtown. Visitation will be held at the church from 10 AM until the time of the Mass on Monday. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bob's honor to Juniper Village at Mount Joy, 607 Hearthstone Lane, Mount Joy, PA 17552, Masonic Village Hospice, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to St. Peter Catholic Church, 1840 Marshall Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Gumbert, Paul E. ★

Paul E. Gumbert, 64, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at the Masonic Healthcare Center in Elizabethtown. Born in Huntingdon, PA, he was the son of the late Zane and Mabel (Stallman) Gumbert. Paul was employed for the past 18 years at Fenner Precision in Manheim as a machine operator. **He was a US Army veteran of Vietnam** and a member of Conewago Post #329, American Legion, Elizabethtown. A 32nd degree Mason, he was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown;** Harrisburg Consistory and High Twelve Club #629. Paul was an avid hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Jean (Hunberger) Gumbert, Elizabethtown; a daughter, Lisa M., wife of Doug Kauffman, Bainbridge; a son, David B., husband of Cindy Gumbert, Marietta; four sisters: Stella, wife of Tom Otis, Newport, VA; Connie, wife of Gary McKim, Shirleysburg; Louise McKim, Huntingdon and Catherine, wife of John Everhart, Pennsylvania; three brothers: Marlin, husband of Linda Gumbert, Reading; Joe, husband of Cherri Gumbert, Shirleysburg and Bill, husband of Theresa Gumbert, Mill Creek; 11 grandchildren and one great grandson.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Warren Gumbert.

Military Service Record of:

David B. Gurkin

Rank: CW2

Branch of Service:

U. S. Army

Dates of Service:

21-Aug-1970 to 19-Jan-1978

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Willis M. Hackman

Rank: CPO

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

30-Mar-1967 to 4-Dec-1994

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Hackman's MASONIC JOURNEY

WILLIS M. HACKMAN
1 113 JAMES BUCHANAN DR
ELIZABETHTOWN, PA 17022-3169

Raised 1986 Ashara Lodge #398
Worshipful Master 1994
Past Treasurer served on B.O.D. Donegal Masonic Center
Lancaster Dyslexia B.O.D. for 6 years
Past president Masonic Homes High-Twelve Club #629 Member L.L.O.P. Past T.P.M.
Lancaster County Scottish Rite Club of Harrisburg Consistory Past President
Shriner International
Lancaster County Shrine Club Past President
Member of Harrisburg Consistory

AWARDS

Club High-Twelveian of the Year by Pa. Association of High Twelve Club — 1997
"Triangle Award" presented by Pa. Job's Daughters International Order of Job's Daughter's
— 2001
Made an Honorary member for life of the DeMolay Legion of Honor 2001
MSA - 2004 Hershey
Coronated 33^o Mason August 29, 2006 in Chicago IL.
Jefferson Award — 2019

MEALS & FUNDRAISERS

Spaghetti Dinners

Ashara Lodge #398 — Help lodge member with serious medical accident- Chuck Gainer
Elizabethtown DeMolay 8 dinners proceeds went to CDC of Lancaster their State Charity.
Penna Job's Daughters — 6 dinners to benefit Job's Daughters of Pa.
Tall Cedars of Lebanon York Forest #30 Last 6 years proceeds benefit Muscular
Dystrophy Diaz Family Fund Benefit the Diaz Family (a Masonic Village employee) October
2019 (most recent).

Steak Dinners

Joint fundraiser Job's Daughters Bethel #15 & Elizabethtown DeMolay Benefit N.W.E.M.S.
Ashara Lodge #398 Golf Outing --- Approx. 5 years benefit Ashara Lodge #398.
Stag Night — held at Donegal Masonic Center 120 people benefit Lancaster County
Scottish Rite Club of Harrisburg Consistory.

Pot Pie Dinner

Sponsored by Abraham C. Treichler #682 -- to benefit Elizabethtown Public Library

Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sales

Sponsored by Ashara Lodge #398 — Fundraiser was held approx. 6 years one year we
made over 5,000 sandwiches. Benefit Ashara

Sub Sale

In 2017 & 2018 each year we sold approx. 700-800 subs to benefit Lancaster County Shrine
Club.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, PA 17022-3169

Ham Dinners

Donegal Masonic Center — held 5 dinners benefit Ashara Lodge #398.

Ashara Lodge #398

Made dinners before every stated Lodge meeting for 7 years (70 dinners)

LLOP

Made dinners before every meeting for 6 years (48 dinners) Reunions — Spring & Fall classes for 6 years (12 dinners)

Lancaster County Shrine Club

Made dinners before each meeting for 6 years (30 dinners)

Pies — 17 years

54,795 pies sold -- Net profit \$439,349.43

Soup — 13 years Apple Dumplings — 11 years

16,006 quarts of Soup + 18,216 Apple Dumplings — Net profit - \$125,932.85

**TOTAL NET PROFIT OF PIES, SOUP and Apple
Dumplings =\$565,282.28**

Spring Pie Sale 2001 — Willis Hackman

Not backed by L.L.O.P. Did project on own, Bill Prazenica did all financing. Willis Hackman financed on his own using a Home Equity Line of Credit. Net profit approx. \$3,000.00 and given to L.L.O.P. to help fund the \$50,000.00 money needed for Lexington to donate money to open Lancaster County Dyslexia Center.

Pie – Soup - Apple Dumpling Sponsors

Over the past 17 years, Willis Hackman reached out to 95% of all the businesses personally. In 2018, that netted yearly \$18,000.00. He personally contacted all business for donation of products. He also contacted all brother Masons to donate monies to buy all equipment used in our Dyslexia Fundraisers. He volunteered thousands of hours over the past 33 years, as a Mason dedicated to charitable causes.

Hagist, Franklin A. ★

Obituary (2007) - Philadelphia, PA - The Philadelphia Inquirer

HAGIST, FRANKLIN A. "Frank" on **Nov. 24, 2007, age 85**, formerly of Phila.; son of the late Walter and Edith Gerhab Hagist, survived by 4 nieces, several cousins, and many friends at the Masonic Village and preceded in death by a sister and brother. Frank graduated from University of Pennsylvania and Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia. He was a retired controller from E.I. DuPont & DeNemours & Co. **He was a Sgt. In the U.S. Army during WW II and was a former POW.** Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at 12 noon from John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, at Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown with a public viewing from 11-12 noon. Ent. with military honors in Indiantown Gap National Cem. Arr. by HEILIG FUNERAL HOME, Mount Joy PA.

Military Service Record of:

John Edward Haines

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Navy

Dates of Service:

17-Nov-1943 to 6-Jun-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

John Edward Haines, 90, of Newtown Square, PA, passed away on Sunday, **September 11, 2016**. He was the husband of the late Mary E. Clapper Haines, who died in 1994. He will be remembered by his three sons, Jeffrey, married to Karen Cook Haines of Collegeville, Scott, married to Denise Dinan Haines of Wilmington Del., and Brian Haines of Newtown Square. His grandchildren, Shannon, Kelly, Brian, Daniel, Rachael, and Steven Haines will miss his daily presence. He was preceded in death by his brother, Henry Haines and sister, Miriam Baum.

John was born in Columbia, PA, and was raised in Historic Maytown, where he later graduated from the former East Donegal High School, a member of the class of 1943. Shortly after graduation, **he entered the Navy and proudly served his country during WWII; yet humbly declined being a member of the Greatest Generation, as he "only did what he was told to do."** He later earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from the Wharton School of The University of Pennsylvania, and had a long career as a real estate appraiser (Member of the Appraisal Institute) serving Southeast Pennsylvania.

A spiritual person, he was a longtime member of the Marple Presbyterian Church, Broomall, where he had served on the board of trustees. He proudly owned and maintained the Historic Haines House on the Maytown Square; was a member of The Sons of the American Revolution, The Descendants of Valley Forge, and a member of The American Legion, Post 0809, Maytown PA, and served as a committeeman for Newtown Township. A Free and Accepted 32nd Degree Mason, he was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 0682, Elizabethtown**, The Consistory in the Valley of Harrisburg and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. John was a daily and active jogger and was quoted that "he must have circled the globe more than once in running shoes." He enjoyed gardening, traveling and will be fondly remembered by his family for the wonderful vacations they shared.

Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Interment in the Maytown Reformed UCC Cemetery, Maytown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Presby's Inspired Life, Department of Mission Support, 2000 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. To send an online condolence, please visit www.sheetzfuneralhome.com
Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy

Hall, William B. ★

William B. Hall, 67, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Monday, November 18, 2013 at his home.

He was born on August 18, 1946 in Shenandoah, PA to Franklin G. Hall and Jean (Bernhardt) Hall.

Bill was retired from the United States Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Fred Barley VFW Post #5667 of Elizabethtown, **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, and was a former Boy Scout Master. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and he especially loved being with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn M. (Patzner) Hall; his son, James L. Hall and his wife Jerry of Elizabethtown; his daughter, Suzanne M. Fitzgerald and her husband Glen of Longwood, FL; his mother, Jean Hall of Lancaster; two sisters, Marian G. Hall of West Chester, Carol Reighter (John) of Mechanicsburg; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas W. Hall; his father, Franklin G. Hall; and his loving dog, Buttons.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2013 at the Fred Barley VFW Post #5667, 126 Maytown Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the care of the Miller-Sekely Funeral Home & Crematory of Elizabethtown.

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Military Service Record of: Michael R. Handshew

Rank: E4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

15-Oct-1984 to 15-Apr-1988

Campaigns:

Barry Lee Hassinger, 58, of Elizabethtown, loving husband, father and grandpa went to be with his Lord and Savior on **March 12, 2008** at Hershey Medical Center. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Robert L. Hassinger of Elizabethtown and the late Anna Mary Newcomer Hassinger. He was the husband of Joan L. Appleby Hassinger. They would have been married for 38 years on May 2nd.

Barry was a 1967 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. From 1967-71, **he served in the Navy aboard the USS John F. Kennedy**. He was employed by the former Newcomer Oil and Leo Kob Co., Inc. before opening his own business, Hassingers Chimney Sweep Service, in 1979.

Barry was a long-time member of Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, where he taught Sunday school and served in many other capacities. He enjoyed model railroading and was active with the Train Guys Train Club at the Elizabethtown Public Library. His other interests were woodworking, fishing, going to the beach, swimming in his pool and playing bocce ball, but loved being with his family most of all.

In addition to his loving wife and father, he is survived by adoring daughters, Kimberly Hassinger; Karrie, wife of Michael Fouse; Kate, wife of Phil Ferrari; precious granddaughter, Ava Grace Fouse; and brothers, Jeff Hassinger married to Cindy and Tony Hassinger married to Sharon.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2008 from Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends on Saturday at the church from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. Interment will be private.

If desired, contributions may be made to the Barry Hassinger Memorial Fund, c/o Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.



Robert L. “Bob” Hassinger, 88, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully at Masonic Village on Monday, February 8, 2016. He was **born Monday, July 4, 1927** in Elizabethtown to the late Lee L. and Charlotte Becker Hassinger. He was married to Virginia Feroe Eckert-Hassinger on March 4, 2012.

A Veteran of WWII, Bob proudly served with the U.S. Navy as a “Seabee”. He enjoyed wood working and was always interested in working with his model railroad displays. After owning a Taxi service and a Restaurant in Elizabethtown, he served as a custodian for the Elizabethtown Church of God for many years. He also liked helping at the Elizabethtown Library and was an enthusiastic Boy Scout leader. Besides serving on the Mount Tunnel Cemetery Board, he held memberships in the American Legion and the Masons.

In addition to his loving wife, Virginia, of Elizabethtown he is survived by two sons, Jeffrey I. Hassinger and wife Cindy, of York, Robert A. “Tony” Hassinger and wife Sharon, of Palmyra; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Barry Hassinger.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, February 18, 2016 in the Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 with the Reverend A. Preston Van Deursen officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown with military honors. There will be a viewing held in Sell Chapel on Thursday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

Military Service Record of: David Shannon Hawkins

Rank: SMSgt

**Branch of Service:
U.S. Air Force**

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Richard G. Hefner

Rank: SP5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

10-Oct-1967 to 14-May-1971

Campaigns:

Heidelbaugh, Warren Redding ★

Warren Redding Heidelbaugh, 85, of Masonic Village in Elizabethtown and formerly of Olde Salem Road, Harrisburg passed away peacefully on Monday, **March 9, 2020**, with his family by his side. He was born on **September 22, 1934**, in Altoona, PA son of the late Emlen C. Heidelbaugh, Sr. and Marian (Redding) Heidelbaugh of Camp Hill, PA.

Warren was a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and earned his MBA from Temple University. He worked in accounting roles for Hershey Foods Corporation and consulting for naval contractors prior to assisting his wife as CFO of their 10-year retail business.

Warren retired after 20 years as a Supply Corps Officer in the U.S. Navy and remained active in MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) as well as a Sojourner until his death. Continuing his tradition of serving, he was a 44-year member as well as past elder and trustee of Paxton Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg.

He was also a steadfast, 50-year member of the following: Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Shrine, and **Brownstone Lodge F & AM in Hershey where he achieved Past Master Status**. Warren was also an Eagle Scout and Scouting Board Member as well as a Commissioner for the New Birth of Freedom Council. He was also a 45-year member of the Train Collectors Association of America.

When he wasn't hitting the links as his favorite pastime, running his trains or spending time with friends or his nine grandchildren, he could be found bird watching, fishing, reading a favorite book or watching a movie.

Warren is survived by his wife of 57 years, Helen Felty Heidelbaugh; daughter, Deborah (James) Passantino of Howell, NJ; sons Michael (Cynthia) Heidelbaugh of Camp Hill and Matthew (Leslie) Heidelbaugh Dallas, TX. He is also survived by his nine grandchildren and his brother Emlen C. (Marianne) Heidelbaugh, Jr. of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (formerly Lemoyne, PA).

Military Service Record of:

Ziegler Heilman

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army Air Corps

Dates of Service:

3-Aug-1944 to 30-Oct-1945

Campaigns:

WWII



Ziegler Heilman, youngest child of Edwin and Missouri (Ziegler) Heilman, was born at home on Wilson Ave., Elizabethtown, PA, 18th of March 1926. He was a Boy Scout, served in the **U.S. Army Air Corps in WWII**, got degrees from Elizabethtown College, Delaware U, U of Penn, and continued his education at Columbia University. He was a Professor of Biology and Genetics at Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA.

Ziegler is survived by his wife of 70 years, Christine (Hewett) Heilman, and children Lisa (Joe), Edwin (Hafidha), Claire (Peter), 5 grandchildren: Christen, Katie (Robbie), Bica (Matthew), Lauren (Wilfred), Nicholas (Emily), and 2 great grandsons: Caiden, and Miles. Preceding him in death are siblings Edwin, Anna, Missouri and Clair.

Zig had a passion for his family, friends, learning, teaching, travel, humor, and the NYT.

Ziegler died Feb 1st, 2022, at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA. Services will be private.

"Do a good deed daily."

Editor's note: Ziegler was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682** F.& A.M. Elizabethtown, PA.

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Military Service Record of:

Gerald D. Heilner

Rank: MRFN

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

13-Apr-1953 to 16-Apr-1955

Campaigns:

Korean War

Military Service Record of:

Charles K. Heinz

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

21-Jun-1941 to 11-Jan-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Charles K. Heinz, 79, was retired guard

Charles K. Heinz, 79, a retired security guard, died unexpectedly of natural causes Friday at Lancaster General Hospital.

A resident of 18 Elm Ave., Elizabethtown, he was the husband of Mary B. Patton Heinz. They were married for 48 years in December.

For 34 years Heinz was a security guard at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, retiring in 1983.



Charles Heinz

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served as a military policeman.

Heinz was a member of Conewago Post 329, American Legion, Elizabethtown; Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons, Elizabethtown; the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; and the Harrisburg Consistory.

For more than 40 years he was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown.

Born in Dunmore, he was the son of the late Charles and Martha Frank Heinz.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, William R. of Elizabethtown; three daughters, Mildred L., wife of Barry Loss of Alexandria, Va., Lois A. Bitteringer of Elizabethtown and Ruth E., wife of Kenneth R. Noble of Maytown; and nine grandchildren.

Died: January 1995

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Military Service Record of:

William R. Heinz

Rank: MSgt

Branch of Service:

U. S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

15-Jun-1967 to Aug-1987

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Heisey, Paul R. ★

Paul R. Heisey, 28 Timber Villa, Elizabethtown, passed away after a long battle with cancer Sunday evening, November 6, 2005, at the Essa Flory Hospice Center of Lancaster.

Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Raymond B. and Grace Heisey. He would have been married 50 years on November 27th to Irene Heisey Heisey. Paul retired from the PA Turnpike. **He was also retired from Air National Guard, Red Horse Unit as MSGT. Paul was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682** and a member of St. Paul s United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown.

Paul enjoyed bowling at Clearview Lanes, working at his mountain cabin in Lycoming County and riding his motorcycle.

Surviving in addition to his wife is daughter, Pamela, wife of Daniel Hostetter, Lawn; grandson, Joel, married to Ginny Stabinger, Palmyra; grandson, Neil; great-granddaughter, Skylyn. He is also survived by sisters, Ruth, married to Robert T. Kaylor, Dorothy L., married to the late Harold C. Hess, Millersville, and Virginia Heisey, Long Island, NY; sister-in-law, Shirley Heisey, Middletown; and brother, David Heisey, married to Pat Snader, Lititz; 16 neices and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert K. Heisey, Elizabethtown.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Paul s Life Celebration Service at St. Paul s United Methodist Church, 398 N. Locust Street, Elizabethtown, Thursday. Visitation with family, 10 AM, Life Celebration service starting at 11 AM. Pastor Frank A. Nickel Jr., will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, 635 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, 17604-4125 or to St. Paul s United Methodist Church, 398 N. Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Military Service Record of:

J. Daniel Helm

Rank: E4

Branch of Service:

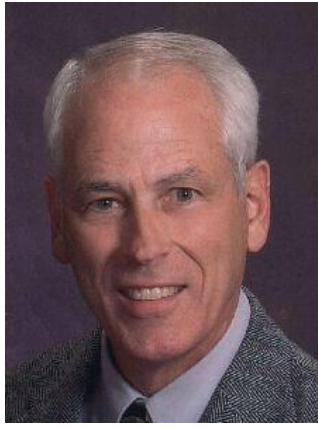
U. S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

22-Jan-1968 to 21-Jan-1972

Campaigns:

Vietnam



J. Daniel Helm, 73, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at Hospice & Community Care in Mount Joy. Born February 18, 1949, in Lancaster, he was the son of Richard C. and Dorothy L. (Minion) Helm. He was married to Elizabeth Ann (Kreiss) Helm on June 22, 1974.

Dan graduated from Elizabethtown Area High School in 1967 and then went on to serve in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era, where he was awarded the National Defense and Good Conduct Medal. He trained at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi. He was stationed at Maelstrom Air Force Base in Montana for three years. He purchased his beloved Ford Bronco there in 1970 and came to love the wilds of Montana and its weather.

Dan later began working for CET Engineering Services in Harrisburg and completed his environmental engineering degree. He retired in July 2016 with more than 30 years of service.

As a dedicated Christian, Dan was a 50-year active member at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown. He held numerous positions including head usher, greatly enjoyed singing in the choir and believed in living out his faith by serving others in his community. He was also a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F&AM, Elizabethtown.**

Dan was passionate about fly fishing and enjoyed teaching the sport to others. He had a wide range of interests including history, aviation, woodworking and bird watching. He was the ultimate handyman. After his retirement, he spent two years restoring the Bronco and took great pride and pleasure in driving it and taking it to car shows.

In addition to his wife, Liz, of 48 years, Dan is survived by two children: Rebecca L. Keyser married to Todd, and Laura B. Soper married to Matthew. Also surviving are a grandson and five siblings: Kathryn Shannon, Thomas Helm, Carol Greiner, Nancy Helm, Joan Helm and their respective families. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, October 21, 2022 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, with Pastor David Woolverton officiating. A time of visitation will be held from 9 AM until the time of the service. Private interment with military honors will take place at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Boyer Funeral Home, Inc., 144 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1380.

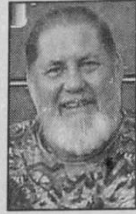
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dan's memory to: -St. Paul's United Methodist Church, mailed to the address above; Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, <https://www.lancastergeneralhealth.org/giving-foundation/making-a-gift/memorial-gifts>; Hospice & Community Care, <https://www.hospiceandcommunitycare.org/in-honor-in-memory-gifts/>

Condolences and memories may be shared at: www.Boyer-Elizabethtown.com.

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Kenneth Ray Henry

Kenneth Ray Henry, 70, of Elizabethtown, PA, passed away on Monday, November 24, 2014 at his home. Born in Highspire, PA he was the son of the late Harry Henry and the late Mary Ellen Nye Weirich.



Ken was an East Coast long haul trucker for Yellow Freight and a member of the Teamsters Local #771, Lancaster. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War.

Ken was a member of the American Legion Post #594, Rescue Club, VFW Post #1620, Anglers and Hunters Club, Moose Lodge #410 and the Elks, all of Middletown. He was also a member of Andrew Treichler Lodge 682, F&AM, AMVETS Post 290, Dela-Ches Fishing Association and the Eltonsville Sportsman Club.

Surviving are two sons, Jeffrey K. Henry (Mary) of Palmyra and Kenneth Ray Henry, II (Alisha) of Lancaster; a daughter, Lynn Henry of New York; four grandchildren; his companion, Delores Fort and her children, Tim Aichner, Tammy Slatt, Gerry Shutt, Vickie Sweigart, John Slessor and Jackie Blouch. He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Lee Henry, a daughter, Tracie Burree and two brothers, Bradley and Howard Weirich.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ken's Life Celebration on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 11:00AM at the Coble Reber Funeral Home, 208 N. Union St., Middletown, PA. Interment will be in Hillsdale Cemetery.

Viewing will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 6:00-8:00PM and on Friday from 10:00AM until time of service.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post #594, 137 E. High Street, Middletown, PA 17057.

(Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F&AM
Elizabethtown, PA)

Military Service Record of:

Ira R. Herr

Rank: 2LT

Branch of Service:

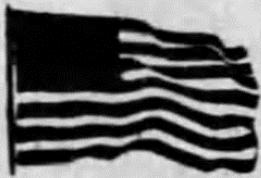
U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

28-Mar-1918 to 18-Dec-1918

Campaigns:

WWI



HERR —
Entered into
rest in Eliza-
bethtown,
Pa. on Octo-
ber 21, 1986.

IRA R. HERR, husband of Kathryn Nisley Herr, of 315 E. Orange St., Elizabethtown, Pa. in his 93rd year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Spruce and Oak Sts., Elizabethtown, on Friday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Frank A. Nickel Jr. and Rev. John C. Grove officiating. Interment in Mt. Tunnel Cemetery. Friends may call at the Frank S. Miller Funeral Home, 130 N. Market St., Elizabethtown, on Thursday evening 7 to 9 p.m. Masonic services will be conducted by the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F&AM at 9 p.m. Thursday evening. Military services will be conducted on Friday by the Conewago Post No. 329 of the American Legion. The family requests that flowers please be omitted. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Student Loan Foundation, in care of Elizabethtown Rotary Club, P.O. Box 89, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

Ira R. Herr, Educator

One of the reasons that more and more administrators are needed in our schools is that there are fewer and fewer Ira R. Herrs. Herr dedicated his life to teaching and coaching and public service, and performed the work of three people.

Herr died Tuesday at age 92. He founded the intercollegiate athletic program at Elizabethtown

College in 1928 and coached every sport but wrestling. He later served as dean of men and athletic director. He was cited just last Saturday as "the grand old man of Elizabethtown College athletics."

Following his retirement from E-town, he taught and coached at the Patton Masonic School for Boys. And during all of this time he stayed active in the community, with projects such as the Elizabethtown College Library, the Boy Scouts and Rotary. He founded the Elizabethtown Little League.

For his service, he was repeatedly honored. In 1961 he received the George W. Kirchner Award for outstanding athletic contributions. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. E-town established an Ira R. Herr Athletic Hall of Fame in his honor. He was named "Mr. Elizabethtown" by the Moose Club.

"His presence was always felt," said an E-town colleague. Through his numerous good deeds, even in death his presence will be felt.

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Military Service Record of:

James R. Herr, Jr.

Rank: E5

Branch of Service:

U. S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

24-Sep-1968 to 23-Sep-1972

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

William R. Hershey

Rank: SSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

28-Aug-1962 to 13-Jan-1970

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of: William H. Hildebrand

Rank: MSGT

Branch of Service:

U. S. Army

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

WWII

William H. Hildebrand, **83**, of Elizabethtown, died Friday, **September 30, 2006**, at Masonic Village at Elizabethtown.

Born in Loganville, PA, he was the son of the late Paul Fishel and Margaret Louise Barten-slager Hildebrand. He was the husband of Norma J. Hildebrand who died on September 24, 2006.

A 1943 graduate of William Penn High School, York, he attended York Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Hildebrand served in the U.S. Army where he was with the 3rd Army, 90th Infantry Division, European Theatre. He was employed by AMP, Inc. for 30 years. Prior to his retirement he was General Manager of the Corporate Communications Sales and Advertising Division.

Having been raised on a farm, he continued his love for farming throughout his lifetime, having owned farms in East Berlin, Port Royal, and Moneta, VA. He served in many positions and capacities in the agriculture arena, working with the Purebred Angus Cattle Association, and Dorset Sheep Association. He also enjoyed woodworking.

Mr. Hildebrand organized the little league in East Berlin and the Babe Ruth league in Van Nuys, CA. In addition, he organized and served as a drum major for the East Berlin Drum and Bugle Corp. for 10 years.

He became a Master Mason of Lowther Manor Lodge #781, Camp Hill since 1960 and carries a dual membership in the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, Elizabethtown**, A.A.S.R. Consistory, Harrisburg, Zembo Shriners, High Twelve Club #686, Elizabethtown, where he served as Chapter President and Vice President of the State of Pennsylvania High Twelve Clubs.

Mr. Hildebrand served on many Lutheran Church Councils and recently has been a member of the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel at the Masonic Village.

Mr. Hildebrand is survived by four children, Dr. Susan, wife of Gary Sterner, Biglerville, Bill Hildebrand, Jr., Phoenix, AZ, Pat, wife of Larry Sweigard, New Bloomfield, Peggy, wife of Bill Blaker, Edgewater, MD, stepdaughters, Kimberly A. Fasching, Riverside, CA, Sharon K., wife of Mike Benyou, New Cumberland, grandchildren, Seth Sweigard, Joshua Sweigard, Bond Nichols, Lisa Sweigard, Michelle Sweigard, Paul Corneal, Devon Corneal-O'Brien,

Hannah Benyou, Cameron Benyou, Sony Hambrick, Eda Kaneko, and 10 great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA at 1 PM. Friends may call at the Sell Chapel on Monday evening from 7 to 9 PM and again on Tuesday from 12 noon until the time of service. Interment will take place in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Masonic Charities, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603, or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Inc.,
Elizabethtown. millerfuneralhome.com. www.pennlive.com/obits

Military Service Record of:

Benjamin F. Hoenich

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Mar-1975 to Feb-1978

Campaigns:

Hoffman, Robert ★

Obituary (1931 - 2016) - Elizabethtown, PA - York Daily Record

Robert C. Hoffman, 85, of Lakeland, FL and formerly of York, passed away Monday, **December 26, 2016** at his summer residence on the campus of the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. He was the husband of 40 years to Robbie Nyhart Hoffman.

Bob was born on **June 18, 1931** in York, son of the late Luther Hoffman and Caroline Hoover Hoffman Hildebrand.

Following his return from serving in the Army, Bob began his career as an electrician and installer with the family owned business, Hoffman TV. He retired after 25 years from MetEd as a community service representative. Many civic organizations in York benefited from Bob's endless volunteer time and service.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the John W. Keffer Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., 2114 W. Market St., York. The memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. with Deacon Joseph Kramer officiating.

In addition to his wife, Bob is also survived by two sons, Van A. Hoffman and wife, Donna, of Lewisberry, and David C. Hoffman and fiancée, Valerie Miller, of York; two grandchildren, Heather Hoffman Woltcheck, and husband, Christopher and Justin Hoffman and wife Janna; two great-grandchildren, Ty Hoffman and Carter Hoffman; two brothers, Joseph Hoffman and John Hoffman, both of North Dakota. He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Hoffman.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the York Catholic High School Athletic Association, 601 E. Springettsbury Ave., York, PA 17403 or to **Masonic Village Hospice**, One Masonic Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

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Military Service Record of:

Dayton L. Holmes

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

5-Jul-1968 to 3-Jul-1970

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Elmer Blair Hoover, 92, of Elizabethtown, died peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Monday, August 15th, 2005.

An educator and former chaplain, Elmer received his Bachelor of Science degree from Juniata College, Master of Education degree from Pennsylvania State University, and completed his graduate degree studies at Pennsylvania State University.

He had teaching experience in the public schools of Logan Township for six years.

In 1943 he enlisted in the U.S. Army as a chaplain. He graduated from chaplain's school at Harvard University and Ft. Slocum, New York, served as chaplain in World War II in the European theater, including nineteen months on the front lines at Monte Casino and the Anzio beachhead, served as regimental chaplain of the 104th Armored Cavalry (Governor's Troop) Harrisburg for ten years, and served for two summers at the Tobyhanna Army Depot as post chaplain. He retired from the Army Chaplains' Reserve Corps with the rank of Colonel.

The Army citations he received include: Certificates of Achievement; Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Award from General Westmoreland; Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster; European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign ribbons with five Battle Stars; Silver Star; Legion of Merit; Presidential Unit Citation; Meritorious Unit Command Medal; and World War II Victory Medal.

His association with Elizabethtown College began in 1947 where he served as chairman of the education department and director of teacher training for twenty-three years. Each year during this period, he held weekend Bible Institutes in churches and conducted revival meetings.

He also served as chairman of Evaluation Committees for the Middle Atlantic States in New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. He served as an administrator in the Elizabethtown Area School District from September 1970 until his retirement in June 1976.

He became a Mason in 1946 in Altoona, and later transferred to Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 in Elizabethtown where he was recognized as a 50 year member. He was a member of the Harrisburg Consistory, and a 50 year member of both the Scottish Rite and Zembo Temple. He served as president of both the PA Masonic Homes High Twelve Club No. 629 and the Donegal Area High Twelve Club No. 686.

He was a member of American Legion, Conewago Post #329 in Elizabethtown for 50 consecutive years; 88th Infantry Division Association; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fred Barley Post #5667 in Elizabethtown for 50 years, a life member of both the Military Officers Association of America and 104th Veterans Association. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #596 in Elizabethtown and AARP. He received an Emeritus membership from Phi Delta Kappa. He served as president of the Elizabethtown Borough Council for six years.

In 1979, Professor Hoover was recognized by the Loyal Order of Moose #596 as the outstanding citizen for meritorious service in the community. He was also recognized for distinguished service in the community by the Elizabethtown Area School District.

He received commendation from Atlantic Northeast District, Church of the Brethren, in appreciation for fifty years in the ministry. Mr. Hoover was a member of the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren.

He was active over the years as a public speaker for civic, professional and church groups. His favorite hobbies were carpentry, gardening and spending time with his family.

Born in Oklahoma, Elmer was the son of the late S. Blair and Ella Replogle Hoover.

He was the husband of S. Jane Minick Hoover. They marked their 59th wedding anniversary in June.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Donald B., husband of Nancy J. Ebersole Hoover of Elizabethtown and a daughter, Gerri L., wife of Glenn J. Flick of Lititz; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one foster great-grandchild and two brothers, David and Leslie of Modesto, California. He was preceded in death by two grandsons, three brothers, James, Harvey and Orville, and four sisters, Della, Catherine, Elizabeth and Mary.

Services and interment at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery will be private. If desired, contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangement by Frank S. Miller Funeral Home, Elizabethtown, PA.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

E. Dale Hornberger, 90, of Elizabethtown, PA, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, October 22, 2018, at the Masonic Health Care Center in Elizabethtown after a brief illness. Born in Ephrata, he was the son of the late E. Dwight and A. May High Hornberger. He graduated from Ephrata High School before moving to Manheim where he lived and worked for most of his life. He was preceded in death by his beloved first wife of 57 years, Marjorie Hess Hornberger, who passed in 2007. He is survived by his loving wife of 10 years, Chris Brent Hornberger. He is also survived by his son, Douglas Hornberger and daughter-in-law, Betsy, of Raleigh, NC; three grandchildren, Jennifer Anne Justice and husband, Chas Justice of Charleston, SC; Allison Leigh Hornberger, and William Douglas Hornberger, both of Raleigh; and two great grandchildren, Grace McCoy Justice and John Charles Justice, III, of Charleston. He also leaves three step-children, Robert Brent of Baltimore, MD, Laura Sainty of Austin, TX, and Carole Sheffield of Wilmington, NC; four step-grandchildren, as well as four step-great grandchildren. After marrying Marjorie, **Dale served two years in the U.S. Army stationed at Camp Polk in DeRidder, LA.** Upon returning from duty, he worked as a Credit Manager at the former U.S. Asbestos Co., in Manheim and in sales at both the Stirling Insurance Agency and at Fenner Drives, formerly the Manheim Manufacturing and Belting, Co., from which he retired in 1994. Dale was very active in his church and in his community. A long-time and former member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Manheim, he served as president of the Consistory, taught Sunday school, and sang in the choir. Since moving to Elizabethtown, he was a member of John S. Sell Memorial Chapel. He was former president of the Manheim Chamber of Commerce, former president of the Manheim Central Band Parent's Association and former president of the H.C. Burgard Parent-Teachers' Association. He was a former member of the Manheim Lodge No. 587, F&AM and currently a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F&AM** in Elizabethtown. He was also a member of the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and the Reading Consistory. Upon moving to the Masonic Village, he became active in volunteer work there. Dale lived a Christian life, devoted deeply to God, to his family, and to his country. He was a lover of classical and concert band music, an avid photographer and a watercolor artist. A devout conservative and member of the Republican Party, Dale was a prolific writer of "Letters to the Editor" featured in the Lancaster Newspaper. His opinions are sure to be missed by like-minded readers. Dale will also be remembered for his keen sense of humor and his ability to quickly remember and to tell a joke, often corny but usually apropos, for almost any occasion or situation. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday morning, October 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM at John S. Sell Memorial Chapel on the campus of Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. There will be no public viewing. The family will receive guests at Sell Chapel on Friday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Private interment will be in Manheim Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial contribution be made to Masonic Children's Home, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. To express a

condolence with the family or to watch a webcast of the service beginning Saturday morning, visit www.spencefuneralservices.com.

Military Service Record of:

Ralph F. Horne

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

31-Oct-1965 to 31-Oct-1967

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Horst, John A. ★

[Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes](#)

January 14, 1941 ~ July 27, 2019 (age 78)

John A. Horst, 78 years old, passed away peacefully at Masonic Village surrounded by his loving family. John's journey began in Elizabethtown, PA, on **January 14, 1941**. He was born to Arthur Y. Horst and Delores J (Stehman) Byers, both deceased.

John grew up in E-town. At 17 years old he proudly **enlisted in the Army, where he served in Korea. On being discharged, he joined the Army Reserves and attended Officers Candidate School. He was honorably discharged as a Second Lieutenant.**

After he served his Country, John worked for the **United States Post Office** as a mail carrier. He also pursued a college degree in engineering during this time. John moved up in the Post Office and became a plant engineer, electronics technician, and he also taught electronics. He and his team of men traveled around the country refurbishing mail sorting equipment. He later worked as a computer programmer for the Post Office. Before his retirement in 1992, he was the Postmaster in Elizabethtown.

John had a love of learning. After he retired he obtained his realtor's license. He also studied to be a 911 dispatcher. Always a hobby landscaper, John found his true calling in landscape design. He started Green Power Landscaping in 1992.

He married his loving wife of 23 years, Beverly C. Horst, on February 21, 1997. John and Bev lived most of their married life in Lancaster, PA and then lived nine years in Elizabethtown, PA.

He was extraordinarily proud of his children and grandchildren, and dearly loved them.

He is known as John, Daddy, John-Boy, Dad, and Grandpa. He is survived by his loving wife, Daughters – Kathy Wallace (husband Gary), Karen Phillipi (husband Bob), Kristine Sacco (husband Bob); Stepdaughters – Michelle Burns (husband Joe), Lea Taylor (husband Chris); Grandchildren – Jeremy and Jaime Grumbine, Jade (husband Clint), Omni (wife Nereyda), and Jasmine Wallace, Misty Hudson (husband Adam), Blaine Beaudin, Aucklynn Sacco, Madison, Andrew, Olivia Taylor; Great Grandchildren – Logan Hudson, Jaden and

Alexander Wallace, Tatyana and Cameron Wallace, Noah Smith; Sisters – Linda Adams, Becky Matheny, Cindy Clay, Robin Booth (husband Jon), predeceased by his sister, Joyce Golden; Stepsisters – Linda Ditzler (husband Tom), Wendy Piersol (husband Bill); Brothers – Robert Horst (wife Dottie), Thomas Horst (wife Yvonne), Bert Byers (wife Lisa); Stepbrother – Bill Byers (wife Candy), and many nieces and nephews.

We will remember him as caring, loving, kind, thoughtful, brilliant, witty, non-judgmental, and a great listener. He had the utmost integrity and always managed to keep us laughing.

Interment with Military Honors will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 in Camp Hill Cemetery, Orchard Road and Terrace Avenue, Mount Joy at 2:30 PM. A service celebrating John's life will be held on Tuesday in the Assembly Room at the Masonic Village Healthcare Center, Elizabethtown at 4:00 PM. A Masonic Service will be conducted immediately prior to the service. The family will receive family and friends at a reception in the lodge dining room following the service, and in John's own words, "please feel free to pretty up a bit, if needed".

We want to express our heartfelt thank you to the staff at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital, Masonic Village Hospice, and the team at Masonic Village Lafayette West.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Alzheimer's Association, Masonic Village Hospice, Masonic Village, both in Elizabethtown PA. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com

Arrangements entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of John A. Horst, please visit our [floral store](#).

Military Service Record of:

Gerald Stern Hossler

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Army Air Corps

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

WWII

Gerald Stern Hossler, 96, of 630 Bellaire Road, Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully November 10th at his home surrounded by his family. Born in East Donegal Township on October 28, 1921, he was the son of Jacob Witmer Hossler and Margaret (Shenk Stern) Hossler.

A 1938 graduate of Elizabethtown High School, he lived on Bellaire Road in Mt. Joy Township from 1950 with his wife of 68 years, Martha J. (Yeagley) Hossler.

He was drafted into the Army Air Forces during World War II, serving in North Africa and Foggia, Italy, where he used his aircraft instrument repairman skills as a gun turret and gunsight mechanic on B-17 aircraft. He took courses to qualify as an Industrial Engineering Technician working at Middletown Air Depot, and later, New Cumberland Army Depot prior to his retirement. He also was a licensed pilot and real estate agent.

Jerry was a member of the Milton Grove Hunting Lodge, Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club, numerous Lancaster County historical societies, and the **Abraham C. Treichler Masonic Lodge No 682 for sixty years.** His civic activities included serving as an officer of the Fairview Elementary School P.T.A. and the Milton Grove Cemetery Association. He also campaigned to raise funds for the construction of the Lancaster Farm and Home Center as well as the establishment of Norlanco Medical Center. From 1989 – 2008, he served on various Mt. Joy Township committees, Planning Commission, and as an elected Township Supervisor.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Martha; four children, Donna Kaye (Stan) Lavender, Lois Faye (Charles) Brewer, Barry Jay (Jan) Hossler, Dennis Ray/Joan Hossler; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Retiring at the age of 55, he and his wife, Martha, devoted time to genealogy and historical research as well as dining, dancing and traveling to faraway places. Jerry was always a gentleman whose smiles and thanks were easily given.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. Viewing will be from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Interment will take place in Milton Grove Cemetery, Elizabethtown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jerry's honor to the Milton Grove Cemetery Association, c/o Ronald E. Thome, 22 Heather Circle, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com.

Military Service Record of:

Ralph R. Hunt Jr.

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Marine Corps

Dates of Service:

1953 to 1956

Campaigns:

Korean War

Ralph Hunt Jr. Masonic Homes plant manager

Ralph Ray Hunt Jr., 61, of 114 Eden View Road, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, died at his home unexpectedly Friday morning of natural causes.

He was the husband of Lois J. Baum Hunt. They marked their 40th wedding anniversary last October.

Hunt was employed by the Masonic Homes for 38 years, including 20 years as a teacher of machine shop and drafting at the former Patton Masonic School for Boys in Elizabethtown. In recent years he was maintenance manager for the Masonic Homes.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War, serving from 1953 to 1956, Hunt was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown.

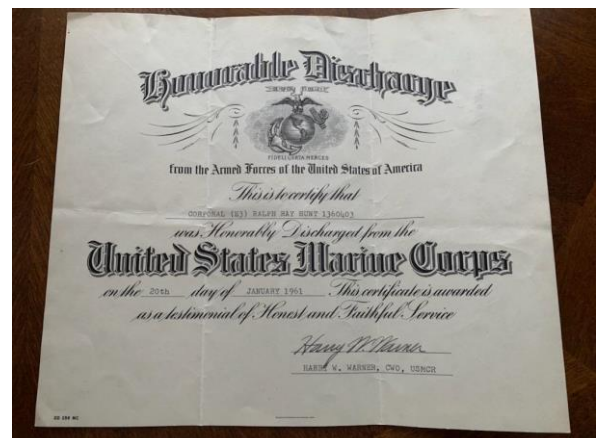
Hunt also was a member and past master of the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons, the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and the Harrisburg Consistory.

Born in Scranton, Hunt was the son of the late Ralph Ray Sr. and Mary Ann Collins Hunt.

In addition to his wife, Hunt is survived by a daughter, Rayann, wife of Richard Osienski, Westfield, Mass., and three grandchildren.



RECEIVES PROMOTION . . . Marine Cpl. Ralph R. Hunt (right), husband of the former Lois J. Baum, of Elizabethtown, receives the warrant promoting him to his present rank November 19, while serving at the Marine Barracks, in Sasebo, Japan. Marine Capt. R. M. Winter, executive officer of the barracks, makes the presentation. Before entering the service in January, 1953, Hunt was graduated from Patton Masonic School for Boys, here.



Lancaster New Era, Saturday July 9, 1994

Patton's Ralph Hunt Gets '73 Outstanding Educator

Ralph R. Hunt, Elizabethtown R. D. 1, a member of the faculty at the Patton Masonic School for Boys, has been selected by a national advisory board as one of the Outstanding Secondary Educators of America for 1973.

A Patton graduate in 1951, Hunt returned to his alma mater in 1956 as an instructor. His vocational teacher training program was completed at Penn State.

Married to the former Lois Baum, the Hunts reside on Bainbridge road with their children, Raeann and Dana, both students at Elizabethtown Area High School.

In addition to his involvement in all aspects of Patton classroom and campus programs, Hunt has served as Master of Treichler Lodge No. 682, F & AM and on the advisory council of the Elizabethtown Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

He holds membership in the United Methodist Church, the Harrisburg Consistory, and the Patton School Alumni Association. In 1969, he was honored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A. M., by the conferral of the Grand Master's Alumni Award.

In presenting the certificate of recognition as outstanding educator, Patton's Superintendent, Dr. Warren M. Mauer, said: "As one who



Ralph R. Hunt

daily contributes to the growth and maturity of Patton boys, we are honored institutionally as you are personally by the recognition of your breadth of interests, vitality of leadership and exemplary model. I trust that, in time, others at Patton will find the encouragement and stimulating environment necessary to their future recognition as master teachers".

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15



Ralph R. Hunt, W.M. 1964

Bro. Hunt was a graduate, and later an Instructor at the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic School for Boys. When the school closed, he joined the maintenance department of the Masonic Homes The Lodge was affected by the closing of Olmstead Air Force Base. 11 new members were admitted including one transfer. 8 Masonic Funerals were held but not all were members of our Lodge. Emphasis was placed on the importance of harmony among the brethren.

Elizabethtown Chapter Order of DeMolay Advisory Council

Russell Miller—Chairman
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Frederick E. Kauffman—Newspaper
Ralph R. Hunt—Sponsor Representative
Richard L. Peifer—Mt. Joy Representative
Norman G. Linton, Jr.—Mt. Joy Representative
David M. Caldwell—Bainbridge-Marietta Rep.
Charles S. Powl—Visitations
Allen H. Patschke—Visitations
Blaine Kreamer—Visitations
David M. Eller—Visitations
Robert H. Becker—Ritual

Completes Special Aerospace Course

Airman Rayann E. Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Hunt, Elizabethtown R.D. 4, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force's aerospace control and warning systems specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman learned to operate electronic consoles used in space tracking and control systems. Completion of the course enables her to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. She is being assigned to St. Albans Air Force Station, Vt.

Airman Hunt is a 1974 graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School.

10 THE CHRONICLE, ELIZABETHTOWN, Pa., Thursday, March 20, 1975

E-town Girl Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Rayann E. Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Hunt, Elizabethtown R. D. 4, has enlisted in the United States Air Force.

She is a 1974 graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School. She is attending basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, for six weeks.

Miss Hunt enlisted in the guaranteed general aptitude area and will be assigned to the training center immediately after basic training. While attending the Air Force Technical School, she will earn college credits from the Community College of the Air Force, according to Jim Ellington, local Air Force representative.



Rayann E. Hunt



MEALS-ON-WHEEL present at United were: (first row, from left, Mrs. Beata Ranck, Mrs. Dorothy Pence, Mrs. Fannie Grove and (second row, from

Military service was important to Ralph. And it defined his life. His daughter Rayann enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

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Jackson, Bruce H.

Military Service Record of:

Bruce H. Jackson

Rank: E-5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

9-Jan-1966 to 8-Jan-1972

Campaigns:

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James, Charles E.

Military Service Record of:

Charles E. James

Rank: Personnelman 2/C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

17-Aug-1955 to 16-July-1958

Campaigns:

Cold War

Military Service Record of:

Noble P. Johnson

Rank: SP5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

1966 to 1969

Campaigns:

Vietnam

**Stationed at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL,
Boca Chica Naval Air Base, Key West, FL,
Vietnam outside of Saigon then at Chu Lai.**

Military Service Record of:

Howard D. Jones

Rank: LCDR

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

1-Jul-1972 to 30-Jun-1974

Campaigns:

Jones, Samuel R. ★

Samuel R. Jones, 77, active in the real estate and insurance fields, died Wednesday at his home at 480 N. Spruce St., Elizabethtown, after a long illness. He was president of Jones and Zink Inc., an Elizabethtown real estate and insurance agency, for 37 years.

A 1939 graduate of Elizabethtown College, Jones was a teacher and later a principal for three years in Lower Chanceford School District, York County.

A member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, he taught Sunday school and was a church trustee and chairman of the building committee.

Jones was a **U.S. Army veteran of World War II** who served in Germany in the 76th Infantry Division.

He was a member and Past Master (1960) of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons, Elizabethtown. Jones was also a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory, Conewago Post 329 of the American Legion, Fred F. Barley Post 5667 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Elizabethtown Friendship Fire and Hose Company 1. A charter member and past president of the Elizabethtown Kiwanis Club, he was instrumental in the clubs Farm Fair. He was also a lieutenant governor of Division 16. After his retirement, he helped start the Elizabethtown Community Center.

Born in Windber, Somerset County, he was the son of the late Rev. Harry D. and Elva Berkey Jones. He was the husband of Ruth Bishop Jones, and the couple marked their 56th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24. Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Kay L., wife of William Dimeler of Elizabethtown, Suzette M., wife of Gary Johnson of Lancaster, and Peggy L., wife of Robert Fleck of Reading; one son, Dr. Howard D. of Milford, N.J.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice Smith of Lakeland, Fla.; and one brother, Galen of York.

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Kane, Thomas C. ★

Thomas C. Kane, 74, of Manheim, PA, passed away on Friday morning, May 31, 2019 at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon following a brief illness. Born in Lebanon, he was the son of the late Peter P. Kane and Claribel Artz Kane Snyder. He was the husband of Betty E. Gantz Kane for 37 years on July 10.

Tom was baptized in the Lutheran faith. **He served in the United States Air Force as an airman second class during the Vietnam War.** He completed his training as a machinist in San Bernadino, CA and returned to Pennsylvania to practice his trade at various area machine shops. He retired in 2004 from the former AMP, Inc. where he was a machinist for 10 years.

Tom was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler, F&AM No. 682, in Elizabethtown**, the Manheim VFW, and the Lititz American Legion. He enjoyed his cats, camping, gardening, and drinking good wine, especially Riesling.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert H. Kane of Greensboro, NC; and two grandchildren, Aubrey Kane and Spencer Kane.

There will be no public viewing. Private interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville. To express a condolence with the family or for additional information, visit www.spencefuneralservices.com

To plant a tree in memory of Thomas Kane, please visit [Tribute Store](#)

Kaplan, Sheldon ★

Obituary (1931 - 2016) - Elizabethtown, PA - York Daily Record

Sheldon Kaplan, 85, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, and formerly of York, died on November 11, 2016.

Sheldon was born in New York City on May 1, 1931, to Max and Nettie Kaplan.

Surviving are his wife Patricia, with whom he shared 33 years of marriage; son, Alan (Maggie) Kaplan of Wynnewood, Pa.; daughter, Jennifer Hill of Palmyra, N.J.; grandchildren, Sydney and Maxwell Kaplan; a sister, Barbara Kalmus (Les) of Ulster Hills N.Y. He was preceded in death by his son, Edward Hill.

Sheldon served four years in the U.S. Air Force and in the National Guard. He served as a Pilot Trained Navigation Instructor and Bombardier with the rank of First Lieutenant.

He retired as vice president and senior financial advisor from Merrill Lynch. He also was an Adjunct Instructor at York College of Pennsylvania and Penn State Capital Campus. He held undergraduate and graduate degrees in Business Administration and Marketing from New York University.

Sheldon was a 32nd degree Mason and held Masonic memberships in **Treichler Lodge 682**, Scottish Rite, Valley of Harrisburg, Zembo Shrine, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest #43, Donegal Area High Twelve and the Masonic Village Shrine Club. He was also a member of Sojourners Chapter 76 and Sojourners 76 Heroes Club.

He was a board member for numerous non-profit organizations, and held memberships in East York Rotary, York Sertoma, York Symphony Association, Easter Seals Society, Outdoor Country Club, and the Jewish Community Center. He was Past President of the following York organizations: Quarterback Club, Optimist Club, Cosmopolitan Club, Downtown Club, and Temple Beth Israel Men's Club.

Sheldon's hobbies included golf, oil painting, pickleball, tennis and sailing. He became an EMT at the age of 79 and was the oldest ambulance driver in York County.

Burial will be private. Memorial services will be held at the Sell Chapel at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown on Wednesday, November 16 at 11 a.m. Arrangements are being handled by Geiple Funeral Home, 53 Main Street, Glen Rock Pa.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Sheldon's memory to

Temple Beth Israel, 2090 Hollywood Drive, York PA 17403, or the
Widow's Guild, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Military Service Record of:

Alan V. Kaylor

Rank: MSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Oct-1993 to Oct-2020

Campaigns:

Gulf War

Military Service Record of:

Fred R. Kaylor

Rank: SP5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

25-Sep-1967 to 24-Sep-1970

Campaigns:

Europe

Fred Kaylor ...Typical day in the military, Sep 1967 to Sep 1970:

In my case the typical day needs to be split into two pieces. First the duty serving at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and the second part, serving in Germany.

I was deployed to Ft. Sill after basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. The deployment consisted of me being pulled out of basic training a week early to start the specialty school for my MOS (Military Occupation Specialty) of a 21G20. The school was a long school, I was promoted to paygrade E-2 and E-3 while in school. At the completion of the school, those above a certain grade level percentage, would gain an additional rank in pay. I was promoted to an E-4. And then assigned to my unit at Ft. Sill, which is covered in the section "Typical day". Prior to my deployment to Germany, an order was issued to provide a "No-Time-In-Grade / No-Time-In-Service" selection process to be advanced to the grade of E-5. I applied, was tested, interviewed, and then selected to be promoted to Specialist 5/E5.

During my tour at Ft. Sill, there were several duties to be performed. In my MOS of a 21G20, or Pershing Missile Maintenance Specialist, I oversaw the countdown sequence of this nuclear missile until the 2-minute mark, and then command was transferred to a higher authority. There were no Pershing missiles on active duty in Oklahoma. Therefore, the duties included putting out brush fires on the firing range of the conventional artillery practice routines. However, when the staff officers found out I could use a typewriter, I became a part of the office staff writing reports for the daily activities of the Battalion. I was then urged to change my MOS to that of a clerk-typist; I refused to do the change because I did not sign-up for that type of job. I am glad I did not because a few weeks after some other's changed their MOS, they received orders to report to duty in Vietnam. Other duties at Ft. Sill included a month of "Flag duty", in which a team of us put up the giant American flag at the General's headquarters at dawn and took it down at dusk. All with shining clean uniforms, polished boots, gleaming brass, and chrome helmets, which we prepared the entire day to make perfect when we unfurled the flag in the morning and folded it into a tight triangle at night. The saddest duty at Ft. Sill, was to be called on for funeral duty. We were called upon to honor the dead, returned from combat, with the flag ceremony and 21-gun salute. It was heartbreaking to see each grieving family mourn their son and daughter, who served their country with such gallantry and bravery in the face of the enemy. And, of course, there was always K.P. (kitchen patrol) duty.

Upon being sent to Germany, the scope of the mission changed. We were now on the front line of the Iron Curtain. Our duty was to be ever ready to launch a nuclear missile at the command of the 7th Army.

Our mission was broken into 4 distinct parts. First, In the field on READY mode. Second, released from READY mode, we were back at the barracks

and were able to obtain passes for travel. Third, after we were finished with a brief vacation, we were then moved into MAINTENANCE mode, getting our equipment ready for our next assignment. Last was STAND-BY, where we were READY at a moment's notice to deploy into the field in case the crew in READY mode had an equipment failure and could not perform the mission. Each of these cycles lasted 3 months.

During my deployment to Germany, I was stationed at the small town of Neckarsulm, near Heilbronn, which is about halfway between Stuttgart and Heidelberg. Three interesting activities occurred while I was stationed here.

First, was the upgrading of our equipment to the newer and more advanced Pershing 2 missile system. This involved driving to the northern port of Bremerhaven to pick up the equipment. We drove our older style tracked vehicles on the Autobahn, Germany's high-speed highway with no speed limits. Imagine a tank sized vehicle slowly moving on this super speed highway, but we made it to the port. We then picked up the new vehicles and machinery and headed back. Along the way, we took pictures of the Russian agents' cars, who were taking pictures of us. Of course, on our arrival back at headquarters, the Military Police confiscated all our cameras for the investigation of the Russian photographers; we never got our cameras back.

Second. This was the time of the Soviet Iron Curtain, and everyone was prepared for a clash between the super-powers. August 20, 1968, the USSR invaded Czechoslovakia! Everyone was called into the field, locations secret, the nuclear missiles were armed and vertical, and the countdown I was to manage was at 2-minutes and holding; and control was handed over to the next level of authority waiting for the launch order. Fortunately, the Russians backed down and the stress of the impending doom was averted. We knew the Russians were watching us, and we were watching them.



Launch pad, partially setup

Third. I was privileged to be selected as a "Red Hat" for an inspection team headed from Germany to White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. A "Red Hat" was part of a team that evaluated the performance of the "live" firing of a Pershing missile, except, there was no nuclear warhead on the missile. It was a long flight in the jump seat of a C-130 Transport plane, but the experience and excitement of overseeing the inspection and successful launch of a Pershing missile



Fred Kaylor in Programmer Test Station

was quite exhilarating. I was hoping all the training and exercises would never be needed.



Fred Kaylor, in the field

Kaylor, J. Stanley ★

J. Stanley Kaylor, 94 of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, formerly of W. Hummelstown Street, Elizabethtown, died on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in PA, he was the son of the late Jacob C. and Elizabeth Haverstick Kaylor. He was the husband of Evelyn Chard Kaylor who died in 2001. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Alberta Garman Kaylor, in 1985. Mr. Kaylor was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown for more than 50 years. During **World War II, he served in the United States Navy**. Prior to retiring in 1982, he was the owner operator of Kaylor & Garman Plumbing and Heating in Elizabethtown. A Mason, he was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 in Elizabethtown**, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and Harrisburg Consistory. He was also a past president and member of the Kiwanis Club of Elizabethtown and was a former scout master for the Boy Scouts of America in Elizabethtown. He also enjoyed wood working. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Helen Brubaker. Mr. Kaylor is survived by a son, Dennis J., married to Melissa Kaylor, Lancaster, a daughter, Sandra L, married to Jay Bradley, Elizabethtown; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Clarence, married to Arlene Kaylor, Richmond, VA. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2007, at John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown at 3:00 PM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends at the chapel from 2:00 until the time of service. A masonic service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682 immediately following services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by Miller-Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

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Kegerize, Bruce R. ★

Bruce R. Kegerize, 82, of Elizabethtown, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by his family, on Monday, February 1, 2010 at Hershey Medical Center.

Born in Reading, he was the son of the late Ralph H. and Reva (Smith) Kegerize. He was the husband of Miriam "Mimi" (Underwood) Kegerize of Elizabethtown. They were married for 54 years in September 2009.

Bruce was a 1946 graduate of Hershey High School and a graduate of Elizabethtown College. **He served in the US Coast Guard during WWII.** He retired from the Department of Revenue where he was employed as a District Administrator.

Mr. Kegerize was a member and former Elder of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. He was a member of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club and **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge # 682 F&AM.** Bruce loved talking with people and always enjoyed a good conversation.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by his step-mother, Georgie.

Surviving are his wife, Miriam, three children: David B., husband of Nancy Kegerize, Denver, PA; Ann U. Gecelosky, Marietta; and Joan K., wife of Alexander Prezioso, New Jersey; six grandchildren: Jonathan, Kristen, wife of Adam Cook, Matthew, Kristina, Nicholas and Michael; and a sister Eve Tober.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 South 2nd Street, Harrisburg at 11:00 am. Friends may call on Friday at the church from 9:30 until the time of service. Interment will take place in Hershey Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Military Service Record of:

Robert C. Kehler

Rank: General

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

10-Apr-1975 to 1-Jan-2014

Campaigns:

**Former Commander,
U.S. Strategic Command**



Keiffer, Jr., Lewis R. ★

Lewis R. Keiffer Jr., 85, of Mount Joy, passed away on Sunday, September 23, 2012 at Masonic Village Health Center. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Lewis R. Sr. and Thelma (Heckler) Keiffer. Lewis was the husband of Claire (Langevin) Keiffer with whom he celebrated 51 years of marriage this past October.

Lewis proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was a producer and director at Pennsylvania Public Television Network, WFIL, and WPTZ for many years. Lewis produced Romper Room and worked with Dick Clark. He managed the ski resort, The Wilmington Inn. Lewis was a Mason belonging to the **Abraham Treichler Lodge #682** in Elizabethtown and a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed skiing, camping, traveling, and most of all spending time with his family.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Claire, are 4 children, Susan Keiffer Barone wife of Charles of Chicago, IL, Lewis Keiffer III husband of Mary of Glens Falls, NY, Nina Hackman wife of Kenneth, and Jon Paul Keiffer husband of Christine of Elizabethtown. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Military Service Record of:

Richard E. Keller

Rank: EM2

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

2-Mar-1949 to 19-Jan-1953

Campaigns:

Korean War

Klinger, Russell ★

Obituary (2004) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Russell Chatley Klinger, 83, of Hershey, **died December**

15, 2004 in the Health Care Center of the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, PA. He was married to Jane Yingling (Beer) Klinger for 57 years.

Born in Cochranston, PA, Russ was the son of the late Joseph Sibley Klinger and May (Chatley) Klinger of Rocky Grove, PA and was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Dwayne Klinger.

Mr. Klinger served aboard the USS Artic in the U.S. Navy, during World War II in the South Pacific as a radio operator. After the war, he completed his B.S. in Business and M. Ed. in Education from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA.

Mr. Klinger was a high school business teacher the majority of his professional career. He retired in 1986 after 26 years of service to the young men and women of the Milton Hershey School. While at MHS, Mr. Klinger supervised the school bank, assisted with the yearbook and was the Glee Club Explorer advisor. An avid musician, Russ played clarinet, piano, organ and accordion aboard ship, in local bands and for his church. He also enjoyed taking nature walks, cruises, family vacations and meeting people.

Russ was active in his community. **He was a 50 plus year member of the Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania;** a Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Hershey Lions Club. He was also a former president of Delta Sigma Pi professional fraternity for men and women pursuing business careers. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served as a home teacher, branch president, high priest's group leader, ward mission leader, teacher and pianist in local congregations and a full-time missionary with his wife, Jane in the Bronx, NY. In addition to his wife, Mr. Klinger is survived by two daughters, Sherry J. Bailey of Hershey and Rebecca A. Tatangelo of Tampa, FL; one son, Dr. William R. Klinger of Middletown and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4788 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA, on Monday, December 20th at 12 noon. A viewing will be held on Sunday, December 19th at the Hoover Funeral Home, Hershey, PA, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Russell will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Russ' name may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice of Middletown, 100 E. Brown Street, Suite 23, Middletown, PA 17057. www.pennlive.com/obits

Military Service Record of:

James L. Knestrick

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Marine Corps

Dates of Service:

27-Jul-1956 to 27-Jul-1958

Campaigns:

Cold War

**My unit was deployed to Lebanon
(Middle East) in 1958**

Military Service Record of:

Leo B. Kob

Rank: 1LT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

13-Jan-1943 to 18-Aug-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Leo Kob, 82, owned Elizabethtown firm

Leo B. Kob, 82, of 409 Groff Ave., Elizabethtown, died Thursday evening at Masonic Health Care Center, Elizabethtown, after a lengthy illness.

Kob was the former owner and operator of Leo Kob Inc. Heating and Air Conditioning Contracting, Elizabethtown, which was founded by his father in 1904. He retired in 1977 due to medical disability.

A 1938 graduate of Bucknell University, he earned a degree in mechanical engineering. He also was a master plumber.

A World War II veteran, he was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, serving in the Pacific from 1943 to 1946.

He was a member of Christ Church United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown, Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free & Accepted Masons, Elizabethtown, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory, Shrine Clubs of Hershey and Lancaster

County, and Zembo Temple, Harrisburg.

He also belonged to Conewago Post 329, American Legion, Fred Barley Post 5667, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, National Association of Master Plumbers, Disabled American Vets and Trout Unlimited.

He was a charter member of Elizabethtown Lions Club.

An avid hunter and fly fisherman, he enjoyed fly tying, woodworking and oil painting.

Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Leo and Anna Geyer Kob.

He was married to Rhoda Murray Kob for 51 years in February.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Leo, husband of Martha Kob of Wayne, David J., husband of Cynthia Kob of Lancaster, and Philip M., husband of Susan Kob of Elizabethtown; six grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; a stepgreat-granddaughter; and a sister, Winifred, wife of Edgar Kempton of Havertford.



Leo Kob

Military Service Record of:

Robert E. Krafft

Rank: LTC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

13-Dec-1940 to 24-Nov-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

Dale E. Krall

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U. S. Army Air Corps

Dates of Service:

13-May-1943 to 17-Feb-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Dale E. Krall, 80, of N. Mt. Joy Street, Elizabethtown, formerly of Middletown and Perry, GA, died Monday at his residence.

In 1982, his wife of 32 years, Kathryn R. Ney Krall preceded him in death.

Born in Middletown, he was the son of the late Charles B. and Mary B. Dimeler Krall.

He was a graduate of the former Middletown High School, Class of 1940. For 40 years, he served as a federal employee working as an Aircraft Electrician and later as a Missile Technician for the U.S. Air Force Base at Olmsted Air Force Base, Lower Swatara Twp. and Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, GA. He was a member of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #329 and the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge F&AM, both of Elizabethtown**. He was a **Veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps, spending time in the South Pacific and Southeast Asia.**

Surviving are a daughter, Cathy Ann Krall of Elizabethtown; a half-sister, Gertrude C. Metzler Bailey of Middletown. He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Jesse Krall and a half-brother, Percy L. Metzler.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dale's Life Celebration on Friday at 1 p.m. in the Coble-Reber Funeral Home, Ltd., Middletown. There will be no viewing. Burial will be in Middletown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 60 Bay Street, Suite 401, Staten Island, NY 10301.

www.pennlive.com/obits

Dr. Robert Norman Kratz, Ed.D., 80, of Elizabethtown passed away peacefully on December 31, 2017 at the Masonic Village Elizabethtown. He was born June 30, 1937 in Norristown to the late Elizabeth (Krenger) and Norman W. Kratz. He is survived by his loving spouse Ann (Kerney) Kratz. He was a devoted husband, father, and educator.

After graduating from Council Rock High School in 1955 he earned a degree in Forestry at the University of Maine in 1959. Later he earned a Masters and Doctorate of Education from Temple University. **He joined the United States Air Force in 1960, attended Officer Training School and was a member of the Strategic Air Command. He earned the rank of Captain prior to being honorably discharged.** He was Superintendent at Radnor, Shippensburg, and Elizabethtown Area High Schools. Robert was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a faithful member of Derry Presbyterian Church. He was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 Masonic Lodge**, a Rotarian, an avid outdoorsman, and a member of the Otter Run Fish and Game Club.

He is survived by a son, Eric Robert Kratz; a brother, Richard A. Kratz and wife Barbara; 3 step-grandchildren, Amina, Naomi, and Jelani; and 5 nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Jonathan Kerney Kratz.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 11 AM at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E. Derry Rd., Hershey 17033. Visitation will follow the services. Arrangements have been entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 N. Market St., Elizabethtown 17022.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Love INC, 245 E. Derry Rd., Hershey 17033. Condolences and memories may be shared at

Military Service Record of:

John H. Kraybill

Rank: PVT

Branch of Service:

U. S. Army

Dates of Service:

5-Jul-1944 to 26-Nov-1944

Campaigns:

WWII

John H. Kraybill, 86, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, died Saturday, **February 11, 2006** in the Village.

He was the husband of Jean Hershey Kraybill, to whom he was married for 66 years.

He was born May 13, 1919 in West Donegal Twp., Lancaster Twp., son of the late Elmer and Anna Morning Kraybill.

He was a graduate of Elizabethtown High School and Greer College, Chicago, IL.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II; a lifetime member of American Legion Conewago Post 329, where he served twice as Commander; a former Elizabethtown Borough Council and former board member for Mount Tunnel Cemetery; a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682**, F & AM, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Consistory; Zembo Shrine; Lancaster Shrine Club; past president of Leesburg FL High 12 Club; and life member of Middletown Elks Lodge #1092.

He was a former member of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, and presently worshiped at Sell Chapel of the Masonic Village. He was an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and an auditor for PA Department of Transportation. He had been the second dealer in the U.S. to sign up for a Kraiser Frazier franchise.

He and his wife lived in Florida for 23 years before returning to the Masonic Village 5 years ago. They had traveled extensively throughout the world.

Surviving in addition to his wife are children, Evelyn Davidson of Palo Alto, CA; Joan, wife of Roy Folmer of Hummelstown; John, husband of Louise Kraybill of Chicago, IL; 6 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and sister, Evelyn Kochenour of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by sisters, Jean Harmon and Hilda Proctor.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Sell Chapel of the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Rohland Funeral Home, Inc., Lebanon, is in charge of arrangements.
www.pennlive.com/obits

Kuhn, Charles F. ★

Charles F. Kuhn, 78 of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA, passed peacefully in his sleep early Tuesday, January 4th.

Born February 28th, 1932 in Manor Township, Lancaster County, PA, the son of the late Charles T. and Miriam Ruth Kuhn. Charles was pre-deceased by brothers, Robert E., Kenneth K., and John C. Kuhn, D.C., and sisters Doris Seiders and Arlene Hamil.

Charles's beloved wife of 56 years Patricia, passed only five days before Charles, and it comforts our family knowing they are together once again. Charles is survived by his children Robert L. Kuhn husband of Beth, Carol A. Glass, Richard T. Kuhn and was pre-deceased by a daughter, Linda R. Kuhn.

Surviving are 6 grandchildren, Eileen Allwine, Emily Divkovic, Michael Glass, Ricky Kuhn, Trista Kuhn, Katelynn Kuhn and 6 great grandchildren, Jarrod, Maddie, Alexis, Aeonah, Julian, and Damian.

An Air Force Veteran, Charles served at Clark Air Force base in the Philippines during the Korean Conflict where he learned his trade as a printer, printing propaganda to be dropped over North Korea. Charles retired in 2008 as the owner operator of Mayflower Printing Company in Elizabethtown, PA. His friends and family affectionately called him "Charlie" and he taught his trade to each one of his children.

Like his wife Patricia, Charlie had a big heart and would do anything for anyone that knew him.

As his death transpired shortly after that of his dear wife, the family chose to honor his wish to have a combined service to celebrate the lives of both Pat and Charles together.

He will be dearly missed by those that loved him, and the memories of his kindness, warm smile, and charismatic personality will always be with us.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Charles caregivers at the Washington 3 Unit at: Masonic Village, c/o Washington 3 Unit, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Military Service Record of:

Earl Thomas Kuhn

Rank: Brig Gen

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

20-Nov-1968 to 30-Nov-1999

Campaigns:

**Vietnam War; Desert Shield/Storm;
Bosnia; Kuwait; Yugoslavia**

Military Service Record of:

David K. Kurtz

Rank: PO2

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

May-1963 to Jul-1970

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Robert H. Kyler

Rank: MSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Lacquement, Charles ★

Obituary (2008) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Lacquement, 81, of Elizabethtown, died on

Monday, December 1, 2008 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown.

Born in Prague, OK, he was the son of the late Emil H. and Cora Peck Lacquement.

He was the husband of Connie Jo Shields Lacquement. They were married for 62 years in September.

Upon graduation from High School, Dr. Lacquement served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After his discharge from the service, he continued his education, receiving two doctoral degrees and a degree in Clinical Pastoral Education.

Having held many leadership positions with the Church of God denomination, Dr. Lacquement served churches in Oklahoma City, OK and Ida Grove, IA; and the Maclay Street and Yoked Parish churches, both in Harrisburg. He then served as Senior Pastor and Director of Pastoral Care for Masonic Village Elizabethtown for 27 years and upon his retirement, was created Pastor Emeritus for Life by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. After retirement he continued his ministry as the visitation pastor for the Middletown Church of God.

Dr. Lacquement was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown. In 1980 he was coroneted a 33rd Degree Honorary Member of Supreme Council in Cleveland, OH. A member of all the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Harrisburg, he was a member of Zembo Temple Harrisburg and received numerous honors and awards for his time given to Free Masonry. For over twenty years Dr. Lacquement also served the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as Grand Chaplain.

In addition to his wife, Connie, he is survived by a son, Carson, husband of Nancy Lacquement, Oak Ridge, NC; three daughters, Sharon, wife of Doug Towsen, Harrisburg; Sandra, wife of Steve Noel, Harrisburg; Mechele, wife of Brian Swope, Elizabethtown; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the Middletown First Church of God, 245 West High Street, Middletown, PA 17057 at 11 a.m. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 10 a.m., until the time of service. Interment will take place at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com www.pennlive.com/obits

Military Service Record of:

Gary L. Landvater

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

2-Jul-1969 to Apr-1971

Campaigns:

Vietnam, Bronze Star

Military Service Record of:

Robert J. Lawer

Rank: E5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

13-Nov-1967 to 9-Jul-1971

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Kevin L. LeMay

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Nov-1980 to Nov-1986

Campaigns:

Leininger, George 

Obituary (1920 - 2015) - Middletown, PA - Patriot-News

George W. Leininger Sr., 95, of Middletown, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, **July 30, 2015** at the Middletown Home. He was **born on February 8, 1920** in Fort Hunt, VA and was the son of the late George W. and Katie Coleman Leininger.

George was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Middletown, where he taught Sunday School for over 70 years. **He was a Veteran of the US Army having served during the Pacific Theater.** He was a Past Master of the Prince Edwin - Spring Creek Masonic Lodge 486. He was a graduate of Middletown High School, Class of 1938. His federal civil service career included work as a machinist at the Olmstead Air Force Base and an Equipment Specialist at the US Army Electronics Support Command. After retiring from the federal government, he worked for PennDOT at Harrisburg International Airport as Superintendent of Maintenance. He was an Honorary Member of the HIA Police Force.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathryn Graybill in 1948 and his second wife, Mary Jane Gallo Leininger in 2000; three brothers, Bill, Frank, and John Leininger; two sisters, Kate Wolfe and Ann Bright.

George is survived by his loving children, Katie Leach of Weatherly, PA, Dr. George W. Leininger Jr. of Falls Church, VA, and Linda Panza of Corpus Christi, TX; grandchildren, Gretchen Leach, Esq., Dr. Jeremy Leach, Kristin Leach, Bryan and Bevan Panza and Michelle Range; great grandchildren, Bryce, Hunter and Baren Panza, Hannah, Hailee and Hayden Range; one sister, Bessie Stahl of Nitro, VA.

A tribute to his life will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 11:00 am at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 121 N. Spring St., Middletown, PA 17057 with the Rev. Dr. J. Richard Eckert officiating. Viewing will be from 9:30 am until the time of services, Saturday in the narthex of the church. The Masonic Memorial Rite will be at 9:45 am in the narthex of the church.

Burial with full military honors by the Dauphin County Honor Guard will be held in the Middletown Cemetery immediately following the services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made in George's name to the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 121 N. Spring St., Middletown, PA 17057.

Military Service Record of:

Gary A. Letshaw

Rank: E5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

28-Sep-1965 to 27-Sep-1971

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Richard M. Levin

Rank: MAJ

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Jun-1970 to Jun-1972

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

John M. Lewis

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

19-Sep-1970 to 18-Sep-1976

Campaigns:

Light, Gene O. ★

Hoover Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.

Gene O. Light, 92, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, passed away on **January 7, 2020** in the Masonic Healthcare Center. He was born November 30, 1927 in Palmyra, PA, son of the late Rey K. and Esther (Blouch) Light.

He was a graduate of Palmyra High School, class of 1945. Following graduation, **he served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II and the Korean Conflict, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.** He was a life member of the American Legion Post #72.

He was in the garage business with his father and brother, (Doc Lights Inc.) until 1982. He then worked for Hershey Entertainment and Resorts Co. retiring in 1994. Gene was interested in cars, motorcycles, and airplanes, receiving his pilot's license at the age of 41; he also loved dancing with Fran.

Mr. Light was a **Past Master of Brownstone Lodge #666 F&AM, a past officer** in Consistory, serving as Sovereign Prince, Harrisburg Council Princes of Jerusalem. He was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in Boston on September 3, 2002. He was a past officer in all the York Right Bodies and is a member of the Knight York Cross of Honor.

He was a member of the Congregation of Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, where he served as an usher and a member of the Altar Guild.

Gene is survived by his wife of 67 years, Frances (Ebersole) Light and many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, brothers, Paul and Oline and a sister Ruth.

A masonic service followed by a memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 10AM in the Sell Chapel of the Masonic Village. The family will begin receiving guests at 9AM. Private inurnment will be in the Gravel Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial contributions be made to either: Masonic Village Hospice or Masonic Village Tree of Life, 1 Masonic Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Lively, Sr., Robert P. ★

Robert P. Lively, Sr., 79, of Middletown, formerly of Elizabethtown, died on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown.

Born in Columbia, he was the son of the late John and Mae (Nace) Lively. He was the husband of Audra (Good) Lively who died in November 2005.

Mr. Lively was retired from AMP, Inc., where he worked as a shipping supervisor and in scheduling.

He attended Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church.

He was a life member of the Dela-Ches Fishing Association. **A US Army veteran of the Korean conflict**, Mr. Lively was a member of Conewago Post #329, American Legion, Elizabethtown; **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and Harrisburg Consistory.

He is survived by two sons: Michael D. Lively, Middletown; Robert P., Jr., husband of Sue Hamilton Lively, Maytown; a brother, Gordon Lively, Columbia; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 686 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Military Service Record of:

John E. Logan

Rank: SSGT

Branch of Service:

U. S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Korea

John E. Logan, 84, of Lancaster died on Monday, **April 9, 2018** at Hospice & Community Care in Mount Joy after a brief illness. John was born in Ridley Park, PA on **April 2, 1934** to Elmer E. and Miriam A. (Bell) Logan and was the beloved husband of Frances Ann (Reeks) Logan for the past 60 years.

He was employed in corporate management for the former Hercules Corporation (Wilmington, DE) for 30 years, working in 8 locations around the country and retiring in 1990 after a 2½ year assignment in Brussels, Belgium. **He honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict in the US Air Force attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.** John was active in the American Red Cross Organization serving as a board member for the Northern Vermont Chapter, board member and chairman of the Central Vermont Chapter Blood Services unit, and board member of the American Red Cross Disaster Services unit. He and Ann also volunteered with the Red Cross in disaster relief efforts. While in Lancaster he and Ann were members of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife Ann, is a daughter, Denise A. Logan and her significant other Mark Lavigne of Essex Junction, VT, son, Troy J. Logan married to Bernadette Logan of Paoli, PA, two grandchildren; Matthew and Katherine Logan, and sister-in-law, Mary Wheat of Lee Hall, VA.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, corner of Duke and Walnut Streets, Lancaster, PA. The family will receive friends at the church from 12 Noon until the time of service.

Memorial contributions in John's name may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

Military Service Record of:

**Robert Eugene
Longenecker**

Rank: SGT E4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

10-Mar-1953 to 04-Jan-1955

Campaigns:

Korean War

Military Service Record of:

Jeffrey G. Loser

Rank: A1C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Aug 1961 to Aug 1965

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Ronald L. Lumby

Rank: MAJ

Branch of Service:

U. S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

9-Sep-1968 to 30-Sep-1988

Campaigns:

Vietnam War

Mackey, Sr., Robert P. ★

Robert P. Mackey, Sr., 79, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, May 11, 2006 at Hospice of Lancaster County.

Born in Altoona, he was the son of the late Paul Myron and Violet Mae Marshall Mackey. He married Lynette D. Freed on December 21, 1987.

Mr. Mackey served for 20 years in the US Army where he received many medals and honors. He loved to write poems and collect stamps, patches, and baseball cards. He was an avid reader.

He was a life member of VFW Fred Barley Post #5667, where he was Past Commander, American Legion Post #329, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #596, **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, all of Elizabethtown, and Knights Templar Cyrene Commandry #34, and the Military Order of the Cootie.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Mackey is survived by two daughters, Linda Siragusa, Herndon, Va., and Carol Mackey, Glenside, Pa.; a son, Robert P., Jr., Pa.; a stepson, Thomas Ritchie, Lancaster, Pa.; three grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at Trinity (Great Swamp) United Church of Christ, Spinnerstown and County Line Roads, Spinnerstown, PA at 12:00 p.m. with Rev. David R. Ellis officiating. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA and on Thursday morning at the church from 11:00 until the time of the service. Interment will take place in the church cemetery. If desired, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Military Service Record of:

Malcolm J. MacNeill

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Marine Corps

Dates of Service:

1943 to 1944

Campaigns:

WWII

Malcolm MacNeill, WWII veteran

Malcolm J. MacNeill, 81, of Masonic Homes, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, died there Friday of natural causes.

Formerly of Philadelphia, he moved to Masonic Homes about five years ago.

He and his wife, Genevieve Parker MacNeill, were married 33 years in June.

MacNeill retired after more than 30 years with the former Bethlehem Steel in New York.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he served in the South Pacific in 1943-44. He was a member of the Third Marine Division Association.

A Free and Accepted Mason, he was a member of the Abraham C. Treichler Masonic Lodge 682, Elizabethtown. He served as vice president of the Freemasons Residents Council at Masonic Homes.

He enjoyed music and singing opera. When he was young, he studied at the Juilliard School and other music schools in New York City. He performed at Masonic Homes.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he was the son of the late James and Anne McKechnie MacNeill.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Theresa Bochichio of New York.

Brother Malcom MacNeill is 1 of 4 members of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 buried at the Masonic Village Cemetery. He is 1 of 2 Veteran members, the other one being Russell Trimmer.



Fred R. Kaylor, PM, placing a wreath at the gravesite, December 18, 2021

Mader, Daniel R. ★

Daniel R. Mader, 90, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, June 5, 2008 at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown.

Born in Tucker Hill, Pa., he was the son of the late Raymond and Barbara Krantz Mader. He was the husband of Edith DeWitt Mader, his wife of 62 years, who died August 31, 2004.

Dan was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Elizabethtown. **A US Army Air Corps veteran of WWII - pilot, flight officer, he retired from Olmstead Air Force Base, Middletown in 1966 after 26 years of government service as an aircraft instrument technician and aircraft instrument support manager.**

Dan served as Mayor of Elizabethtown for eight years. He was a Past Commander of the American Legion Conewago Post #329, Elizabethtown. He was Past President of E-town Jaycees, Borough Planning Committee, and the Board of Health. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #596, Elizabethtown; **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, York Rite, and the Scottish Rite; and a life member of the E-town Fire Police and Fire Company.

In addition to his wife and parents, Dan was preceded in death by a son, John D. Mader.

He is survived by a son, James F. Mader, husband of Sandy Mader; a granddaughter, Beth Mader; and a grandson, Dan, husband of Karen Mader.

A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Route 934, Annville, PA at 11:30 AM. There will be no viewing. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Central PA, 98 South Enola Drive, PO Box 266, Enola, PA 17025.

Military Service Record of:

Craig V. Madonna

Rank: E-8 1SG

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army PAANG

Dates of Service:

03-Mar-1976 to 01-Jul-2017

Campaigns:

Operation Joint Guardian- Kosovo

Operation Iraqi Freedom - Iraq

Malvin, John H. ★

Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes

April 1, 1933 ~ November 25, 2018 (age 85)

John H. Malvin of Elizabethtown, PA passed away early Sunday on November 25, 2018 at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He was born in Chicago, IL in 1933.

John is survived by his wife of sixty years, Mary Sue Malvin, two children, John William Malvin and Pamela Burleigh as well as four grandchildren. They are Jacqueline Malvin, and Brayden, Jonathan and Nicholas Burleigh.

He served in the US Army from 1953 until being honorably discharged in 1955 after assignments in Germany and Korea. He lived in Southern California and work in the aircraft industry.

John and his family relocated to West Virginia where he graduated from West Virginia University and became a Registered Professional Civil Engineer. This led to moving to Pennsylvania where he worked at Three Mile Island and then in Philadelphia.

In 1985, John joined the US Department of State as a diplomat. He built new or secured older American Embassies in the Middle East and Africa. He retired in 1998 when he and Sue returned to Elizabethtown.

John was an active leader for the Boy Scouts of America in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. John's journey with the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 began in 2000.**

There will be no formal service at this time. At the convenience of the family, a memorial will be arranged. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the USO or Wounded Warriors organizations.

Arrangements are being handled by Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown.



Marsh, John C.

Military Service Record of:

John C. Marsh

Rank: CPT

Branch of Service:

U. S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

30-Jun-1967 to 21-May-1974

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Squadron Aircraft Maintenance Officer, responsible for keeping 24 F4 fighters ready to fly combat missions. Served in California, Thailand, and Virginia. Received Air Force Commendation Medal for service in South East Asia.

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Marshall, Harold J.

Military Service Record of:

Harold J. Marshall

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

1950 to 1952

Campaigns:

Massa, Carl A. ★

Carl A. Massa, 88, of Masonic Village, formerly of Orange Street, Elizabethtown, died on Thursday, March 9, 2006 at the Masonic Health Care Center. Born in Lower Windsor Twp., York County, he was the son of the late Christian and Katherine Hertweck Massa. He was the husband of Marie B. Heeter Massa. They were married for 42 years in July 2005.

Retiring in 1979, Mr. Massa was employed by Masonic Village Abattoir, for over 30 years.

He served in the Army Air Corps from 1941-1945 during WWII.

Mr. Massa was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Masonic Homes High Twelve Club #629, all of Elizabethtown, Harrisburg Consistory and Zembo Shrine.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Barbara Scantling, and Lena and Rosa Massa; and two brothers, John and George Massa.

He is survived, in addition to his wife, by a daughter, Rebecca K., wife of Michael S. Maxwell, Elizabethtown; a granddaughter, Laura Marie; and two brothers, William and Edward Massa.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, March 13, 2006 from St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA at 11:00 a.m. Friends may call on Sunday evening at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown from 6:00-8:00. A Masonic Service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge, #682, F&AM, Sunday at 7:45 p.m. Interment will take place in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Military Service Record of:

Ronald A. Massott

Rank: LTC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

26-Jan-1966 to 31-Jan-1986

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

James J. McCall

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

May-1964 to May-1970

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Mick McCurdy, Jr.

Rank: SSGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Jun-1962 to Jun-1970

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of: Christopher A. McGee

Rank: Capt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

15-Oct-1977 to 30-Sep-1986

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Isaac W. Meckley

Rank: PVT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

4-Dec-1917 to 12-Jul-1919

Campaigns:

WWI

Was in the Saint-Mihiel Offensive Sept 12-16, 1918

Military Service Record of:

George W. Mehaffie

Rank: SFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

23-Feb-1970 to 01-Mar-1990

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Eric F. Metzler

Rank: E5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

15-June-1968 to 1-June-1974

Campaigns:

Miley, Kenneth ★

Obituary (2004) - Wilmington, DE - The News Journal

Kenneth B. Miley Age 76 of Ocean View, DE, formerly of Litiz, PA died Monday, **October 25, 2004** at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, MD. Ken had been an administrator for the Manufacturing Business Association at the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. **He was a veteran of the Korean War, a Mason**, and a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown, PA. His son, Kenneth B. Miley, Jr.; and daughter, Deborah Polycoff, both of Havertown, PA; and 3 grandchildren survive him. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Miley, in 1979; a brother; and 2 sisters. There will be a memorial service at 3 pm on Friday, October 29, at the HASTINGS FUNERAL HOME, 19 S. Main St., Selbyville, officiated by Mr. Richard Lort. Donations may be made to the [National Kidney Foundation](#) of the Delaware Valley, 325 Chestnut St., Suite 725, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Miller, Clyde M. ★

Clyde M. Miller, 76, of 309 N. Hanover St Elizabethtown, died Monday evening at Lancaster General Hospital after an illness of one year. He was the husband of Mildred Wickenheiser Shetter Miller.

A retired employee of the Mechanicsburg Naval Depot, he also had worked at the former Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the Army.

Miller was a member of First Church of God, Elizabethtown.

He was also a member and Past Master (1965) of the Free and Accepted Masons, Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682. Elizabethtown; Past High Priest of Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter 224. Columbia; and past commander of Cvrene Commandry 34. Columbia, he was a member of Goodwin Chapter 19. Lancaster; Zembo Temple. Harrisburg; Lancaster Shrine Club; Hershey Shrine Club; Craftsman Club, Columbia.

Born in Mount Joy Township, he was a son of the late Jacob R. and Anna Mary Moyer Miller. He is survived by his wife; two step-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters: John M.. Lancaster; Flora Longenecker. Mount Joy. and Eva. wife of William Thome. Milton Grove.

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Military Service Record of:

Earl M. Miller

Rank: PVT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

7-Sep-1918 to 10-Jan-1919

Campaigns:

WWI

Earl M. Miller, 74, of Elizabethtown, GOP adviser, dies

Earl M. Miller, seventy-four, 228 E. Orange St., Elizabethtown, vice chairman of the Republican County Advisory Committee, and former postmaster at Elizabethtown, died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital following a heart attack.

Active in Republican affairs, he was county controller for eight years, and was a member of the Republican State Committee, 17th Senatorial District, for six years.

He was former owner of the Superior Sign Co., Elizabethtown, retiring about ten years ago. He began work as a bookkeeper with the Century Sign Co. in Lancaster. Later when the company moved to Elizabethtown and became the Superior Sign Co., Miller gained controlling stock and became owner in the early 1940s.

He was appointed postmaster in Elizabethtown March 1, 1953, the first appointee in Lancaster County under the Eisenhower administration. He resigned from this post May 27, 1960.



EARL M. MILLER
(Photo Taken About
20 Years Ago)

Born in Rapho Twp., a son of the late Franklin and Martha Musselman Miller, he was a veteran of World War I.

Miller was a member of Abram Treichler Lodge 682, F and AM, Elizabethtown; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Consistory; Zembo Temple, Harrisburg; Conewago Post 329, American Legion, and Friendship Fire and Hose Co., Elizabethtown.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa Kratzer Miller, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was the last of his immediate family.

Military Service Record of:

Ralph P. Miller

Rank: 1LT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

1-May-1958 to 24-Jan-1959

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of: Russell Miller

Rank: S 1/c

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

14-Jun-1944 to 1-Jan-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Miller, Warren W. ★

Warren W. Miller, 88, a retired engineer, died at 5:20 a. m. Sunday at his home, 146 W. Hummelstown St., Elizabethtown. He had worked as an engineer at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown for 44 years before his retirement. Miller was a member of Christ United Church of Christ. A veteran of World War I, he belonged to American Legion Post 329. He was Past Master (1940) of the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons, and also was a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory, York County Shrine Club and Hershey Shrine Club. Born in Elizabethtown, he was a son of the late Frank W. and Mary Elizabeth Huntzberger Miller. He was the husband of Helen Phalm Miller. Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Julia B., wife of James L. Simpson, Troutman, N.C.; a stepson, D. Terry Degler, Lititz; a step-granddaughter, and a sister, Susan E., Troutman, N.C.

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Military Service Record of:

David W. Mills

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

08-Oct-1952 to 21-Dec-1955

Campaigns:

Korean War:

POW 24-Apr-1953 to 24-Aug-1953

Military Service Record of:

Paul Mitchell Jr.

Rank: A1C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

23-June-1959 to 22-Nov-1963

Campaigns:

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Moore Sr., William T.

Military Service Record of:

William T. Moore Sr.

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

12-May-1966 to 11-May-1972

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Ted L. Moore

Rank: PO3C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

1968-1971

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

William K. Moore

Rank: LTJG

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

6-Aug-1945 to 3-Jun-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

Jack A.D. More

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

19-Nov-1963 to 18-Nov-1966

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Larry B. Motter

Rank: AC2

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

1-Mar-1956 to Oct-1957

Campaigns:

Vietnam Era

Military Service Record of:

Keith E. Murphy

Rank: SP5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

21-Aug-1966 to 20-Aug-1972

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Robert M. Murray

Rank: GM3C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

2 years, 4 months, 28 days

Campaigns:

WWII

Robert M. Murray, 85, of Elizabethtown, passed away on April 30, 2012, following a short illness. He was under the care of Masonic Village Hospice Care at Elizabethtown. Born in Harrisburg, he was the son of the late Byron and Maude Murray. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mona Slentz Murray and 3 children, Michael S. of Lewisberry, Susan wife of John Stull, Lewisberry and Barbara, wife of Joseph Murphy, Elizabethtown. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Bob worked for AMP/Tyco for 41 years prior to his retirement and was a veteran of World War II where he proudly served in the South Pacific for the U.S. Navy. Over his years, he enjoyed woodworking, gardening, hunting, fishing, traveling, camping, boating, carving, competitive pistol shooting with AMP Pistol Team in the William Penn Pistol League, and spending time with his family.

He was a member of Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, the American Legion, VFW, Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Association, Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F & AM, High Twelve Club, and Rooster's Corner Woodworking Club where he served in the past as President and co-founder.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Bob's Life at Sell Chapel, Masonic Village in Elizabethtown at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 26, 2012. A Masonic service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge, #682, Elizabethtown and Military Honors will be presented by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to: Masonic Children's Home, c/o Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Military Service Record of:

David W. Myers

Rank: CPT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Aug-1975 to Oct-1994

Campaigns:

Persian Gulf War

Myers, Jay Earl ★

Jay Earl Myers, 81, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at home surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Rebecca (Gluck) Myers. He was born Wednesday, March 6, 1929, in Palmyra, to late Benjamin B. and Fanny (Kreider) Myers. He was raised in Fontana and was a **U.S. Navy Veteran, having served during WWII and Korea**. He was the former co-owner and operator of United Disposal in Elizabethtown and retired from the waste management profession. He was a passionate musician, played the guitar, and enjoyed country music. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Hershey, **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F&AM, and obtained his 32 degree as a Mason**. He is survived by five children, JaAnn Smith and husband, Richard of Quentin, Sabrina Swaim and husband, Phillip of Tucson, Ariz., Richard Myers and wife, Dana of Middletown, Melissa Burrous of Tigona, and William Judy of Millersburg; seven grandchildren; one brother; and six sisters. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at Rothermel Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., 25 W. Pine St., Palmyra 17078 with Pastor Paul Haken officiating. Family and friends are invited for viewing from 10 a.m. until time of the service. Masonic services will be performed by **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F&AM**. Burial with full military honors will follow in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his honor to Evangelical Free Church of Hershey, 330 Hilltop Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

Military Service Record of:

Robert L. Newhouse

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

31-Dec-1959 to 31-Dec-1964

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Andrew Nightingale

Rank: SP5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Feb-1970 to Feb-1973

Campaigns:

Vietnam Era

Noaker, Harold L. ★

Is Heart Victim Harold L. Noaker, 54, of 120 Foreman Road, Elizabethtown, died at 5:20 a.m. Sunday at St Josephs Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was born in Cumherlam County, son of the late Victor R. and Anna McCaleb Noaker.

He was civilian personnel director at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Corps, in the Signal Corps.

Noaker was a member of St, Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, where he was treasurer of the board of trustees. He was also a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, F&AM, Elizabethtown, of which he was Past Master (1961); Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Consistory Zembo Temple, and was adviser for the Order of DeMolay, Elizabethtown chapter.

Surviving are: his wife Obume Brougher Noaker; son, Jeffrey A., at home; and brother, G. Richard Noaker Carlisle.

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Military Service Record of:

Kenneth R. Noble

Rank: TSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

28-Jan-1971 to 30-Dec-2005

Campaigns:

Vietnam; Persian Gulf

William Albert Northey ("Bill")



a resident of Masonic Villages of Elizabethtown, PA, was born in DuBois on July 24, 1934. His parents were W. Charles Northey and Louise A. Northey. He had one sister, Dee Allison Smith, who predeceased him. Bill was married to Constance ("Connie") J. Miller in 1957. She predeceased him in 1998. He later married Carol (Heim) Gosch who survives.

Bill graduated from DuBois High School in 1952, **served in the U.S. Navy from 28-June-1952 thru 7-July-1955**. He later earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree from Pennsylvania State University. Bill retired as Vice President of Human Resources from Pure Carbon Company in St. Marys, PA.

He was a Past Master of Elk Lodge #379 F. & A. M. in Ridgway and held a dual membership in **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 In Elizabethtown**, PA, the Coudersport Consistory, where he was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and the Harrisburg Forest No 43 Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Bill was also a member of the American Legion, a past President of the Treasure Lake Lions Club and a member of the B.P.O.E.

Bill is survived by three children, William, husband of Sue, Northey of Etters, PA, Susan, wife of Ronald Emery of Derry, PA, and Carol wife of Drew Waltenbaugh of Rochester Hills, MI; two stepchildren, David Gosch of DuBois, Kristen, wife of Gary Dunn of Penfield; and seven grandchildren Tyler, Emily, Josef, Morgan, Janna, McKenna and Ben.

Bill enjoyed his retirement years traveling, fishing, and reading.

A memorial service for the family will be held in DuBois at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Masonic Village Tree of Life

Fund www.masonicvillages.org/donate-now. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.pixleyfuneral.com.



His military service assignment was to the Fleet Intelligence Center Pacific, where they processed all the aerial photographs taken over Korea and made mosaic maps, which were then interpreted. The turnaround time had to be fast. Aerial film was flown in, processed, made into maps and interpreted, and the information was sent back, many times, the next day. Discharged with the rank of PH3.

Military Service Record of:

Wilson Fred Orth

Rank: CPT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Sep-1967 to Jun-1972

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Flew 75, B-52 missions over Vietnam

Painter, Jr., Arthur M. ★

[Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes](#)

June 30, 1922 ~ April 15, 2019 (age 96)

Arthur M. Painter, Jr., 96, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 15, 2019 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Born Friday, June 30, 1922 in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Arthur M. Painter, Sr. and Louetta (Shank) Painter. He was married to Kathryn M. (Nace) Painter until her death on October 6, 2011. Arthur and Kathryn met while roller-skating and were married for over 67 years.

Arthur was a 1940 graduate of Elizabethtown High School and went on to **proudly serve with the U.S. Navy during WWII**. He was a member of the Elizabethtown American Legion Post 329, Elizabethtown VFW and the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F & AM, Elizabethtown**.

He is survived by three daughters: Vonnie Chapman, wife of Mike; Sandy Weber, wife of Carl, and Brenda Drescher, wife of John, all of Elizabethtown. Also surviving are six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; seven step-great grandchildren and a brother, Ronald Painter, of Elizabethtown.

A Memorial Service will begin promptly at 1 PM on Monday, April 22, 2019 in Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 with Pastor Michael Walker officiating. Visitation will be held following the service on Monday. Private burial will take place in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Columbia, at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Arthur's honor to Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Condolences and memories may be shared at:
www.FinkenbinderFamily.com

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Arthur M. Painter, Jr., please visit our [floral store](#).

Military Service Record of:

John Payne

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

1971 to 1977

Campaigns:

Peters, James D. ★

Obituary (2007) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

James D. Peters, 86, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, formerly of South Locust Street, died on Thursday, October 18, 2007 at Masonic Village. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Clayton B. and Mabel B. Blecher Peters.

He was the husband of Marcella C. Fink Peters. They were married for 64 years in January 2007.

Mr. Peters was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown; and was retired from the former Olmsted Air Force Base in Middletown. After his retirement, Mr. Peters was employed by The PA State Department of Environmental Resources as transportation supervisor and retired from there in 1983.

A U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, he was a member of Conewago Post #329, American Legion and Fred Barley Post #5667, VFW, both in Elizabethtown, member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown and Zembo Temple, Mr. Peters was a member and served as a Marshall of Harrisburg Consistory. He was very active in Demolay and was instrumental in organizing the Elizabethtown Biddy Basketball program. Mr. Peters also served as the first Pack Master for Cub Scout Pack #51.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Marcella; are two sons, Jeffrey W., husband of Lynn Peters, Lancaster and Randy T. Peters, Elizabethtown; a daughter, Maxine J., wife of Larry W. Etter, Middletown; a daughter-in-law, Carole B. Thomas; four grandchildren, Katie Jenkins, Kelly Ginder, Matthew Peters and Dan Etter; two brothers, Cyrus R. and E. Ray Peters.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown at 11 a.m. Friends may call at the chapel from 10 a.m., until the time of service. Masonic service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 prior to the 11 a.m. service. Interment with military honors will take place in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Tree of Life, Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com www.pennlive.com/obits

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Phillips, James W.

Military Service Record of:

James W. Phillips

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Jul-1942 to Oct 1945

Campaigns:

WWII

99-year-old Elizabethtown WWII vet recalls his time in England, France

- Larry Alexander | Elizabethtown Advocate
- May 29, 2021

Everyone at the Elizabethtown American Legion Post 329 knows **Jim Phillips**.



Sitting at a table recently with photos, a jagged shard of German shrapnel, souvenir Nazi armband, yellowed three-day pass to Paris and commemorative medals including the National Order of the Legion of Honor from French government spread out before him, the 99-year-old World War II veteran and former post commander fielded well wishes and greetings from everyone around him.

Born in Middletown on Aug. 2, 1921, Phillips was 20 when he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942. After basic training he was assigned to the 313th Field Artillery Battalion, 80th Infantry Division (the “Blue Ridge Division”) under Maj. Gen. Joseph D. Patch. The soldiers reported to Camp Forrest, Tennessee. There, Phillips was quickly promoted to sergeant and was put in charge of a forward observation squad that included a jeep and 14 enlisted men with weapons and radio equipment.

“I had no high school diploma, so I don’t know why they made me a sergeant,” he said. “I think they flipped a coin.”

On July 4, 1944, the division loaded aboard the SS Queen Mary for a sea voyage that would end three days later at Greenock, Firth of Clyde, Scotland.

“I’d never seen the ocean,” Phillips recalled.

Not everyone made the trans-Atlantic trip.

“There were three older men in my outfit, men in their mid to late 30s,” Phillips said.

These men were stopped before boarding and told that, because of their age, they did not have to go overseas if they chose not to. Two accepted the offer but one stayed with Phillips and they soon became friends.

“He never called me sergeant,” Phillips recalled. “I called him ‘Pop’ and he called me ‘Hey Boy.’”

Meeting Patton

After landing in Scotland, the division was transported by train to Northwich, England, for more training, including instruction in waterproofing equipment for the upcoming crossing of the choppy English Channel. The crossing was made aboard Liberty Ships and ponderous tank landing ships or LSTs, dubbed “Large Slow Targets” by their crews. Phillips and his comrades landed in France on Utah Beach on Aug. 2, 1944, Phillips’ 23rd birthday.

The 80th Division was attached to Gen. George Patton’s Third Army. Phillips recalled the greeting they received from Patton, who was known for his colorful language.

“I’ll tell you what, that man could swear,” Phillips recalled. “Somebody asked, ‘How do we know which Germans to shoot?’ Patton replied, ‘Kill all them lousy blah, blah, blah,’ — all swear words — ‘none of them are any good.’ “But you either liked Patton or you hated him. I liked him. He got the job done. What other generals would take in two or three weeks; Patton took in a week. He’d call in air support and they’d come in and strafe whatever he asked for,” Phillips said.

Before Phillips went into combat, his commanding officer asked if he’d like a three-day pass to see Paris.

“I started telling him, ‘Yes, sir, I don’t have any money,’” Phillips said. “He got mad and said, ‘That wasn’t what I asked you. I asked if you wanted to go to Paris.’ I said I’d love to, so he put a blanket on the ground, reached into his pocket and pulled out money and put it on the blanket. Then he asked everyone else, ‘Who wants to help Jimmy go to Paris?’” Phillips was also given American cigarettes, which were as good as cash in Paris. So, with the money and a bag full of cigarettes he was off, staying in a Red Cross-managed hotel.

Then it was off to the front.

War stories

His first combat experience was at a French village called Pont-à-Mousson. The men came under fire of a large German railroad gun that was concealed in a forest, safe from Allied air reconnaissance.

“When they wanted to fire it, they’d pull this thing out of the woods and open up,” Phillips said. “When the shells hit that town, the ground shook.” Phillips kept a jagged chunk of steel about three inches long.

As the “eyes” of a battery of four 105mm field pieces, Philips and members of his observation team were often on the move, staying out in front of the guns and occupying high ground whenever possible to find the best vantage points.

“Every time we moved, we had to pick up the (communication) wire, the radios and field phones and carry everything along with us,” he said.

His combat experience included the Battle of the Bulge and liberation of the Buchenwald concentration camp, with all of its horrors of the Holocaust.

The fighting ended on May 8, 1945, but the danger remained.

One day Phillips, a lieutenant and 12 men were assigned to escort a trainload of Russian soldiers who’d been captured by the Germans back to their own lines. The Soviets wanted none of these former prisoners to flee, so every time the train stopped, Phillips and his soldiers got off and patrolled along the length of the train to make sure no Russians jumped off.

“They didn’t want to go home,” Phillips said of the ex-POWs.

Reaching their destination, they delivered their charges, then stayed overnight before heading back to their own lines. That night, the lieutenant got drunk on vodka and Phillips’ men had to load him onto the train next morning for the return trip.

The engineer, a German who was evidently eager to return, opened the train throttle. Roaring toward a checkpoint the Russians had established on the tracks, it became obvious that the engineer had no plans to stop. One of the Americans yelled, “Hit the floor” as two Russian machine guns raked the train. No one was injured in the fusillade.

“The lieutenant, he never woke up,” Phillips said. “He really had a load on.”

Approaching 100

After the war, Phillips moved to Elizabethtown and went to work at Savoy Shoe Co. He married Ruth Kauffman from Tower City in 1956. He joined the Legion post and served as commander in 1963. Phillips, a 32nd Degree Mason, moved with his wife into Masonic Village 18 years ago; she died in 2014.

When he turned 99 last year, Philips was asked what he wanted for his birthday.

“I said I’d never been up in a helicopter,” he recalled. “I had to say something.”

That’s how he ended up flying from Lancaster Airport to Harrisburg International Airport, a trip that included a low pass over Elizabethtown so his friends on the ground could wave. He doesn’t yet know what he wants for his 100th birthday in August but noted that he still has time to decide.

Military Service Record of:

Robert S. Pinnock

Rank: SSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

1951 to 1955

Campaigns:

Scouting Enthusiast Was 82 Ambrose Plummer Dies, E-town Legion Leader **World War I Army veteran** and Elizabethtown community leader **Ambrose S.**

Plummer, 82, of 22 S. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, died Monday morning in Lancaster General Hospital after a long illness. Plummer's name in Elizabethtown was synonymous with the American Legion Post, which he helped found 63 years ago and served three times as commander, and with the Boy Scout movement. A retired salesman for the Simplex Paper Box Corp., he was postmaster of Elizabethtown during the 1920s. He was the husband of Senia Kero Plummer, with whom he marked 61 years on marriage on Aug. 21, 1981.

While in the Army, Plummer served in the battles of Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne and Saint Mihiel.

He was a charter member and three times commander of American Legion Conewago Post 329, Elizabethtown. He joined the post 63 years ago and served as its service officer for more than 50 years. He was recognized with the Legion Distinguished Service Award in 1975, the highest honor presented by the Pennsylvania American Legion. He served as commander of the American Legions District 10 in Lancaster County several times. A member of the Forty et Eight.

He also had been president of the Friendship Fire and Hose Company, Elizabethtown, for more than 20 years.

An active community leader, Plummer was a charter member of Boy Scout Troop 1, Elizabethtown, and the Boy Scout Council, Elizabethtown. He served for many years on the Boy Scout Council of Lancaster County and received the Silver Beaver Award several years ago, the highest honor in scouting. He first joined the Boy Scouts in 1912.

A member and Past Master (1928) of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons, Elizabethtown, he belonged to the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory and Zembo Temple. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 590, which presented him its Citizen of the Year Award in 1963. Plummer was an organizer of the Harvard Professor Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce and served as its first secretary. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order Elks, Elizabethtown; the Slumbering Groundhog Lodge, Quarryville, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fred F. Barley Post 5667, Elizabethtown. Plummer was also a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown.

Born in Elizabethtown, he was a son of the late William D. and Dora Shrite Plummer. Surviving, besides his wife, are a son, Richard K. Plummer, Fairless Hills; four grandchildren; a brother, Joseph W. Plummer, Marcus Hook; and three sisters: Helen Weigand, Lancaster; Elizabeth, wife of James J. Zarfoss, Elizabethtown; and Mary N., wife of MacFarland Howard, Biloxi, Miss.

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Pollock, Raymond S. ★

Raymond S. Pollock, formerly of Springfield, Del. Co.

Raymond S. Pollock, **90**, loving husband and father, passed away peacefully Saturday, **September 17, 2011**, with his family by his side at the Masonic Villages in Elizabethtown, PA. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Margaret, sons, Rick (and wife, Carol) and Wayne, and daughter Jan Parmiter (and husband, Jim), six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. **Born January 8, 1921 in Pittsburgh, Ray was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Army-Air Force.** A long-time resident of Springfield (Delaware County), he was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Springfield for many year's, where he served as an elder, deacon and trustee (past president) at various times. He was inducted into the Chapel of Four Chaplains, Legion of Honor, March 20, 1983, an honor bestowed in recognition of service to all people regardless of faith or race. Ray, affectionately known as "Bear", touched the lives of many with his warm, witty, loving spirit. We will be celebrating Ray's life at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 22, 2011 with a memorial service at Sell Chapel at the Masonic Villages in Elizabethtown. Interment will be held during a private family ceremony on Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Military Service Record of:

Stephen E. Poff

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

21-Aug-1989 to 20-Aug-1995

Campaigns:

PA Army National Guard

Prokopchak, Joseph 

Joseph Prokopchak, 97, passed away on Friday, September 4, 2020 at Paramount Senior Living in Maytown. Born Thursday, July 26, 1923 in Reading, PA, he was the son of the late John and Mary Prokopchak. He was married 69 years to Georgina E. (Crowe) Prokopchak.

Joseph was a US Army veteran of WWII. He graduated from Elizabethtown College in 1950 and earned his Master's Degree from Temple University. He began teaching at the Milton Grove one-room schoolhouse and was an elementary school principal for the Middletown School District, retiring in 1984. An accomplished accordion player, Joseph played professionally and also taught accordion lessons. **He was a 60 year member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown.**

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter Lina Prokopchak of California; a son Steve Prokopchak and wife Mary of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Private service and interment will take place at the convenience of the family. The family would like to offer their heartfelt appreciation to Grane Hospice and Paramount Senior Living for the kind and compassionate care given to Joseph.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com. Arrangements entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown.

Rahn, James W. ★

James W. Rahn, 76, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at the Lebanon VA Medical Center Hospital, Lebanon, PA.

Born in Middletown, he was the son of the late Raymond M. and Ida C. Ludwig Rahn.

Jim graduated from Elizabethtown High School in 1950 and shortly after served **his active duty in the US Army during the Korean War until 1955**. Jim received his Bachelor's degree in business administration from Elizabethtown College in 1959 and worked at various healthcare finance jobs throughout his life. He retired from the PA State Department of Health in 1997.

Jim was a member of several organizations, which included American Legion Conewago Post #329, VFW Fred Barley Post #5667, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #596, and **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, all of Elizabethtown.

He was past President of the Elizabethtown Jaycees.

Jim was predeceased by his brother, Raymond Rahn, Oklahoma, sister, Janis Weidman, Elizabethtown, and sister, Hilda Ebersole, Lititz.

Jim is survived by one brother, Jack Rahn, Englewood, TN, 6 nieces, Patricia Clark, Susan Maxwell, Sharon Sanders, all of Oklahoma, Deborah Elser of Lititz, PA, Cathie Thomas, Lancaster, PA, Cindy Hummer, Northampton, MA, 4 nephews, Charles Weidman, Bernville, PA, Joe Ebersole, Lancaster, PA, Jack Rahn, Jr., Englewood, TN, and Douglas Rahn, Miami, FL.

Services are private at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lebanon VA Medical Center, Hospice Unit, 1700 South Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon, PA 17042. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

Rarick, Harold G. ★

Harold G. Rarick, 90, of Elizabethtown, PA, died November 22, 2012. Born in Tamaqua, PA, he was the son of the late Harold R. and Jennie S. Rarick. He was married for 56 years to Mary E. Rarick who died in 1999. Mr. Rarick worked for 33 years as a civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense at Olmsted AFB, Middletown and Warner Robins, GA. **During WWII, he served in the U.S. Air Force as an Air Traffic Controller in the Philippine Islands.** He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, for over 60 years. During membership at St. Paul's, he held many elective and volunteer positions. He was a 1939 graduate of Tamaqua High School. Harold was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Masonic Lodge #682.**

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Lee, wife of Melo Risser of Elizabethtown; three grandchildren, Brian of Boiling Springs, PA, Dawn of Lebanon, and Andrea of Chalfont, PA; a great granddaughter, Emily, and great grandsons, Zach and Luke of Boiling Springs, a great granddaughter, Shannon of Lebanon; brothers, Robert Rarick, of Tamaqua, and Carl Rarick of Norfolk, VA. He was preceded in death by brothers, Arthur and Raymond of Tamaqua.

Military Service Record of:

Bertram L. Ream

Rank: LT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

16-Oct-1942 to 1-Dec-1944

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

Donald A. Ream

Rank: TSGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

15-Sep-1943 to 13-Feb-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of: Meyer Ream

Rank: LCDR

**Branch of Service:
U.S. Navy & U.S. Marine Corps**

**Dates of Service:
1932-1936 &
1-Jul-1941 to 3-Apr-1946**

**Campaigns:
WWII**

Meyer Ream, 92, of James Buchanan Drive, Elizabethtown, husband of Bella Mae Kapp Ream, died on Sunday at Hershey Medical Center. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Albert B. and Florence Angstadt Ream.

Mr. Ream was a member of Christ Church United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown. He was retired from the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY, where he was employed as a research chemist.

A Lt. Commander, Mr. Ream served in the US Navy during WWII and from 1932-36 served in the US Marines.

He was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and Harrisburg Consistory and was a charter member of High Twelve Club #629 at Masonic Village. Additionally, he was a member of the Watch & Clock Association, Columbia and enjoyed music.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Gwendolyn Ream, Rochester, NY and a stepdaughter, Nancy Chiarelli, British Columbia, Canada.

Services and interment are private.

Arrangements by Frank S. Miller Funeral Home, Elizabethtown.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

Reed, Harry C. ★

Harry C. Reed, 58, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Ohio, died unexpectedly but peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 20, 2006.

Born in Liverpool, Ohio, he was the son of the late Kenneth and Josephine Montgomery Reed. Harry and his wife, Janice Duncan Reed had been married for 31 years.

Harry was a retired air traffic controller at Harrisburg International Airport and currently worked part-time as a driver for Masonic Village at Elizabethtown. He was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown where he served as an usher, volunteer, former president of the Wesley Friendship Sunday School class and a Trustee. **He belonged to Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown**, and the Elizabethtown Lions Club.

He served two tours of duty with the US Army in Vietnam. Harry enjoyed traveling, gardening, bird watching, sports, staying physically active, and spending time with his beloved family and dachshund, Max.

Harry was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald and Lorne Evelsizer; and a sister, Barbara Duncan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Timothy D. Reed, fiancé of Ashlie McGinnis, Columbus, Ohio, (Tim is currently teaching in Taiwan), Andrew C. Reed, Elizabethtown; a brother, Ken Reed; a sister, Kathy McElroy; and a niece Susan Ball.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2006 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:00 until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church or to Heifer International, PO Box 1692, Merrifield, VA 22116. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Military Service Record of: Howard B. Reifsnyder

Rank: WO1

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

3-Apr-1943 to 7-May-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Howard B. Reifsnyder

91, veteran, volunteer, served on school board

Florham Park Eagle (a New Jersey newspaper) Apr 22, 2010

Howard B. Reifsnyder, 91, formerly of Florham Park and Williamsport, Pa., died on Monday, April 12, 2010, near his home at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, Pa. His wife and two children were at his bedside. The cause of death was complications from a brief battle with bladder cancer.

Mr. Reifsnyder was born on Oct. 30, 1918, in Mount Penn, Pa., the last of three children born to Susan Benner and Allen Reifsnyder. He was graduated in 1936 from Girard College in Philadelphia, a school for fatherless boys, and attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C., for two years. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a warrant officer, junior grade, stationed in Washington, D.C.

The proud holder of several patents, Mr. Reifsnyder spent his working life in the field of architectural metals, first for the Eagle Picher Co. in Dover, and until his retirement in 1983, for Construction Specialties, Inc., in Cranford and Muncy, Pa.

He was a lifelong volunteer, serving in multiple civic and church organizations, most notably as a member of the Society of Freemasons and the Florham Park Board of Education, as president of the Hanover Park Booster Club, and as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Madison.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy, of Elizabethtown, Pa.; a sister, Elizabeth, also of Elizabethtown, Pa.; his daughter, Susan Ostermueller, of Weston, Conn.; his son, James, of Pottstown, Pa., and five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A private celebration of his life is being arranged through Frank S. Miller and David T. Sekely Funeral Services Inc., of Elizabethtown, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions in Mr. Reifsnyder's memory be made to the Children's Home of the Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

Reighard, Kenneth L. ★

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July 21, 1931 ~ February 9, 2018 (age 86)

Kenneth L. Reighard, 86, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Friday, February 9, 2018 at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon. Born Tuesday, July 21, 1931 in Dallas Center, IA, he was the son of the late Rev. Walter L. and Sadie (Hossler) Reighard. He was married 66 years to Clara J. (Betz) Reighard.

Ken was a 1949 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. During his senior year, the football, basketball, and baseball teams were Lancaster County champions. He was a starter in all three sports and was awarded most valuable player on the basketball team.

He attended Elizabethtown College and was a graduate of Central Penn Business School. **Ken enlisted in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and graduated from Officers Candidate School in 1953. After various assignments, he served in Korea receiving several commendations and achieving the rank of 1st Lieutenant.**

Ken served as Secretary/Treasurer of Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce, as a Republican committeeman, as a member of the Elizabethtown Planning Commission, member and chairman of Elizabethtown Civil Service Commission and as Mayor of Elizabethtown from 1974-82 (during the 1979 Three Mile Island crisis). He was a life member of Elizabethtown Fire Company, a member of the VFW and American Legion in Elizabethtown, a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and Harrisburg Consistory; and former member of Elizabethtown Rotary and Jaycees.

Ken served on Borough Council and as Council President until his retirement in 2010. He was named Man of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in 2010. He also served on the board of Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company and as Personnel Committee Chairman.

He was a 66-year member of Christ Church United Church of Christ in Elizabethtown, serving in many capacities including: deacon, elder, president of consistory, lay minister and lay liturgist.

Ken was employed in the furniture business and eventually owned and managed Shearer's Furniture Store and Bob's Flower Shop in

Elizabethtown. Later, he was employed by Mutual Inspection Bureau, Harrisburg, and retired as Vice President in 1996.

In addition to his wife Clara, he is survived by a daughter Shirley Byron of Bainbridge; a son Theodore C. Reighard and wife Brenda of Elizabethtown; daughter in law Cynthia J. Reighard of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren, Angela Nauman, Kelly Reighard, Tara Bouchard, Nathan Reighard, Cortlan Byron II, three great grandchildren and a sister Winifred Good of Maytown.

Ken was predeceased by a son Kim L. Reighard in November of 2006.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Christ Church United Church of Christ, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. Viewing will be at the church from 9:30 AM until the time of service. Interment will take place in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Kenneth's honor to Christ Church United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com

Arrangements entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Kenneth L. Reighard, please visit our [floral store](#).

Military Service Record of:

John C. Reitz

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

28-Nov-1967 to 26-Nov-1971

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Mahlon L. Ressel

Rank: A/1C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

12-Sep-1955 to 11-Sep-1959

Campaigns:

Richter, Sr., Julian A. ★

Julian A. Richter Sr., 95, passed away on **November 12, 2017**, at the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown where he had resided for 15 years.

He was born in Merchantville, NJ, to the late Horace Freytag and Sophie Moe Richter, and resided in Philadelphia for most of his life.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, serving as a classified documents courier throughout the US, Central and South America, and as a loadmaster on C47 transports in the China Burma India Theater.

He was employed by the City of Philadelphia after the war, rising from chainman on a survey crew to Chief of Projects Control for the Water Department.

He recently received his 70-year Masonic service pin, was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge of Elizabethtown, **served twice as master of Thomas R. Patton Lodge in Philadelphia and was a life member of several Masonic organizations.** He volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America in Philadelphia.

Julian was predeceased by his wife, Laura (Barrett), and by brothers Horace, Christian, Wallace, Kenneth and John.

Surviving are a son, Julian Richter, husband of Cynthia, of Elizabethtown, a grandson, Joel Richter, husband of Megan, of New Hampshire, and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers Ralph of Ohio and Robert of New York, and a sister, Louise, of New Hampshire.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Friday, November 24, 2017 at 11 a.m. in Sell Chapel at the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

Military Service Record of: Carroll Rickert

Rank: Seaman 2C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

22-Sep-1944 to 22-Jun-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Carroll Rickert

Husband, daddy, brother, pappy, uncle, friend. He was many things to many people. Just after his 91st birthday, Carroll Rickert passed away on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. Until then, it was not uncommon to see him holding hands lovingly with his wife of 70 years. He leaves behind a legacy of beautiful wood work, **Masonic loyalty to Treichler Lodge 682**, a love of nature that he passed on to all of us, faithful service to God, **Navy pride with many stories from the USS Pensacola and WWII**, and a family who knew him as the most honest, strong, and gentle man around. Carroll was a member of Sell Chapel at the Masonic Village and a former member of St. Andrew's UMC, Milton. He was also a member of Harrisburg Consistory, PA Guild of Craftsmen, and the Rooster's Woodshop at the Masonic Village. Carroll owned and operated the former Rickert's Barber Shop in Milton and later worked as a welding inspector at Milton Steel and Supply Company. Born in Hartleton, Carroll was the son of the late Roy and Alice Hoffman Rickert. He is survived by his sweetheart and wife, Mae Barto Rickert; daughters, Nancy Bupp (Allen) and Jan Cooper (Bruce); granddaughters Megan Smith and Linell Patterson (Daniel); step granddaughters, Shauna DeLong (Christopher) and Jordan Bupp; step great grandchildren, Kendall, Cameron, and Kinsley; and sister, Shirley Wilver. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenley James Rickert; his sister, Florence Kreps; and his brother, Chet Rickert. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at Sell Chapel, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Interment will be private in Harmony Cemetery, Milton. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending contributions in Carroll's memory to the Arline M. Hughes Caring Endowment Fund at the Masonic Village (Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022).

Ridley, Richard L. ★

Richard L. Ridley, Sr., 72, of 225 Ann St., Middletown, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 in the Community General Osteopathic Hospital.

Richard was born on July 3, 1937 in Royalton and was the son of the late John and Margaret Konz Ridley.

He was retired from G.P.U. at Three Mile Island, Middletown, Pa.

He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Legion Post #594, Rescue Hose Co., all of Middletown, **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682** F&AM, Elizabethtown , Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Hbg. Consistory and a member of the Tumbling Run Hunting Camp. **He was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War.**

He enjoyed hunting, fishing.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Janet Keiffer Ridley; two sons, John Ridley of Wilkes-Barre, Richard L. Jr. of Londonderry Township; daughter, Judy R. wife of Ray Kennedy of Middletown; three sisters, Mary Herneisey of Harrisburg, Dorothy wife of Edward Hall of Mechanicsburg, and Shirley Snyder of Middletown; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a step-granddaughter and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Ridley Roedel, two brothers, John O. Ridley and Charles Ridley, and daughter-in-law, JoAnn Galgocy Ridley.

Services and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be sent to his church, N. Union & Spring Streets, Middletown, Pa 17057.

The Matinchek & Daughter Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Middletown is handling arrangements.

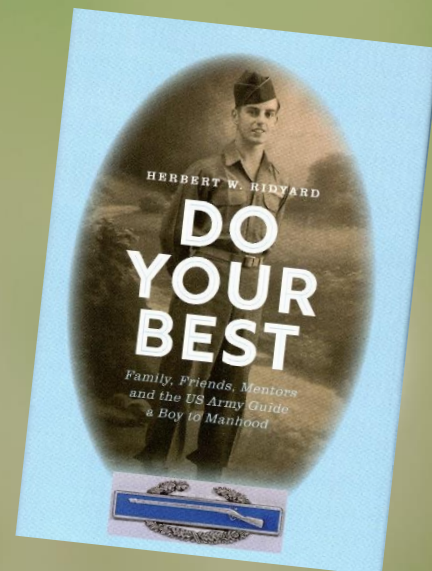
Military Service Record of: Herbert William Ridyard

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

**Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, 94th
Infantry Division, 3rd Army**



Dates of Service:

28-July-1943 to 13-Jan-1946

Campaigns:

WW II

**(Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and
Central Germany)**

Military Service Record of:

Gerald H. Risser

Rank:

Aviation Ordinance 2C PO

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

27-Feb-1955 to 27-Feb-1959

Campaigns:

From the Masonic Village, **Gerald H. Risser** went to his final home early in the morning of Sunday, May 16, 2021. Born February 1, 1936, in Doylestown, PA, he was the son of the late Blanche and Russell Risser. He married Mary Jean Espenshade on July 15, 1961, and was a resident of Elizabethtown, PA since 1959.

Gerald graduated from Central Bucks High School in Doylestown in 1953 and Elizabethtown College in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business. He spent the interim **four years in the U.S. Navy, including 39 months at sea aboard carriers USS Wasp and USS Forrestal. While at sea, he sailed from Japan, around South America to Boston, onto the North Atlantic and, finally, the Mediterranean.**

He became a CPA and was employed at KPMG Peat Marwick in Harrisburg for four years. He then spent 13 years at Elizabethtown College as Business Manager before becoming Treasurer. Later, he was Associate Dean of Administrative Service at Harrisburg Area Community College before retiring in 1995 after 15 years. He was a member of the AICPA and PICPA professional associations. He was also a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No.682, F&AM** in Elizabethtown and the Harrisburg Consistory.

He was a member of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown where he served as chair of the finance committee, auditor and member of the trustees as well as many years as an usher.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Gary J., husband of Wipha Risser, of Elizabethtown and their children, Wisanu and Narai, and Timothy J. Risser of Mechanicsburg and his sons, Mason and Parker. Gerald is also survived by two sisters, Ruth E., wife of Donald Price, and Jeanette, wife of Edwin Geiger, both of Doylestown.

Gerald thanks his family and friends for the greatest life one could ever experience.

Services are private. If desired, contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 or to Ladder of Smiles, 7418 East 26th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226 To express a condolence with the family or for additional information, visit www.spencefuneralservices.com.

Military Service Record of:

Barry Rissmiller

Rank: MSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

7-Mar-1971 to 30-Dec-2011

Campaigns:

Persian Gulf

Military Service Record of:

Ralph Rissmiller

Rank: CMSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

01-Apr-1949 to 18-Feb-1989

Campaigns:

Korea & Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Neil B. Robbins

Rank: CW4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

25-May-1985 to 01-Nov-2012

Campaigns:

Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan

Operation Iraqi Freedom - Iraq

Military Service Record of:

Gerald A. Robison Jr.

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army Air Corps

Dates of Service:

31-May-1943 to 25-Feb-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

Michael Rochkind

Rank: A/1C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

18-Nov-1952 to 17-Nov-1956

Campaigns:

Korean War, Vietnam War

Romig, Clifford ★

Obituary (2003) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Clifford L. Romig, 76, of 1728 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, PA, died Wednesday, February 19, 2003, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Decatur Twp., Snyder County, he was the son of the late Katie Romig Pheasant.

He was the husband of Mary Lou Herman Romig. They were married for 55 years in March 2002.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, where he previously served on the Board of Trustees; **was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II. Mr. Romig also served in the U.S. Navy Reserves from 1947-1955.** Retiring in 1990, he was a Licensed Land Surveyor for the Commonwealth of PA, Department of Environmental Resources for over 30 years. He also worked part-time as a self-employed land surveyor and previously worked in the Engineering Department for HERCO, formerly Hershey Estates.

He was a member and Past President of the Elizabethtown Kiwanis; a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown and a member of Kreamer Rod and Gun Club, Union County. Mr. Romig was an avid hunter, golfer and enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are 2 daughters, Linda L., wife of Michael Bretz of Middletown and Susan K., wife of James John of Harrisburg; a half-brother, Jack R. Pheasant of McClure, PA and 4 granddaughters.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on Monday, February 24, 2003 at 11 a.m., from St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Spruce and Oak Streets, Elizabethtown, PA. Interment in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown. Friends may call at the Frank S. Miller Funeral Home, 130 N. Market Street, Elizabethtown on Sunday evening from 6-8 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. There will be a Masonic Service on Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m., conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, Elizabethtown.

Military Service Record of:

Thomas F. Rothwell

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

1962 for 6 years

Campaigns:

Thomas Francis Rothwell, 76, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He was born Monday, February 27, 1939 in Lancaster to the late Thomas G. and Veronica M. (McGovern) Rothwell. He was married to Lillian J. (Gish) Rothwell on August 10, 1963.

Tom worked as a teacher for four years at Reynolds Junior High, Lancaster and 26 years teaching at J.P. McCaskey, Lancaster until his retirement.

In addition to his devoted wife of over 52 years, he will be lovingly missed by a brother, Gerald Rothwell, of Lancaster; numerous nieces and nephews as well as his extended family and caring friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, October 23, 2015 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA with Pastor Skip Davis officiating. Private burial will be at the convenience of the family. Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to visit with the family at the church from 10 AM until the time of the service on Friday. Arrangements entrusted to the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. www.millerfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Tom's Memory to St. Paul's United Methodist Church at the address listed above or The Sebastian Foundation for Animal Rescue, 121 Ridgewood Court, Columbia, PA 17512.

Military Service Record of:

Mike Rowe

Rank: CPT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Jun-1984 to Aug-1988

Campaigns:

Russ, Louis N. ★

Louis N. "Sonny" Russ, 79, of 726 Sand Hill Road, Hershey and formerly of Middletown, entered into eternal rest on Saturday May 7, at the Courtyard Gardens Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lower Swatara Twp.

He was born in Hershey and was the son of the late, Joseph J. Sr. and Dorothy Worman Russ.

He was a former co-owner of the Mansion House Restaurant, Middletown.

He served as an Enforcement Director for the State Horse Racing Comm. and as a detective for the Defense Depot, Mechanicsburg.

He was also a police officer for the Middletown Police Department.

He was a Korean War Veteran. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 3501, American Legion 594, Moose Lodge 410, Rescue Fireman's Home Association #160 and Anglers and Hunters Association all of Middletown; member of Harrisburg Consistory A.A.S.R., Zembo Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S., **Abraham C. Treichler F&AM Lodge 0682, Elizabethtown**, Columbia-Middletown Elks Lodge 1072, and Hershey Italian Lodge.

He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Hershey and a former member of Seven Sorrows Catholic Church, Middletown.

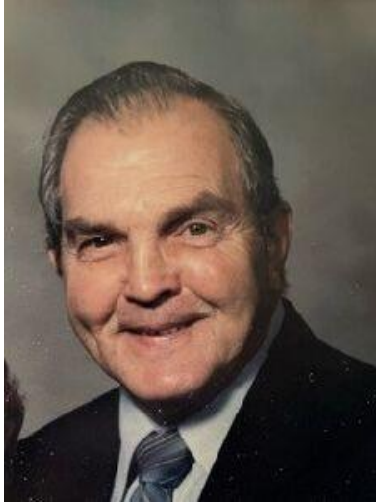
He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Joan D. Podlesny Russ; a daughter, Cynthia wife of Kenneth Ross of Milton, Pa.; son Anthony husband of Debra Bretz Russ of Harrisburg; two sisters; Carol wife of Warren Peiffer and Audrey wife of Terry Stauffer both of Middletown; four grandchildren, Jodi wife of Dawson Hostetter of Cleona, Adam Shields of Milton, Nicole wife of Shaz Brown of West Chester and Mical Russ of Harrisburg; four great-grandchildren, Kaylen, Taryn and Chase Hostetter of Cleona and Landon Shields of Milton.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph J. (Joe Boy) Russ Jr. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday at Seven Sorrows Church, Race and Conewago Sts., Middletown, with the Rev. Louis P. Ogden as celebrant.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Middletown.

Viewing will be from 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. on Thursday at the Matinchek and Daughter Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Middletown.

Saam, Robert A. ★



Robert A. Saam, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 7, 2022, at the age of 93. Born November 23, 1928, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late J. Ambrose and Esther Meck Rohrer Saam. He is predeceased by his first wife Marguerite Brossman and he shared 60 years of marriage with his loving wife Jean Saam, who passed away in June. He will be greatly missed and remembered for his loving, loyal and devoted soul. Family was one of his greatest joys. In his free time, he enjoyed the outdoors, such as going hunting in Potter County and traveling around the country. Robert was a **Marine Veteran** and loyally served his country. He was a member of The Masonic Lodge 692 and the American Legion.

Editor's note: He was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F&AM, Elizabethtown, PA

Robert is survived by his children: Bonnie Morgan (Albert), Claude Hinkle (Sherrie), Carol Ritter (John) and daughter-in-law Cheryl Hinkle; grandchildren: Heather, Christopher, Janelle, Jordan, Jonathan, Sarah, Ashley and Lindsey; great-grandchildren: Aspen, Caidyn, Kennedy, Chase, Emily, Erik, Christopher, Natalie, Noah, Andrew, Cooper, Murphy, Liam, Wesson, Kierra, Jonathan, and Shakira; siblings: brother, Joseph Saam and sisters Doris, Betty and Marion. He is predeceased by his brothers Edward and Richard Saam and son Robert Hinkle.

A viewing will be held on Friday, October 14, 2022, 10 AM 12 PM with services to follow at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Burial will take place at Laurel Hill Cemetery following services. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Robert's memory to Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com. Arrangements entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown, PA.

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Military Service Record of:

Alan D. Saylor

Rank: PO3

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

1968 to 1974

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Charles W. Schaeffer

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U. S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

34 Years

Campaigns:

Operation Desert Storm

Charles W. Schaeffer, 76, of Elizabethtown, passed from this life into the next, on Tuesday, **June 30, 2020**, at the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown.

Born in Myerstown, PA, he was the son of the late Ralph and Grace (Hunsicker) Schaeffer. Charlie is survived by his wife of 40 years, Phyllis, and his three children, Brian, Beth, and Greg. He was one of five children: Betty, married to James Rittle; Shirley, married to James Davis; Paul, married to Tracy Schaeffer; and the late Cindy, married to Steven Hawbaker. His siblings always commented that Charlie was the “favorite child”, and he is now reunited with his parents.

He was a proud veteran of the PA Air National Guard, having served his country for 34 years. He served in several active military campaigns, most recently, Operation Desert Storm.

Charlie was a longtime member of Saint Paul’s United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown. He was also a member of Williamson Lodge #307 F&AM, **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, the Valley of Reading Scottish Rite, Sell Chapel Choir, and the Gentlemen, a holiday singing group at Masonic Village. He had a beautiful singing voice, and a gift for remembering lyrics to songs.

Charlie was an Advisor for Elizabethtown DeMolay, a local Masonic youth group, for over 20 years. He was invested with the Cross of Honor, the highest honor given for service as an Advisor; and the Legion of Honor, for outstanding service to God, to country, and to DeMolay. He was also recognized as Advisor of the Year in Pennsylvania DeMolay.

He graduated from Myerstown High School in 1961, and was elected Class President. He made a number of lifelong friends, and loved staying in close contact with his classmates, helping to organize quarterly lunches and yearly reunions. Charlie relished these social outings, and always took the time to visit with each classmate, making each person feel welcome.

Charlie was strongly devoted to his family. He was a loving husband, and would do anything in his power for his wife, Phyllis. The two of them enjoyed many long heart-to-heart conversations. In addition, he had a wonderful sense of humor, and many of their days involved laughter. Charlie also cared deeply about his children, and was a kind, gentle man through his final days.

He always enjoyed traveling, particularly cruises. He and Phyllis went on several, including his favorite one, to Alaska. Most recently, they went to Myrtle Beach each winter. Charlie enjoyed that peaceful environment, eating great food, strolling along the beach for shells, and gazing through his binoculars.

A private committal service will be held at the convenience of the family in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA with full military honors. A public celebration of Charlie’s life will be held when large gatherings are possible. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

In lieu of flowers, contributions would be appreciated for the Charles and Phyllis Schaeffer Scholarship, administered by the PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022.

Condolences and memories may be shared at: www.FinkenbinderFamily.com

A vertical American flag is positioned on the left side of the page, showing the stars and stripes. The background of the page is a blurred image of a person in a military uniform standing in a field.

Military Service Record of: Michael Allen Schmidt

Rank: SFC

**Branch of Service:
National Guard**

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Barry W. Schmitt

Rank: Lt COL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

30-Sep-1963 to 30-Sep-1987

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Schuldt, Gerald Richard 

[Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes](#)

September 5, 1926 ~ June 14, 2018 (age 91)

Gerald Richard Schuldt, 91, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. Born Sunday, September 5, 1926 in Huntingdon, PA, he was the son of the late J. Carlton and Verna (Isenberg) Schuldt. He was the husband of Madeline Fabian Schuldt, also of Masonic Village. Gerald's first wife Janice L. Schuldt died in December 2002.

Gerald has attended Christ Church United Church of Christ in Elizabethtown since 1929. He became a member in 1941 and served as a deacon, trustee and as the usher/greeter coordinator. He also served as an elder from 1969-99.

While attending high school, he worked at the dairy at Masonic Homes. After graduating from Elizabethtown High School in 1943, **Gerald enlisted in the US Navy. After boot camp training in Sampson, NY, he was transferred to the USN Seabees where he served in Okinawa until he was discharged in 1946 as a Machinist's Mate 3rdClass.**

He worked at the former Hamilton Watch Company in Lancaster from 1943-58. He was then employed by the US Postal Service in the Elizabethtown Post Office until he retired in 1987. After retirement, Gerald worked part-time for the former Ridgeview Farms Market in Elizabethtown, and for several funeral homes in the Elizabethtown area.

He was a member of the American Legion, Conewago Post #329 in Elizabethtown since 1946. He served all offices of the post including Post Commander in 1969, 1970 and 1994. He was the only post commander to serve during both the 50th and 75th anniversaries of the American Legion. He served as finance officer since 1972 and was awarded honorary life membership in 1970. Gerald also served as District #10 Commander, which comprises all of Lancaster County, in 1983 and 1984. He attended nearly all Pennsylvania State Legion conventions since 1955 and National Legion conventions since 1983. In 1990, he was awarded an honorary life membership into the Army Navy Air Force Veterans in the Canada/United States Division at the national convention in Indianapolis. He was also a member of the Navy

Seabee Veterans of America, Island #5 in Lancaster, and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fred Barley Post #5667 in Elizabethtown.

Gerald was a 67 member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM, Elizabethtown, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, a 60 + year member of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Consistory, Valley of Harrisburg, and High Twelve Club #629 in Elizabethtown.

Additionally, he was a member of National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter #1741, Middletown, AARP, a 50 year member of Lancaster Automobile Club, and a life member of Friendship Fire and Hose Company #1 in Elizabethtown.

In addition to his wife Madeline, Gerald is survived by two step sons: Terry Fabian and wife Sandy of Harrisburg; David Fabian and wife LaDonna of Montana; five step grandchildren, ten step great grandchildren; twelve nieces and nephews: Lou Ann Mylott, Lory Hess, Scott Enterline, Linda Smith, Pam Daughton and Rick Sheetz all from Lancaster County; Pat Spickler from Schuylkill County; Tom Enterline from Georgia; Barbara Jones and Beverly Salmon from Maryland; Andrew Jordon from Kentucky and Julie Browne from New York.

He was predeceased by three sisters: Jean Sheetz, Arlene Jordon and Marjorie Enterline, and one nephew.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown at 1:00 PM. Viewing will be on Monday, July 2nd at Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown from 6:00-8:00 PM, with a Masonic Service conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM at 7:30 PM, and on Tuesday at Sell Chapel from 12:00 Noon until the time of service. Burial with Military Honors will take place following the service in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.



Schwanger, John L. ★

Military Service Record of:

John L. Schwanger

Rank: LTC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

23 Years

Campaigns:

WWII, Korea, Vietnam

Former Air Force Pilot

E-town Business Leader, Ex-Wife Die in Air Crash

By JOHN M. HOOBER III
New Era Staff Writer

A small aircraft similar to an ultralight crashed into a field west of Elizabethtown Friday afternoon, killing both occupants — a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel and a school teacher from Elizabethtown who was once his wife.

Dead as a result of the 3:29 p.m. crash are:

John L. Schwanger, 58, of 1470 Vesta Drive, Linglestown, located in Dauphin County northeast of Harrisburg.

Schwanger was general manager of Elizabethtown Development Corporation, a family spokesman said. His father, the late Orville H. Schwanger, was a well-known Elizabethtown businessman and civic leader.

Joann T. Schwanger, 49, of 619 Hampden Road, Elizabethtown. She was a fourth grade teacher at Londonderry Elementary School in the Lower Dauphin School District.

Schwanger, who was piloting the two-seat aircraft, died at 5:20 a.m. today in the trauma intensive care unit at St. Joseph Hospital. He had suffered fractures of the head, arm, leg and pelvis when the single-engine aircraft crashed in a field near Bossler Road and on property owned by the Schwanger family.

Mrs. Schwanger died instantly in the crash. Dr. Miles G. Newman, a deputy coroner, said he found her in the back seat.

Residents living near the crash scene think Schwanger was either trying to land the aircraft or fly low enough so that he could determine the wind direction and velocity from wind socks. Winds were clocked at 20 mph Friday afternoon at the Lancaster Airport.

Charles A. Zerphey, Mount Joy R2, said the aircraft appeared to be flying at a height of 400 or 500 feet just before the crash.

"I thought he was in trouble all along," said Walter Espen-shade, who saw the plane minutes before it crashed. "I thought: 'Why doesn't he set it down? It's too windy for that kind of thing.'"

Eyewitnesses said the air-

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John L. Schwanger



Joann T. Schwanger



New Era Photo

The crash of a light airplane (pictured above) in a field near Elizabethtown Friday killed the pilot, who was a business leader in Elizabethtown, and his former wife.

Air Crash Kills Pilot, Ex-Wife

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craft came down in one field, jumped over a low row of trees and crash landed in the next field.

Family spokesmen said the couple had been divorced about four years but remained friends. Schwanger, who has since remarried, apparently was taking the woman for a pleasure ride, friends said.

The aircraft belonged to Schwanger, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who flew missions in Vietnam and Korea. Schwanger also was a marathon runner. He entered the Boston Marathon seven times and also ran in the New York Marathon and Harrisburg Marathon where he holds the record for his age group.

Schwanger kept the aircraft in a small shed on a 60-acre farm located along Bossler Road near the intersection of Turnpike Road in West Donegal Township.

Zerphey said Schwanger purchased the single-engine aircraft about two months ago. It was heavier than a normal ultralight and had two seats.

The crash crumbled the aircraft's frame and tore both wings. The Civil Air Patrol and Elizabethtown firemen secured the crash site. A fire company spokesman said on Monday Federal Aviation Administration officials will visit the site for an investigation.

Schwanger coached track and cross country at Elizabethtown College for two years in the early 1980s.

Schwanger is from Elizabethtown. His father was the president of Schwanger Bros. Inc. fuel oil dealership and was Elizabethtown's mayor from 1950 to 1954. His mother, Ethel Larson Schwanger, still lives in Elizabethtown.

Schwanger served in World War II and during the Korean War was a jet fighter and bomber pilot who flew F-80 aircraft. He also served two tours of duty dur-

ing the Vietnam War.

Schwanger retired from the Air Force in November 1972 with a rank of lieutenant colonel. While he lived in Linglestown at the time of his death, most of his civic and organizational involvement was in Elizabethtown. He was general manager of the Elizabethtown Development Corporation, an organization of citizens which began meeting in 1967 to set long-range and short-range goals for borough development.

Schwanger was also vice president and general manager of the Shelter "S" Ranch Inc. in Elizabethtown, a member of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club, former Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 1 in Elizabethtown, and a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, Free and Accepted Masons, Elizabethtown.

Schwanger belonged to the Roadrunners Club of America and the Harrisburg Roadrunners Club. He was a member of Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg.

Relatives said Schwanger had been married three times. His survivors include his wife, Anna M. Fenstermacher Schwanger; a son and daughter from his first marriage, Erik John Schwanger, Huntington, Calif.; and Jonelle, wife of Phillip Hessler, Orange, Calif.; one grandchild; two stepchildren, Lance Cpl. George Miller, who is serving in the Mediterranean, and Annette Miller, State College; and these brothers and sisters: Orville H. Schwanger Jr., Lancaster; Dorothy, wife of William Einwechter, Narvon; Marilyn, wife of Charles Zerphey, Mount Joy; and Connie, wife of Thomas Hesford, Mifflintown.

Joann Schwanger is survived by a brother who lives in Italy, a family friend said.

She has lived in Elizabethtown for 10 years and has been teaching school at Londonderry Elementary School for about 12 years, the friend said.

Nimeiri Relieved of Duty

Military Takes Over Sudan Government

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The armed forces took control of the Sudanese government, imposed martial law and relieved President Gaafar Nimeiri and all his aides of their duties, the Sudanese Embassy in Nairobi announced today.

Ambassador Ibrahim Taha Ayub told The Associated Press that a communique from the Sudanese Foreign Ministry in Khartoum, Sudan's capital, also announced suspension of the country's constitution.

There were no independent reports from Khartoum where commercial communications have been cut off for several days.

The takeover came after more than a week of demonstrations and strikes expressing disaffection over Nimeiri's rule. The strikes paralyzed the Sudanese capital for three days.

Nimeiri, 55, a former army colonel who himself came to power in a 1969 military coup, is considered a close U.S. ally in Africa. He has survived more than a dozen previous coup and assassination attempts.

Nimeiri arrived in Cairo today after a nine-day visit to the United States. He met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak at Cairo Airport for at least two hours, then left by helicopter to an undisclosed destination after reporters were removed from the scene.

The helicopter ride indicated Nimeiri's destination was Iraq, Egypt, and government sources said the deposed president was being taken to one of the Cairo area's presidential palaces. Neither Mubarak or Nimeiri talked to reporters.

Ayub said the army also dissolved the ruling party, the Sudanese Socialist Union, and president, his deputies, his assistants and all the central government ministers and ministers state have been relieved of their duties.

The ambassador said — See MILITARY — Page 5

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Military Service Record of:

Orville H. Schwanger

Rank:

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

13-Mar-1943 to 7-Jan-1946

Campaigns:

WWII, Korea



Orville H. Schwanger, 97, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at Traditions of Hershey, Palmyra. He was born Saturday, July 5, 1924 to the late Orville H. and Ethel (Larson) Schwanger. He is predeceased by his wife of 61 years Jean M. (Leibfried) Schwanger since February 28, 2007.

Orville was a graduate of Penn State earning a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. He was a **Retired Air Force Reserve Veteran who served in WWII and the Korean War**. Orville was a private pilot and Commander of the Lancaster Squadron of Civil Air Patrol. He was a proud member of the Lancaster Lions Club for 66 years, served as a brother at **Abraham C. Treicher Lodge No. 682 for over 70 years**, and was active in the Sojourners. He was a master plumber, and a Mr. Fix It. He was also an avid bowler, golfer, and reader. Most importantly he was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother, and uncle.

He is survived by his children: Byra Kiehl, Harold Schwanger and wife Cheryl Haralson, and Michael Schwanger and wife Marcia; grandchildren, Jennifer Bowman and husband Rick, Jessica Kiehl-Geib and husband Geoff, Jon Vaughn, Tyler and Luke Schwanger; great-grandchildren, Hayley, Aubrey, Penny, Xander, Liam, and Caiden; great-great-grandchildren, Brielle, Isaac, and Carsin; sisters, Marilyn (Schwanger) Zerphey and husband Charles and Connie (Schwanger) Hesford. He is predeceased by siblings, John "Jack" Schwanger and Dorothy Einwechter and son-in-law, Dennis Kiehl.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 10:30 AM at the Rothermel-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 25 W. Pine St., Palmyra, PA 17078. A viewing will be held from 9:30 AM until the start of the service. Burial will take place Monday, January 31, 2022 at 1 PM at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Rothermel-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 25 W. Pine St., Palmyra, PA 17078. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com

Military Service Record of:

Lewis R. Sellers, Jr.

Rank: ET-2

Branch of Service:

U. S. Navy

Dates of Service:

27-May-1975 to 26-May-1981

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Daniel Victor Shank

Rank: SSG

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

13-May-1942 to 11-Aug-1945

Campaigns:

WWII

Shearer, Donald L. ★

Donald L. Shearer, 83, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 8, 2017 at home surrounded by his family. Born September 17, 1933 in Highspire, he was the son of the late Charles L., Sr., and Catherine Ann (Fink) Shearer. He was married 60 years to Rosemary Shearer also of Elizabethtown.

Donald earned a BS degree in Physical Ed., Health and Biology from Catawba College in Salisbury, NC, where he played football and won the 1960 Owen Illinois Award for Outstanding Offensive Lineman. **He served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.** Retiring in 1996, Mr. Shearer taught and coached football at Elizabethtown Area High School since 1971. He was named coach of the year for the Lancaster-Lebanon League in 1976, and coached the East-West game in Hershey. Donald was also inducted into Kappa Tau Kappa for outstanding teacher. He also taught in South Carolina for 10 years, for a total of 33 years in education. A 32nd degree mason, he was a **member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682**, F&AM and High Twelve #629. He was also a member of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three children: Douglas L. Shearer and his wife Carrie of Dunkirk, MD; Donna M. Book and her husband Richard of Lancaster and Catherine L. Byers and her husband Thomas of Dover; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a sister Doris Jean Berrier and her husband Gordon of Elizabethtown.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at St. Luke's Evangelical, 106 North Second Street, Bainbridge, PA 17502 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be from 10:00 until the time of service. A Masonic Service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge # 682, F&AM, Elizabethtown. Interment will be private.

If desired, contributions may be made to the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Boyer Funeral Home, Inc., Elizabethtown.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.Boyer-Elizabethtown.com

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Shuman, Arthur J.

Military Service Record of:

Arthur J. Shuman

Rank: PVT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

Jun-1966 to Jun-1968

Campaigns:

Vietnam

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Simpson, John W.

Military Service Record of:

John W. Simpson

Rank: Sp(X)3/c

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

25-Jun-1945 to 7-Apr-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Raymond A. Simpson, Jr., 91, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Sunday, **April 21, 2019** at Masonic Village. He was the son of the late Raymond Sr., and Jeanette (Johnson) Simpson.

Ray graduated from Johnsonburg High School in 1945. Upon graduating he **enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served in WWII and supported an Army Ambulance division setting up MASH units.** After the military, he attended and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming, and worked in funeral service for a few years. Deciding on a career change he took and passed the entrance exam for the Underwriter's Salvage Corps. While a member there, he took the entrance exam for the Cincinnati Fire Department. He received the 2nd position in the eligibility list, and was appointed in September 1952. Ray's career took him to West Virginia, New York, Florida, Maryland, and back to Ohio. He held many positions, including serving as professor for WV University Fire Training, International Association of Fire Chiefs, WV State assistant Fire Marshall, Florida Standards Council and State Fire College, University of Maryland Division Chief of MD Fire & Rescue Institute. He retired in 1988 and returned to Cincinnati to live. In 2002 he moved to the Elizabethtown Masonic Village. **He was just shy of 70 years as a Master Mason in James W. Brown Lodge No. 675, in Johnsonburg, PA.** In 2008 he was honored when the International Order of DeMaloy elected him to the Legion of Honor, and was on the Advisory Board for that chapter in the Masonic Village.

He is survived by family: Eric and Kim Lundberg of Indianapolis, Victor and Barb Lundberg of Las Vegas, and Brenda Lundberg of Detroit, the children of his beloved late cousin Victor Lundberg Jr., and close family friends, Robert and Margie Gregoire of Elizabethtown, Don and Tina Muterspaw of Elizabethtown and Marc and Francesca Muterspaw of Bainbridge, as well as many friends that became like family from the Masonic Village.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11AM on Monday, April 29, 2019 at the Sell Chapel of the Masonic Village, 1 Masonic Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022, with Chaplain Timothy Nickel officiating. Burial will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Relatives and friends will be received from 10-11AM prior to the service. Arrangements have been

entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory,
Elizabethtown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Masonic Village
Hospice and mailed to Masonic Villages, Office of Gift Planning, 1
Masonic Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Military Service Record of:

Phillip E. Sinegar

Rank: A2C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

6-Jul-1961 to 5-Jul-1965

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Sloan, Robert K. ★

Robert K. Sloan, age 81, formerly of Denver, Lancaster County, Springfield, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, died Friday, **February 10, 2017**, at 7:50 AM in Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Born in Roxborough, Philadelphia County, a son of the late John G. and Mary (McElhanny) Sloan, he was married to Edna R. (Willard) Sloan for 58 years. He graduated in 1954 from Roxborough High School, **was a Korean War Navy veteran**, and worked as a maintenance mechanic for L. J. Stephens Sons, Essington. Also surviving is a daughter, Karen G., married to Keith Jackson, Rose Valley, PA; 4 grandchildren; and a sister, Alice Sloan, Lansdale, PA. He was predeceased by siblings, Jeanette Pater and John "Jack" Sloan. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, February 15, at 1 PM in Valley Forge Memorial Gardens, 352 S. Gulph Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406. Please meet at the cemetery entrance at 12:45 to process to the gravesite. Rather than flowers, remember Bob with contributions to Parkinson Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway - Suite 1509, New York NY 10018 and Masonic Village Hospice, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, is honored to be providing services. www.goodfuneral.com



Smith, Ronald L.

Military Service Record of:

Ronald L. Smith

Rank: PFC

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

15-Apr-1957 to 15-Apr-1963

Campaigns:

Snyder, Melvin G. ★

[Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes](#)

March 6, 1938 ~ May 31, 2021 (age 83)

Melvin "Pete" Snyder passed to eternal life on Monday, May 31, 2021 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown of pulmonary fibrosis. He was born on March 6, 1938, on the family farm near Saxton, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Guy and Agnes (Cartwright) Snyder.

He is survived by his wife, Diane (Wood) Snyder, and three children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren: daughter, Melanie (Bruce) and their children, Eric (Christina) and their sons, Weston and Reece, and Hannah Snyder; son, Robert (Patrice) and their daughters, Katelyn (Nicholas) Wilhelm and Kelly Snyder; and son, John (Danese) and their sons, Jacob (Jennifer) and their children, Hudson and Laura, and Jordan (April).

Pete was predeceased by siblings, Donald (Louise) Snyder, Robert (Thelma) Snyder and Mary (Stark) Harman. He is survived by siblings Jennie (Robert) Wright and Shirley (Larry) Hennessey and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pete graduated from Bedford High School and went on to **serve in the US Navy as an Electronics Technician on the guided missile cruiser, USS Galveston**. He received education at Penn State University and various other colleges during his work life in nuclear power plants, retiring in 1994. In retirement he volunteered for LOVE INC, Habitat for Humanity, Homes of Hope, Caring Action for Children in Mexico and Heart and Hand missions in West Virginia.

Pete enjoyed hunting and fishing at their cabin in Snyder County, golfing and traveling south in winter to golf with friends in Florida and South Carolina. Pete enjoyed life to the fullest and always wanted the best for others, especially for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, Elizabethtown**, Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Shrine and National Sojourners.

In earlier years he was a member of the Bedford Elks Club, Martinsburg Jaycees, and Elizabethtown Lions Club.

Pete was a 40+ year member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church where he served on the Missions Commission, the Worship Commission, the Board of Trustees, as coordinator of St. Paul's church expansion and renovation project and as an usher.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Masonic Village Hospice staff for their extraordinary and compassionate care to help Pete's final months be the best they could possibly be.

Services will begin with a Masonic Service at 11 AM with the Funeral Service immediately following on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, with Pastor David Woolverton officiating. In compliance with CDC guidelines, masks are optional for fully vaccinated guests, based on their individual comfort level. Visitation will be held at the church from 10 AM until the time of the service on Tuesday. Private interment will take place at the convenience of the family in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown, with military honors.

Kindly omit flowers. If you wish to make a contribution, consider Masonic Village Hospice and mail to Masonic Villages, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church and mail to the address above.

Soderholm, Rudolph F. ★

Rudolph "Rudy" F. Soderholm, 93, of Luther Acres, Lititz, PA died on May 1, 2014 at Luther Acres after a lengthy illness.

Born in Malmo, Nebraska, he was the son of the late Fred David and Alma Bostrom Soderholm. He was the husband of Jean Scott Soderholm with whom he celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in February.

Mr. Soderholm was retired from a lifetime career in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Major. Following his retirement, he was employed by the Federal Government in a variety of positions while living in Fairborn, OH.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Joy and **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F & AM.**

In addition to his wife, Mr. Soderholm is survived by a niece, Nancy Danskin of California, and a nephew, Fred Morris of Oklahoma. He was predeceased by his son, Jeffery Soderholm and his sisters, Mabel, Lucile, Helen and Betty.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a funeral in the Chapel of the Good Samaritan of Luther Acres, 400 St. Luke Dr., Lititz, PA, 17543 on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Martine and Chaplain Walter Kleckley officiating. Friends may call at the chapel from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will take place in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, 4855 Londonderry Rd., Harrisburg, PA, 17109 on Tuesday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m.

Please omit flowers. If desired, contributions in Rudy's memory may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 47 W. Main St., Mt. Joy, PA 17552, or the charity of one's choice.

To send an on-line condolence, please visit:

KaSnyderFuneralHome.com Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.

717-394-4097

Military Service Record of:

Earl B. Spickler

Rank: Sp(F)2/c

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

13-Aug-1943 to 4-Jan-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Thomas Alan Spickler, 62, of Denton, TX passed away August 11, 2007 at the Presbyterian Hospital of Denton. He was born May 31, 1945 in Elizabethtown PA to Franklin Sheaffer Spickler and Mary Ann Hertz-ler Spickler. He graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, PA. **He was retired from the U.S. Army at the rank of Lt. Col. where he served in Vietnam and Desert Storm and was employed by the Department of Defense retiring on March 30, 2006.**

He married Dianne Owens Robinson on January 2, 2003 in Denton. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Denton and First Church of God in Elizabethtown PA. He was a life member of the VFW and American Legion as well as a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America and a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Grand Lodge, **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, F. & A.M.** of Elizabethtown, PA.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of God, 144 S. Market St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15th, in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors, 2025 W. University Dr., Denton TX 76201. Bart Brockway and Brent Sorrels will officiate. Visitation to follow the service. Burial will be October 22 at 3 PM at the **Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.**
Section 60 grave 432. Recipient of the Bronze Star.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne Owens Spickler of Denton; stepson, Owen Robinson and wife Wendy of West Bend, WI; sister, Mary Sue Spickler Binkle of Manheim, PA; brother, Benjamin Franklin Spickler of Elizabethtown, PA; grandchildren, Haley, Anneliese, Lauralee, Kaiser; niece, Christy Spickler; nephew, Travis Binkle.

DeBerry Funeral Directors, Denton TX is in charge of the arrangements.

Springer, Robert ★

Obituary (1933 - 2021) - Palmyra, PA - Centre Daily Times

January 17, 1933 - August 19, 2021

Lieutenant General Robert "Bob" Springer,

USAF, Retired, formerly of Pinehurst, NC, went to the Lord and eternal salvation on Thursday August 19, 2021. **Bob was born January 17, 1933**, in Millheim, PA to the late Simon Peter and Ruth McCool Springer. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Bonnie Brubaker Springer, his brother William J. Springer, five half-brothers and one half-sister. He is survived by his sister Kathleen M. Wert of Rebersburg, PA., and his five children, Robert D., Jr., husband of Pam Springer; Debra, wife of Dave Miller; Curtis, husband of Romaine Springer; Michele, wife of Ray Becker; Tania Springer, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Bob graduated from the Patton Masonic School, Elizabethtown, PA., in 1950 and **entered the Air Force in October 1952. Bob was initially a B-29 navigator. He subsequently earned his pilot wings and was a C-130 pilot. Bob served in Vietnam from 1965-66. After graduating from Air War College, Bob served as the special assistant to the Air Force Vice Chief of Staff. He went on to serve as the Vice Commander of the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing at Pope AFB, NC and then as Commander of the 435th Tactical Airlift Wing in Rhein-Main, Germany. While serving as Commander of the 322nd Airlift Wing in Ramstein, Germany, he oversaw the airlift of the embassy hostages out of Tehran, Iran in 1981. He later served as Commander of the 21st Air Force at McGuire AFB. Bob completed his Air Force career serving as the Vice Commander of the Air Force's Military Airlift Command at Scott AFB in Illinois and retired in 1988.**

After the Air Force, Bob and Bonnie made Pinehurst, North Carolina their home. Bob and Bonnie worked closely with Arnold Air Society for several years. Bob then served as the Vice Chairman of the Air Force Memorial Foundation resulting in the building and dedication of the Air Force Memorial in Arlington, VA in 2006 to honor all Air Force personnel—past, present, and future.

Bob Springer loved and treasured his family and always had a story to tell or a joke to make you laugh. Bob was dedicated to his country and proud of his service. Bob never forgot where he came from and credited his success in life to the opportunity the Masons gave him to

attend the Patton School in Elizabethtown, PA which gave him the tools to gain his B.A. and M.A. from George Washington University and pursue his Air Force career. Bob was a member of the Order of the Daedalians—an organization that honors the rich heritage of military aviation as well as being an inspiration for the future of military aviation—for almost 60 years. Bob helped start the Harley H. Pope Flight of Daedalians at Pope AFB in 1977.

A funeral service and interment at Arlington National Cemetery will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, friends may honor Bob's memory with a gift to Harley H. Pope Flight Order of Daedalians (c/o Chris Goff, 1011 No. Ellis Ave, Dunn, NC 28334).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Rothermel-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 25 W. Pine St., Palmyra, PA 17078.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com.

Military Service Record of:

John Sracic

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

20-Aug-1970 to 12-May-1976

Campaigns:

Stake, William G. ★

William G. Stake, age 88, of Elizabethtown, PA, passed away at his home on Monday, April 27, 2015, with his daughter by his side. Born November 29, 1926 in Amberson, PA, he was the son of the late William C. and Bessie Coons Stake.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Stake continued his government service at Homestead for 15 years and at Mechanicsburg Navigational Services for 20 years. He was a member of the Chiques United Methodist Church, Mt. Joy, PA and the **Elizabethtown F. & A.M. #682**, and the Harrisburg Consistory Scottish Rite.

Surviving are four children, Cynthia A. Stake of Elizabethtown, PA, Connie M. Morgan (husband Jeff) of Vienna, Virginia, Penny J. Stake of Bainbridge, PA, and Randy W. Stake (wife Deanna) of Elizabethtown, PA; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and four siblings, Louetta Wickard of Newville, PA Pauline Farner of Linglestown, PA, Amelia Arndt of Shippensburg, PA, and Kenneth Stake of Fayetteville, PA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jane Norris Stake, whom he married on June 22, 1952, and four siblings, Zelda Stewart, Ruth Jumper, Guy Stake, and Clara Rowles. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 11 AM at the Amberson United Methodist Church, 18889 Amberson Rd., Amberson, PA 17210; where Pastor Phil Foster will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church. Interment will follow the service in Amberson Union Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to the Agett – Geisel Funeral Home, Dry Run, PA.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of William G Stake, please visit our [Heartfelt Sympathies Store](#).

Military Service Record of:

William T. Staman

Rank: CWO4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

23-Jan-1963 to 01-Feb-1987

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Donald L. Stark

Rank: E5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

October-1961 to October 1963

Campaigns:

Cuban Missile Crisis

Military Service Record of:

William E. Steiner

Rank: CPT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

31-Mar-1942 to 9-May-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

David L. Sterner

Rank: T4-Chief Clerk

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

31-May-1945 to 26-Oct-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

John C. Stevens

Rank: 1LT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

17-Mar-1941 to 17-Mar-1947

Campaigns:

WWII

John C. Stevens

OCTOBER 2, 1918 – APRIL 7, 2012

- John C. Stevens, 93, of Elizabethtown, passed away April 7, 2012 at Masonic Village. Born October 2, 1918, son of the late Frank M. and Eva L. (Conklin) Stevens. - Along with his parents, John is predeceased by his first wife and dear friend, Jeannette (Hull) Stevens; and his daughter, Margaret Stevens Scott. - John attended Bucknell University and retired from Bell of PA in 1975. He was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers, the Sell Memorial Chapel at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA and had dual membership in the **Masonic Lodge of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682** in PA and Vance Lodge #230 in South Carolina. - John served in WWII as a 1st Lt. in the Philippines under General Douglas MacArthur. **He received the WWII Victory Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 battle stars, the American Campaign Medal, and the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with 3 battle stars.** - - Surviving John are his loving wife, Phyllis; son, George Stevens and his wife Judith of Warren, OH; daughter, Holly Handley and her husband Robert of New Cumberland, PA; 9 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild. - A memorial service will be held in Sell Memorial Chapel at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA on Thursday, April 12, 2012. Visitation is from 1-2 p.m. with the service beginning at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Masonic Charities c/o Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Auer Cremation Services of PA, Inc.

Military Service Record of:

Robert E. Strickler

Rank: MR2 (E3)

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

29-Dec-1965 to 18 Dec-1968

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Styer, Raymond C. ★

Finkenbinder Family Funeral Homes

October 19, 1921 ~ May 26, 2021 (age 99)

Raymond “Mick” Styer, of Elizabethtown, entered life eternal on **May 26, 2021**. Mick was born in Lancaster and spent his early years growing up in the 7th Ward and then moving to Elizabethtown where he attended school. **He served in the US Navy during WWII and spent 45 years working for the federal government at numerous locations including Olmstead Air Force Base, Dover Air Force Base and ending his career at New Cumberland Army Depot.**

He was married to Geraldine Styer for 46 years, and after her death in 1986, remarried again to the Late Jean Kishbaugh for 31 years.

Mick had a passion for life that was second to none and loved nothing more than to be with his family and friends. He could always be found at his grandchildren's sporting events and was their biggest fan. He also had a keen interest in technology and was well suited with an iPad, smart phone and Apple Watch even at 99. (And he knew how to use them all)

Mick is survived by three children: Barry Styer of Landisville, Donna Styer of Lancaster and Michael Styer of Elizabethtown; seven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren. Raymond was preceded in death by two brothers Todd and Edwin Styer.

The family would like to thank the Staff of Masonic Village Assisted Living and a special thank you to Jodi, CRNP, for taking great care of him over the last several months. “So long...”

Graveside services will be private. A memorial drop-in will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Michael's home from 3:00-6:00 PM. Please email Styera22@yahoo.com for the address.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Veteran's Administration. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.FinkenbinderFamily.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, Elizabethtown. 717-367-1543 To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Raymond C. "Mick" Styer, please visit our [floral store](#).

Military Service Record of: Michael L. Sweigart, Sr.

Rank: SP4

**Branch of Service:
U.S. Army**

**Dates of Service:
3-May-1971 to 2-May-1973**

**Campaigns:
Vietnam**

Military Service Record of: Sherif Tartar

Rank: Petty Officer

Branch of Service:

U. S. Navy

Dates of Service:

May-1960 to May-1963

Campaigns:

**Cold War, Cuban Crisis,
Mediterranean & Black Sea**

Taylor, William B. ★

William B. Taylor, 85, of Eden View Rd., Elizabethtown, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the Health Care Center of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown.

Bill was born on October 29, 1926 in Masontown and was the son of the late Edwin J. and Esther Butler Taylor.

He was a merchant and the owner and operator of Taylor's Drug Store, Carmichael. He was of the Protestant faith and **an Army Veteran of WWII.**

He was a life member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and each year shot in the "Grand American" in Vandalia, Ohio. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, **a member of Treichler F&M, Elizabethtown** and a member of Syria Temple in Pittsburgh, a member of the Greene County Country Club, Waynesboro and Lakeview Country Club, Morgantown, W. VA.

Bill enjoyed golfing in his retirement.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Edwin J. Taylor.

Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years, Nell Irene Holsopple Taylor; two sisters, Norma Bell of FL, and Donna Peters of Mechanicsburg; nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be on Monday, November 14, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at the Matinchek & Daughter Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Middletown.

Inurnment with military honors will be at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

Visitation will be Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

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Tebay, James E.

Military Service Record of:

James E. Tebay

Rank: SSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

13-Aug-1948 to 13-Aug-1952

Campaigns:

Korean War

Templin, Randy S. ★

Randy S. Templin, 55, of Elizabethtown passed away on Saturday, **February 29, 2020** in the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown after a brief illness. Born in Harrisburg, he was the son of Leroy and Gloria Templin of Elizabethtown.

He graduated from Elizabethtown Area High School, and **was posted to Germany with the U.S. Army as a truck driver.**

Anyone who knows Randy knows that, in every aspect, he reflects the attitude of the Good Samaritan; always treating everyone he meets with generosity and kindness, particularly the patients he cares for. Randy has worked and volunteered in emergency services for more than 35 years in the Elizabethtown community.

Growing up, he wanted to be a police officer or firefighter. To fulfill that dream, he became a patrol officer for West Donegal Township in 1985. After an accident left him unable to continue to do that job, he focused his efforts on EMS and volunteer firefighting as a way to continue his love of community service. He was an active volunteer firefighter and EMT in the Elizabethtown and Rheems Fire Departments. He was employed by Northwest EMS in both full-time and part-time capacities.

Until he took ill, Randy worked full-time as a patrol officer for the House of Representatives at the Pennsylvania Capitol, where he was recently awarded a Certificate of Recognition for his role in response to a medical emergency in the Capitol.

Randy loved the outdoors, especially camping and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Barry, Jeffrey, and Richard, of Elizabethtown, a daughter, Katelyn Jo, wife of Scott Flannigan, and a stepson, Colby Bensinger. Also surviving are one niece, six nephews and two great-nieces.

A viewing will be held on Monday, March 9, 2020 from 4PM until 7PM at The Star Barn, 1 Hollinger Ln., Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Services will be private at the convenience of the family and burial will take place in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown.

Teufel, Kenneth O. ★

Kenneth O. Teufel, 95, resident of Juniper Village, Mount Joy, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, July 16, 2017. Born in Tipton, PA, he was the son of the late Otto J. and Elsie (Boese) Teufel. Ken was the husband of Myrtle (Witmer) Teufel with whom he celebrated 54 years of marriage this past August.

Ken served in WWII with the United States Army Air Corps. He was stationed in England and served as an Aircraft Mechanic. After discharge from military service he took up studies in Industrial Engineering at Pittsburgh University. He pursued various segments of Industrial Engineering employment until his retirement at age 65. After his retirement he became self employed performing commercial land development. Ken enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was born into it living in the hills of Tipton, PA. Ken had a second residence in Milford, DE for 32 years. There he enjoyed crabbing, clamming and picnics with family.

A Free and Accepted Master Mason, he was a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682**, in Elizabethtown. He was also a member of the Mount Joy VFW Post 5752 and the Marietta American Legion Post 0466.

Surviving in addition to his wife Myrtle, are two step-daughters, Constance "Connie" Lee Shireman, wife of John of Mount Joy and Nancy Jean Wagner, wife of Philip of Milford, DE; six grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, 588 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

To send an online condolence, please visit www.sheetzfuneralhome.com Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. Mount Joy

Military Service Record of:

Eugene A. Tierney

Rank: Seaman 2C

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

2-Nov-1944 to 12-Jul-1946

Campaigns:

WWII

Eugene A Tierney, 83 of Elizabethtown, formerly of Rochester, NY and Tobyhanna, died Sunday evening at the Masonic Village Health Care Center, Elizabethtown, after an illness. His wife of 55 years is the former Marjorie O'Hara

Born in Tobyhanna, he was the son of Charles and Anna Haniffee Tierney. A graduate of Holy Rosary High School, Scranton, he was a member of St Peter's Church, Elizabethtown. He was formerly employed in the accounting department of Ronson Corp., Delaware Water Gap, and before retirement in the finance and accounting department of Tobyhanna Army Depot. He was also a Navy veteran of World War II.

Also surviving are a daughter, Rosanne Schwartz, Rochester, two sons, Thomas Tierney, Wooster, Ohio and Raymond Tierney, Elizabethtown, a brother, Joseph Tierney, Gouldsboro, six grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas and Francis Tierney, and two sisters, Margaret Sexton and Anna Shimko

The funeral will be Friday with Mass. at 10 a.m. in St John the Evangelist Church, 1501 Pittston Ave, Scranton.

Interment, St Catherine's Cemetery, Moscow

Friends may call Friday, 9 to 10, at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Village Health Care Center, Office of Gift Planning, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Arrangements, Neil W Regan Funeral Home Inc., 1900 Pittston Ave. Scranton-----

Scranton Times 6/10/2009---- Contributed by Mae West

Military Service Record of:

Russell S. Trimmer

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U. S. Army Air Corps

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

WWII

Russell Trimmer, 89, Elizabethtown

Russell S. Trimmer, 89, of 3201 James Buchanan Drive, Elizabethtown, died Sunday at Lancaster General Hospital following a brief illness.

He was the husband of Viola Perrigo Trimmer. They observed their 65th anniversary in June.

A member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, Trimmer served as a Sunday school teacher at St. Paul's and at other churches for more than 70 years.

He retired in 1972 after 26 years as administrator of children's services at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

Trimmer was past master and secretary for 22 years of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 Free and Accepted Masons in

Elizabethtown, past thrice potent master of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and a member of the Harrisburg Consistory and the Pennsylvania Masonic Homes High 12 Club No. 629.

He was also past secretary of the Elizabethtown Kiwanis Club and a Boy Scout leader for more than 50 years in Harrisburg and Elizabethtown.

Trimmer served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Born in Harrisburg, he was a son of the late Ralph and Jessie Oswald Trimmer.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Russell Tyler of Elizabethtown and Thomas R. of Bridgewater, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

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Brother Russell Trimmer is 1 of 4 members of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 buried at the Masonic Village Cemetery. He is 1 of 2 Veteran members, the other one being Malcom MacNeill.



Fred R. Kaylor, PM placing a wreath on gravesite, December 18, 2021



Ulrich, Richard E. ★

Richard E. “Whitey” Ulrich, 91, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon. Born Thursday, February 12, 1925 in Erie, PA, he was the son of the late William and Anna May (Swisher) Ulrich. He was the husband of Linda Primevara Ulrich of Elizabethtown.

Richard retired in 1993 from Masonic Village where he worked in security for over 13 years. He previously was employed by Farmer’s Fertilizer where he worked for over 14 years. **Richard was a US Army veteran of WWII. He was a member of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, Elizabethtown, Milton Grove Sportsman Club, Dauphin County Anglers and Conservationists, and the Dela-Ches Fishing Association.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 14, 2016 at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church, 190 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown, PA 17057 at 11:00 AM. Viewing will take place on Friday at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Boyer Funeral Home, Inc., Elizabethtown, PA.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.boyer-elizabethtown.com

UNKNOWN

Military Service Record of: UNKNOWN

This page is dedicated to those Veterans of the
Lodge who have served their country.

Their past record to the Lodge may have been
lost to history, but their willingness to serve our
country and to preserve its freedoms will never
be forgotten.



Gregory Vanek, 64, of **Hummelstown**, passed away Wednesday, **April 4, 2012**, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Camden, NJ on **August 2, 1947**, he was the son of the late Joseph and Edith Klusman Vanek.

Greg retired from the Pennsylvania Judicial System where he worked as a computer programmer. He was a 1966 graduate of Collingswood High School, Collingswood, NJ; and received his Associates Degree from Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL. **Greg was an U.S. Air Force veteran having served during the Vietnam War.** He was a member of Donegal Springs Presbyterian Church, Mt. Joy. In his spare time Greg enjoyed gardening and building flight simulators, but his greatest love was flying.

Greg is survived by his loving wife of nearly two years, Debra J. Volz Vanek, whom he married on June 20, 2010; two sons, Ryan Vanek of Jacksonville, FL, and Sean Vanek husband of Anita of Damascus, MD; a daughter, Julie Boggs wife of Luke of Rapid City, SD; two step-sons, Christopher Setnar of Ft. Campbell, KY, and Brendan Setnar husband of Brooke of Mt. Joy; two grandchildren, Charlotte Vanek of Damascus, MD, and Luke Boggs, Jr. of Rapid City, SD; three brothers, David Vanek of Florida, Jimmy Vanek of Monument, CO, and Jay Vanek of Thorndale; three sisters, Yvonne Rathbun and her significant other Murf of Lindenwold, NJ, Cindi Denni wife of Dan of Greely, CO, and Patty Zubia wife of Eric of Allentown; a niece, Lizzie Zubia; and many other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 12, 2012, at 10 AM in the Trefz & Bowser Funeral Home, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Hummelstown, with The Rev. Thomas J. McKinnon officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, East Hanover Township. Friends are invited to the viewings in the funeral home on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, from 6 to 8 PM and Thursday from 9 am until time of the services.

Military Service Record of:

Raymond Vaughan

Rank: CWO4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

1-Jun-1951 to 1-July-1992

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Mathew Verghese

Rank: MSgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

Campaigns:

Voneida, Willard ★

Obituary (2004) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Willard G. Voneida, Jr., 57, of Linglestown, died Friday, March 12, 2004 at his home. He was born July 18, 1946 in Harrisburg, PA, son of the late Willard G. Voneida, Sr.

He was graduate of Central Dauphin High School, Class of 1965.

He was retired from PP&L Company as a Mechanic. **He served in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War**, was a member of the Charlton United Methodist Church, and the **Abraham Treichler F&AM Lodge 682 of Elizabethtown**. He also was a vendor at the Saturday Market in Middletown.

Surviving are his mother, Anna A. Harman Voneida, a brother, Kenneth L. and wife, Patricia Voneida, 2 nephews, Adam and Steven, many cousins and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hoover Funeral Home. Viewing will be held Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. until time of service.

Burial with Full Military Honors will be held in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens Cemetery of Harrisburg.

Contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to Charlton United Methodist Church, 5920 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

Arrangements are being handled by the Hoover Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., Linglestown, PA. www.pennlive.com/obits

Wagner, Banks W. ★

Banks W. Wagner, 86, formerly of Marietta, passed away on Friday, January 20, 2017 at the VA Medical Center, Lebanon. Born Thursday, May 15, 1930 in Lewistown, he was the son of the late Isaac and Cora Mae (Knepp) Wagner. He was married to Dorothy M. (Sperla) Wagner for nearly 60 years. Mrs. Wagner died on June 16, 2010.

A Veteran of the Korean Conflict, Banks proudly served with the U.S. Navy. He retired from AMP in Landisville where he worked for over 40 years. He also served as Past Master of the **Abraham C. Triechler Lodge #682, F.&A.M.**, Elizabethtown and was a member of the Harrisburg Consistory

He will be lovingly missed by two children: Jennifer L. Wagner, of Lancaster and John P. Wagner, husband of Carol, of Manheim. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Private Committal Services will be held at the convenience of the family at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA with Military Honors. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Smedley-Finkenbinder Funeral Home & Crematory, 29 N. Gay St., Marietta, PA 17547.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bank's honor to Maytown Reformed UCC, PO Box 457, Maytown, PA 17550.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.SmedleyFuneralHome.com

Wagner, Glenn ★

Obituary (1926 - 2017) - Elizabethtown, PA - Patriot-News

Glenn Brandt Wagner, 90, formerly of Hershey and Hendersonville, NC, passed away on September 28, 2017 at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA.

He was born December 21, 1926 in Hershey, son of the late Edwin S. and Mary E. Wagner.

Glenn received his Bachelor's Degree from Lafayette College. **Mr.**

Wagner was a WWII Navy veteran. He retired after working for General Electric and Honeywell for 35yrs. as an Engineering Manager. His memberships include **Abriham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, Elizabethtown was a Scottish Rite 33rd Degree Mason; Masonic Village Shrine Club; Donegal Area High 12 Club #686; Henderson Methodist Church, NC.

Mr. Wagner is survived by; wife, Jean (Miller) Wagner of Elizabethtown; son, Michael M. (Christine) Wagner of Pioneer, CA; son, David M. (Kathy) Wagner of Bolton, MA; daughter, Terry A. (Mark) Chapin of Westlake, OH; daughter, Sandra J. (William) Ische of Coppel, TX; grandchildren, Matthew Wagner, Joshua and Cassandra Wagner, and Caitlyn, Ryan and Allison Ische.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Edwin and Leonard, and sisters Martha Landis, Esther Wagner, Pauline Seavers, and Patricia Smith.

Glenn was a strong and wonderful man who had a great love for God, family and country. He always had a friendly smile and a twinkle in his eye. He will be dearly missed and loved forever.

A private graveside service will be held in the Hershey Cemetery on October 19.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial contributions be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children - c/o Donations, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

Hoover Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Hershey, is handling the arrangements.

Send condolences via the online guest book

at www.hooverfuneralhome.com

www.pennlive.com/obits

Walborn Jr., George W. ★

George W. "Skip" Walborn, Jr., 81, died Wednesday, December 20, 2017 in the Lancaster General Hospital. He was the husband of Nancy B. Weaver Walborn with whom he celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary this past September.

Born in Belle Grove on October 15, 1936, he was the son of the late George W., Sr. and Lydia Susan Deiner Walborn. He owned G. & W. Enterprises and was the eastern distributor for Kelsey Tire Company, Camdenton, MO.

George graduated from Annville High School and **served in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard for 13 years**. He was a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America, the Hershey Region Antique Automobile Club, **Abraham Trichler Lodge # 682, F.&A.M.**, Elizabethtown, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Harrisburg Consistory, and the Zembo Temple Shrine.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a brother, Lloyd R. Walborn, Sr. of Manheim.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Antique Automobile Club of America, 501 W. Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033 or the Lancaster County Humane League, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 his memory.

Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling the arrangements.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of George W. "Skip" Walborn Jr. please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Walborn, Kenneth G. ★

Obituary (1939 - 2016) - Elizabethtown, PA - Patriot-News

Kenneth G. Walborn, 76, of the Masonic Village,

Elizabethtown, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Born in Palmyra on November 6, 1939, he was the son of the late Herbert and Myrtle Wilt Walborn.

Ken drove for Greyhound Bus Lines just short of 25 years. After Greyhound, he gave driver's tests for the Commonwealth and also hauled mail part-time. You could say driving was in Ken's blood. He was a 1957 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. **He was an US Navy veteran. Ken was a Past Master (1981) of the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682,** F&AM, Elizabethtown; a member of the

Zembo Shriners, Harrisburg, 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite, Harrisburg, and a member of the Columbia-Middletown Elks #1074. He enjoyed fishing, turkey hunting, and crabbing in Delaware.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of almost 39 years, Virginia, whom he married on October 22, 1977; a sister, Janet; two nephews, Jeff and Terry; and his beloved "livestock", Tucker, Fancy, Grace, and Harvey James.

Masonic services will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 11 AM in Sell Chapel at the Masonic Village, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, with a memorial service immediately to follow, with The Rev. Timothy Nickel, officiating. Friends will be received after the services.

Inurnment will be in Grand View Memorial Park, Annville, at the discretion of the family.

Trefz & Bowser Funeral Home, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Hummelstown, is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial contributions be made to the Masonic Village Hospice, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, or to the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation, 12151 Avenues of the Chiefs, Crazy Horse, SD 57730-8900.

Online condolences may be shared at www.trefzandbowser.com.

Military Service Record of:

Ernest M. Walker

Rank: CPT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force & U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

2-Jun-1997 to current

Campaigns:

Afghanistan

Military Service Record of:

Paul E. Waters

Rank: SP/5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

1958 to 1962

Campaigns:

Cold War

Military Service Record of:

Paul J. Weaver

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

30-Nov-1963 to 30-Nov-1966

Campaigns:

Weaver, Roland H. ★

Roland H. "Punky" Weaver, 81, of Elizabethtown, died Friday, June 8, 2007 at the Masonic Village.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Roland S. and Hariett A. Shank Weaver. He was married to Marie S. Sipel Weaver. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2007.

Mr. Weaver served in the US Navy during WWII. He was employed by AMP Inc., Landisville.

He was a member of the **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM**, American Legion Conewago Post #329, and the VFW Fred Barley Post #5667, all of Elizabethtown.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Peggy Lou, wife of Carl Dresher, Elizabethtown, and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, June 15, 2007 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA at 4:00 PM. The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM until the time of service. There will be no viewing. Interment will be in Mount Tunnel Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

Military Service Record of:

Wilbur E. Weaver

Rank: PVT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army Air Corps

Dates of Service:

22-May-1945 to 23-Dec-1945

Campaigns:

WWII

Wilbur Ebersole “Bud” Weaver was born on December 3, 1915 in West Donegal Township, R.D. Elizabethtown, PA 17022, one of seven children of Frank Horst and Sarah Ober Ebersole Weaver. Bud passed away on Friday, February 15, 2013 in The Masonic Village of Elizabethtown.

In the Elizabethtown Area School District he was a high school student, a high school Principal, school district director, and President of the Parent Teacher Association.

He earned a B.S. degree in Business Education at Elizabethtown College and a Master’s degree at Temple University. In 1937 he was a teacher of business subjects at New Cumberland, in 1939 at Elizabethtown, and in 1946 at Reading Senior High School. He was editor of the New Letter for the PA Business Association for 14 years. He was a past president of Phi Delta Kappa, Graduate Fraternity in Education. He was employed for 7 years as office manager for The Continental Press, after which he was employed at Elizabethtown College for 28 years where he served as Business Manager, Assistant to the Treasurer, and Manager of the college Bookstore and Post Office. He served 7 years as Secretary of the Administrative Committee. He was honored with the yearbook dedication in 1963 by Elizabethtown College and received two of the three Elizabethtown College Alumni Educate for Service Awards. Elizabethtown Moose honored him in 1976 with the Outstanding Citizen Award for Meritorious service in the community. Elizabethtown College renamed its post office Weaver Mail Services for serving the college ‘tirelessly in many capacities, but especially in the role of postmaster.”

He was honored by Elizabethtown Borough for the many clubs and organizations he served over the years: President of Elizabethtown Area Senior Citizens, Lions Club, Park Commission, Little League, Community Center, Church Choir, DeMolay, Scottish and York Rite Masonic Bodies, and several musical groups. Mr. Weaver was honored with the Scottish Rite 33rd degree in Boston, MA in 1996. He is a Past Master of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682, F&AM**, and the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection. From 1970 to 1986, he and wife Leona were members of the Brethren Singers. They sang hymns from a 1901 hymnal performing in 9 states. He also was a member of the Lions Club quartet and the Stewards quartet. He was active in the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, he taught Sunday school, served as youth advisor and served in the church choir for 64 years. He also served as a Deacon.

He was a WW II veteran of the Army Air Corps.

Married 64 years to Leona Reinhold Weaver, who passed away in 2003.

He is survived by three children; Daniel R., Wilbur R., and David R. Weaver; nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, three brothers; Harold E., Gerald E., and Michael E. Weaver. He was preceded in death by two sisters; Anna Ruhl, Betty Jane Weaver and a brother Frank Weaver.

Funeral services will be held at 11am on Friday, February 22, 2013 in the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, with Pastor Pamela Reist officiating. Burial will be in Mount Tunnel Cemetery.

Viewings will be from 6pm until 8pm on Thursday, February 21, 2013 with a Masonic service beginning at 8pm in the church, and from 10am until 11am on Friday, February 22, 2013 in the church.

Arrangements are under the care of the Miller-Sekeley Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. of Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Weaver's honor may be made to The Masonic Village 1 Masonic Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren 777 Mount Joy Street Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Military Service Record of:

Larry K. Webster

Rank: AK3

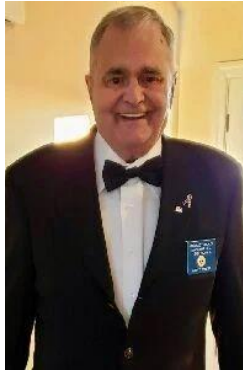
Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

21-Jun-1961 to 18-Jun-1965

Campaigns:



Larry K. Webster, 79, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2022, at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital. Born Friday, May 29, 1942, in Williamsport, PA, he was the son of the late Kenneth and Julia (Patt) Webster. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepmother, Florence Webster, who raised Larry following his mother's death. Larry was married to Nancy L. (Fatzinger) Webster on October 18, 1980.

A Veteran, Larry proudly served with the U.S. Navy from 1961-65. He retired from Verizon (formerly Bell Telephone) as a Chief Switchman. He was also a member of the Abraham C. Treichler Masonic Lodge #682, F.&A.M., the Moose Lodge & Optimist Club as well as a member of Sell Chapel at Masonic Village.

Larry graduated from Central Dauphin class of 1960 where he was a member of the wrestling team. He continued his love of wrestling in the Navy. Larry coached for over 30 years in Etown Sports-most recently Etown Junior High/JV Football. He always carried in his wallet and lived by the following: "One hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child".

In addition to his wife of over 42 years, he is survived by two children: Jason Webster (Anna), Joel Webster (Brandy Spielman), as well as Brandy's daughter, Victoria, all of Tucson, AZ. Also surviving are a granddaughter, Juliette Webster (Papi's buddy who added so much love and joy to his life), and a brother, Charlie Webster (Jeanne), of Harrisburg, as well as Larry's extended family and caring friends.

Services will be held on Monday, April 4, 2022, in Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. A Masonic Service, accorded by the Abraham C. Treichler Masonic Lodge No. 682, F.&A.M., will begin at 11:30 AM. Following the Masonic Service, the Memorial Service will begin with The Reverend A. Preston Van Deursen officiating. Interment will follow in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA, with military honors. A viewing will be held in Sell Chapel from 10:30 AM until the time of the service on Monday. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Miller-Finkenbinder Funeral Home, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1543.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Larry's memory to any organization that will benefit a United States Veteran.

Memories and condolences may be shared at: www.FinkenbinderFamily.com

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Weidman, Kenneth M. ★

Kenneth M. Weidman, 80, of Masonic Homes, passed away May 29, 2010 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Bausman, PA, he was the son of the late Harlan and Susan (Birk) Weidman. Kenneth was the husband of Mary Grace Weidman who died in 1979, and most recently Faye R. (Koser) with whom he celebrated 22 years of marriage this past April 23rd.

Kenneth proudly served his country from 1948-1952 in the United States Air Force. He was employed by Hamilton Watch, PA Malleable, and he retired from Harold E. Smith Co., where served on the board of directors. Kenneth was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church and the Masons, **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 0682**. He coached little league baseball at St. Anne's Catholic Church, and was an avid pinochle player.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Faye, are 2 children; Jeffrey Weidman husband of Pam of Lancaster, and Gina Baron wife of James of Lancaster. 3 step-children; Jeffrey Boyer husband of Donna of Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA., Donnie Boyer husband of Karen of Elizabethtown, and Cindy Drawbaugh wife of Ken of Elizabethtown. 3 grandchildren. 4 step-grandchildren. 2 step-great grandchildren. 3 brothers; Harlan Weidman, Donald Weidman, and Henry Weidman. And 2 sisters; Betty Scheuchenzuber, and Doris Shriver.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, June 3, 2010 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1840 Marshall Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev David Danneker as Celebrant. Family and friends will be received at the Church before the service from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Interment will be in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery at 1:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to St. Peter's Building Fund, 1840 Marshall Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, 17543. To send an online condolence or for more information please visit SnyderFuneralHome.com

Wells, Stuart ★

Obituary (2017) - Formerly Of Brookhaven, PA - Delaware County Daily & Sunday Times

Stuart B. Wells, Jr. 91, from Elizabethtown, PA., died on Thursday July 27, 2017 at home. Born in Chester, PA., Stuart had lived in Brookhaven, PA for 37 years and Hershey's Mill, West Chester, PA for 15 years before moving to Elizabethtown, PA in 2003. Stuart was **a US Army Veteran of WWII with the 75th Infantry Divison**. Husband of the late Janet Pendleton Wells. Stuart is survived by son Stuart (Karen) Wells; daughter Janice Davis, 5 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held at the Masonic Village Sell Chapel on Saturday, August 5th at 10:00AM followed by a public Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery in Aston, PA at 3:00 pm. In Lieu of Flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown for the Masonic Village Hospice and mailed to Masonic Villages, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Elizabethtown Community Housing and Outreach Services payable to Elizabethtown College with ECHOS in the memo line and mailed to ECHOS, 17 South Market Street, Suite 101, Elizabethtown PA; or Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation at <http://www.curemeso.org> and click on donate. Condolences: www.msbfh.com

Military Service Record of:

Robert W. Wheeler

Rank: SSGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

15-Nov-1945 to Aug-1947

Campaigns:

Obituary (2007) - Harrisburg, PA - Patriot-News

Charles "Bud" Clair White of 595 E. Hummelstown Street, Elizabethtown, PA, died on February 19, 2007 at age 76.

Bud was born in Warren, PA on June 25, 1930. Son of the late Thomas C. White, Sr. and Jane B. Sloan of Middle-town, PA, he was a 1948 graduate of Middle-town High School. In 1950, Bud began his Federal Civil Service career working for the Department of the Air Force at Olmsted AFB in Middletown. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served his country from 1952-53 as a Veteran of the Korean War. Bud returned home to work again at the base in aircraft instrumentation, electronics, and mechanics. He married Susan Kathryn Myers of Elizabethtown and moved to W. Bainbridge Street, and later to S. Market Street. The base closing in 1965 resulted in relocation to Waldorf, MD, where Bud worked as an electronics and chemical technician for the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington, D.C., until his retirement in 1982. In 1987, Bud and Sue returned home to live in Elizabethtown.

Bud's community involvement through the years included memberships in the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 410, Veterans of Foreign War Post 5667, American Legion Post 329, and most recently the Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM. He also supported his children in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 52 years, Susan; daughter, Elizabeth A. Walther and husband, John of Mechanicsville, MD; sons, Stephen T. White and wife, Jerri of Leesburg, VA, Richard C. White of Newburg, MD, and Andrew A. White and wife, Diane of Clements, MD; sister, Ana J. Slover and husband, Robert of Vevay, IN; brother, David S. White of Green Cove Springs, FL; six grandchildren, two step grandchildren, one great grandchild, and one step great grandchild. His brother, Thomas C. White, Jr. of Elizabethtown, preceded him in death.

The White family will receive friends and loved ones from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, February 23 for a viewing at the Miller/Sekely Funeral Services on 130 N. Market Street, Elizabethtown. A Masonic Service will be conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge on Friday evening. The memorial service will be held on the Saturday morning at 11a.m., preceded by a viewing. Pallbearers will be sons. Stephen, Richard, and Andrew, and grandsons. Timothy and John Walther, and Nathaniel White. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons, Michael Walther, Thomas and Brenden White, and step grandson, Brandon Russell. Graveside services will be held at Geyer's Hillsdale Cemetery, Londonderry Township, PA, where Bud will rest peacefully with other members of his family. www.pennlive.com/obits.

Military Service Record of:

Fritz Wilke

Rank: T/5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

27-Nov-1942 to 12-Aug-1945

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

David E. Williams II

Rank: E5

Branch of Service:

U. S. Navy

Dates of Service:

30-Aug-1988 to 11-Aug-1994

Campaigns:

Gulf War

Wolf, Richard W. ★

Richard W. Wolf, 78, of Mount Joy, formerly of Elizabethtown, died Friday, April 15, 2005 at Masonic Village at Elizabethtown. Born in Harrisburg, he was the son of the late Clarence M. and Dorothy Corbin Wolf. Surviving is his wife of 50 years, the former Eleanor Larson and his 3 sons, Richard W., Jr., Wilmington, DE, Carl D., husband of Cheryl Blizzard Wolf, Mechanicsburg, (and their children: Catherine Marie and Carl David, Jr.) and Eric L., husband of Connie F. Wolf. Also surviving are 2 sisters, Elizabeth Smith, York and Dorothy Haines. Avon Lake, OH. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Leigh.

His early years were spent in Camp Hill where he participated in band and sports activities. Following 1 year at Mt. Perm High School in Reading, he attended Patton Boys School in Elizabethtown, where he learned the carpentry trade.

Dick served 5 years in the military. He was trained as a B-29 tail gunner during WWII and then re-enlisted after the war in the special services as a drill instructor.

Always interested in sports, Dick graduated from West Chester State Teachers College in 1953 with a BS degree in Health and Physical Education. While there, he participated in football and diving. In 1955, he began 30 years of teaching at Elizabethtown Area High School as a Health and Physical Education instructor, coached football for 10 years, track and field until 1978 and cross country. Coach Wolf always encouraged each student and athlete to strive to do their best. Also, during his teaching career, Coach Wolf helped students learn through work experience and from 1981 until his retirement in 1985, he served as Assistant High School Principal. For many years, he officiated track and cross country meets on high school, county, district, and state levels and also coordinated county track meets. He was a PI-AA basketball official for 25 years. He also received a Masters degree from West Chester State College in 1967 and his principal certification from the University of Pennsylvania. Coach Wolf's achievements have been recognized throughout his career. They include: the Big E Booster Club, 1978, Elizabethtown Citizen of the Year, 1989, inducted in the Susquehanna Valley Chapter, PA Sports Hall of Fame in Track and Field, 1994 and the 2003 Ken Baker Award. He also designed a track shoe, El Lobo, for his athletes.

Freemasonry was a huge part of his life. Mr. Wolf was a member and Past Master (1987) of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682 F&AM, Elizabethtown, a charter member of PA Masonic High Twelve Club 629, Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection and Harrisburg Consistory.

Following retirement, he and his wife traveled extensively in the USA while living in their motor home. They also traveled all over the world including Russia, Antarctica, Germany, Turkey and France.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 22, 2005 at 11:00 AM from Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown. There will be no viewing and interment will take place at the family's convenience. A

Masonic Service, conducted by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682, will be held on THURSDAY evening at 8:00 PM in the Frank S. Miller Funeral Home, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Masonic Village at Elizabethtown. One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. www.millerfuneralhome.com

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Military Service Record of:

Larry J. Wolford

Rank: RMC (SW)

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

31-Aug-1962 to 1-Sep-1992

Campaigns:

**Vietnam; Operation Power Pack Invasion of
Dominican Republic; Gemini 5 (1965) Command ship
for backup landing site; Operation Desert Storm**

Military Service Record of:

James A. Woof

Rank: CWO

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

23-Dec-1968 to 31-Jan-2009

Campaigns:

**Vietnam War,
Bosnia Peace Keeping Mission,
Iraqi Freedom**

Military Service Record of:

Richard E. Wright

Rank: SGT E5

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

5-Sep-1964 to 30-Sep-1970

Campaigns:

Military Service Record of:

Walter H. Wright Jr.

Rank: AN

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

20-Feb-1947 to 20-Aug-1951

Campaigns:

Korea

Walter H. "Wally" Wright, Jr., 88, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Hellertown, died peacefully Sunday, June 3, 2018 at the Masonic Village Health Care Center. He was the loving husband of Carolyn M. (Wassmann) Wright and they celebrated 66 years of marriage October 2017. Born in Wilkes-Barre he was the son of the late Walter H. Sr. and Helen F. (Richter) Wright. Wally was a systems technician for Bell Telephone for 44 years before retiring. **Wally proudly served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.** He was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown. Wally was also a member of **Abraham C. Treichler Lodge # 682 F&AM, Elizabethtown**, The Zembo Shrine, and the High 12.

At the age of 50 Wally started running, and ran in 21 marathons, including the London, England Marathon, and he was a member of the Lehigh Valley Road Runners. He and his wife also enjoyed hiking in U.S. National Parks, including some in Hawaii.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son Thomas W. Wright, San Francisco, CA; a daughter Linda C. wife of James Uhrich, Fogelsville; and 2 granddaughters Jana wife of Toshi Kunisada, Edison, NJ and Jessa Fritzges, Allentown.

Service and interment will be announced at a later date. To send the family online condolences, please visit: www.BuchFuneral.com

Military Service Record of:

Samuel K. Zarfoss

Rank: ChShipsClk

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

8-Apr-1942 to 26-Dec-1945

Campaigns:

WWII

Military Service Record of:

Richard W. Zechman

Rank: RM2

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

13-Oct-1954 to 13-Oct-1962

Campaigns:

Cold War

Military Service Record of:

William R. Zeird

Rank: LT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Navy

Dates of Service:

15-Dec-1972 to 30-May-1977

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

David E. Zeiter

Rank: SGT

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

1-Oct-1967 to 14-May-1971

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Jay H. Zellers

Rank: SP4

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

21-Aug-1969 to 26-Mar-1971

Campaigns:

Vietnam

Military Service Record of:

Charles H. Zerphey

Rank: CPL

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Dates of Service:

25-April-1951 to 25-April-1953

Campaigns:

Korean War

Military Service Record of: Jeffery T. Zinn

Rank: Sgt

Branch of Service:

U.S. Air Force

Dates of Service:

14-Sep-1965 to 19-Nov-1968

Campaigns:

Vietnam

