



F. Richard Neikirk went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 16, 2013 at the age of 88. Formerly of Hagerstown, MD, he and his family have resided in Delaware since 1947. He was a gentle, kind man who loved the Lord Jesus Christ and family greatly. Mr. Neikirk served as treasurer for various area churches and organizations. He retired from DuPont financial services in 1984 after 37 years. He participated in the band celebrating 150th Anniversary of DuPont in 1952, was a member of local quartets and many local choirs. He favorite past-times were reading and railroading.

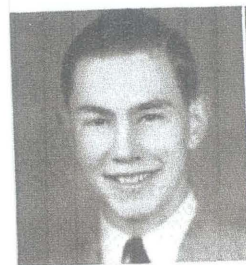
Mr. Neikirk graduated from Juanita College in 1947. He will be remembered for being easily approachable, his love and concern for all, his desire to encourage and pray for everyone. Interest in instruction of the Scriptures was of prime importance in his life. He gladly supported missionary efforts here in the U.S and abroad. He looked forward to being ushered in to the presence of God.

He is survived by a family who will miss him greatly, but rejoice that it is a temporary separation; his loving wife, whom he adored, Suzanne; his sons, Dr. F. Richard Neikirk Jr. (Anne), and Rev. Jeffrey S. Neikirk (Carey); daughters, Lisa Campanella (Bob) and Lori MacMicking (fiancé Dean Trivits); 10 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren were blessed to call him, 'Granddad'. Grandchildren: Wendy Rhodes (Adrian), Captain Richard Neikirk (Viann), Daniel Neikirk (Amanda), Erin Bellomy (Phil), Hannah Pitts (Dan), Jeffrey Neikirk Jr., Rainee Hamilton (Zeke), David Campanella, Joshua MacMicking, Jeremy MacMicking (Angel). Great grandchildren: Samuel Rhodes, Victoria Neikirk, Aileen Neikirk.

A service will be held on Friday, February 22, 2013 at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 at 1pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that gifts be made in Mr. Neikirk's honor to: Campus Outreach, Bellomy Acct. #3102, P.O. Box 730276, Ormond Beach, FL 32173 or Bended Knee International, Campanella Acct., 24654 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway, Ste. 103 #265, Peoria, AZ 85383. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

*Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
Newark, DE*

Frederick R. Neikirk



Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the
still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He
leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's
sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; thy
rod and thy staff they
comfort me. Thou preparest
a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head
with oil, my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I
shall dwell in the house of
the Lord forever.*

The Herald-Mail Monday, March 10, 2008

M. Regina Minnich, 82

MARCH 21, 1925-MARCH 8, 2008

M. Regina Minnich, 82, of Salem Avenue, Hagerstown, died Saturday, March 8, 2008, at Charlotte's Home in Maugansville.

Born March 21, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late D. Earl and Margaret E. Hoover Neikirk.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Joseph R. Minnich Jr., in 1982.

In earlier years, she worked for W.T. Grant Department Store in Hagerstown.

She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 211, Funkstown.

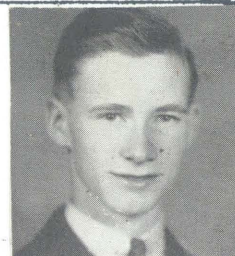
She is survived three daughters, JoEllen Kline of Greencastle, Pa., Carol L. Minnich of Silver Spring, Md., and Susan R. Minnich-Allen of Hagerstown; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one sister, S. Elizabeth Guild; and two brothers, Robert A. Neikirk and Ralph V. Neikirk.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. D. Fred Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Evercare Hospice, 6095 Marshalee Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075.



Harold P. Newkirk

WILLIAMSPORT — Harold Preston Newkirk, 76, of Kemps Mill Road, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001, at his home.

Born May 29, 1925, near Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Clarence P. and Devona Shank Newkirk.

A former employee of Fairchild Aircraft Manufacturing and the City of Hagerstown, he retired from Beaver Mechanical Co.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served during World War II.

He was a member of Wacohu Grange.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Peggy A. Yetter Newkirk; two daughters, Debra Roth and Cárol Glazer, both of Williamsport; a son, James Newkirk of Boonsboro; a sister, Mildred Carson of Boonsboro; a granddaughter and four grandsons.

Services will be Wednesday at noon at Donald E. Thompson Funeral Home, Clear Spring. The Rev. Dave Kaplan will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Hagerstown.

The family will receive friends Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 101 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Walter Nye

-FEB. 2, 2007

Walter "Joe" Nye of Hagerstown went to be with his Lord on Feb. 2, 2007.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Nye, and his mother, Mildred Nye. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Thompson, and a brother, Harvey Nye.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Betty Nye; and his daughter, Nancy Jo Weirich, and her husband, Ned, of Hagerstown. He is survived by two grandchildren, Jef-



Nye

frey C. Weirich of Purcellville, Va., and Nathan C. Weirich and wife, Elissa, of Sharpsburg. He is survived by three great-grandchildren, Devon Osborne, Nathan C. Weirich II and Madison N. Weirich, all of Sharpsburg. He is survived by one sister, Charlotte Shirley, and her husband, Vernon, of Hagerstown, and a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Lippy of Elliott City, and her son, Richard Shatzer, and a sister-in-law, Bernice Nye of Lexington, Va.

Joe served two terms in the U.S. Navy aboard various battleships during World War II and the Korean War.

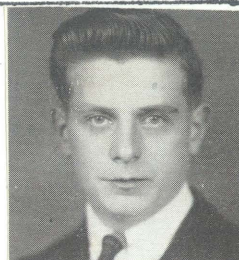
He was a pipe fitter by trade.

He helped to build Maranatha Grace Brethren Church, where he was a member.

His funeral service will be at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Rest Haven.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dry Hill Mission, 9131 Dry Hill Road, Hyden, KY 41749.



Glenn S. Oaks Sr.

QUINCY, Pa. — Glenn S. Oaks Sr., 70, a resident of Quincy United Methodist Home, and formerly of 123 S. Oller Ave., Waynesboro, Pa., died Saturday, Dec. 5, in the home.

Born in State Line, Pa., he was the son of the late Leshar L. and Mary E. Stouffer Oaks. He lived his early life in the Leitersburg, Md., area.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pansy E. Kann Oaks, in 1991.

He graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943.

He had been employed with Fairchild Aircraft Manufacturing in Hagerstown. Prior to retiring in 1985, he was employed as a tool designer with Boeing Aircraft in Philadelphia.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater.

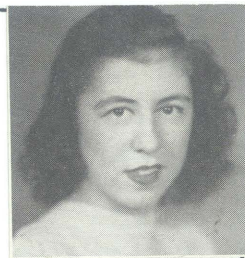
He was a member of Joe Stickell American Legion Post No. 15 and B.P.O. Elks 731, both of Waynesboro.

He is survived by one daughter, Katherine Brown of Hampton, Va.; one son, Glenn S. Oaks Jr., of Newport News, Va.; one sister, Carol J. Spencer of Waynesboro; three brothers, Francis L. Oaks of Marion, Pa., Howard E. Oaks of Waynesboro, and Jerold L. Oaks of Clear Spring, Md.; three grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Grove Funeral Home, 50 S. Broad St., Waynesboro. The Rev. Roger H. Mentzer will officiate. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

The family will receive friends Tuesday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 96 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268.



Doris L. Crumbacker

Doris Lucille Crumbacker, 58, of 1038 Spruce St., died Friday at her home. 9/23/83

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of Grover Melroy and Mary Sherley Ohler.

She was a graduate of the Washington County Hospital School of Nursing and had been employed as a registered nurse with Washington County Hospital.

She was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, chairperson on the Council of Ministries and an advisor of the Jacks and Jills Youth Organization at the church.

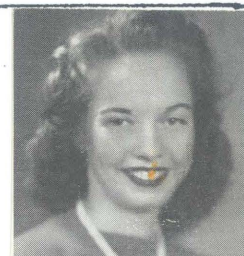
She was a past member of the Business and Professional Womens Club, the Nurse's Alumni Association and served on the advisory board at the Careers Studies Center.

She is survived by her husband, William Alden Crumbacker; one daughter, Judith Anne Miller of Hagerstown; two sisters, Romaine Stoner of Hav de Grace and Jettie Beckley of Hagerstown; one brother, Richard Ohler of Hagerstown; and one granddaughter.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., with the Rev. Ann Laprade officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations can be made to St. Andrew's United Methodist Church or to charity.



Dorotha P. Wilson

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Dorotha P. Wilson, 75, of 1244-36 Westerly Parkway, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, at Brookline Retirement Village, State College.

Born Dec. 20, 1925, in Wolfsville, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Leon and Eva Irene Brandenburg Palmer.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School; and a graduate of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

She retired from Norristown Area High School, where she taught chemistry.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, State College.

She was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association; a member and past secretary of the Norristown Education Association; a member of the Norristown Teachers Club; the Business and Professional Club; Delta Gamma Sorority; and the Centre Hills Country Club.

She is survived by her husband, J. William Wilson; three daughters, Alice Allen and Anne Walker, both of Norristown, and Nancy Kuritzky of Pittsburgh; three sons, Preston E. Roth of Schwesville, Pa., Thomas Roth of Salem, Va., and John Wilson of Pittsburgh; a brother, Edward L. Palmer of Davidson, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Carroll Boyer will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery, Wolfsville.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1037 Haven Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

In Memory of

DOROTHA P. WILSON

Date of Birth

December 20, 1925

Date of Death

August 18, 2001

Services From

**MINNICH FUNERAL HOME
415 East Wilson Boulevard
Hagerstown, Maryland**

**Thursday 2:00 p. m.
August 23, 2001**

Officiating

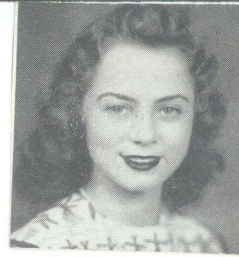
Rev. Carroll Boyer

Place of Burial

**St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery
Wolfsville, Maryland**

Margaret J. Penner





Mary Ellen P. Ford

SEVERNA PARK, Md. — Mary Ellen Phillippy Ford, 66, of Severna Park, died Thursday, June 11, at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of Mabel Phillippy of Boonsboro.

She was a graduate of Randolph Macon University, Lynchburg, Va., and Towson State University with a Master's in Education.

She taught third grade at Benfield Elementary from 1966 to 1987.

She was a member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Severna Park.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Anne L. Ford of Severna Park; one son, Guy W. "Chip" Ford of Virginia Beach, Va.; and two grandsons.

Services were Monday, June 15, at Barranco and Sons Severna Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.



Constance A. Phillips

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Miss Constance A. Phillips, 51, 1826 Heisterboro Road, died at her home Monday afternoon. 11/21/77

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of Mrs. Della A. Reed Phillips of Hagerstown and the late Wilbur M. Phillips Sr.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She had taught school in Washington County for 13 years and in Martinsburg for 14 years where she had been the head of the reading lab. She was a graduate of Frostburg and Shippensburg colleges and was a member of the Baptist Senior Choir.

Services will be held at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Wednesday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Daniel R. Taylor will officiate.

Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 8.



Dorothy F. Plack



Hester B. Poe



D. Virginia Reese

CLEARBROOK, VA. — D. Virginia Reese, 72, formerly of Hagerstown, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, at Winchester Medical Center, Winchester, Va. — ~~REDACTED~~

Born Dec. 31, 1925, in Chambersburg, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Elbie Poffenburger.

She was formerly employed by Weight Watchers in Virginia.

She was a member of A.A.R.P.

She is survived by her husband, William H. Reese Jr., whom she married June 10, 1952; one daughter, Bambi Moore of Sterling, Va.; one son, William H. Reese III of Warrenton, Va.; two sisters, Gloria Sailor of Waynesboro, Pa., and JoAnn Sease of Eustis, Fla.; two brothers, A. Frank Poffenburger Jr., of Eustis Fla.; and Walter Edward Poffenburger of Middletown, Md.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Bast Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery in Hagerstown.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.



Betty J. Poffenberger



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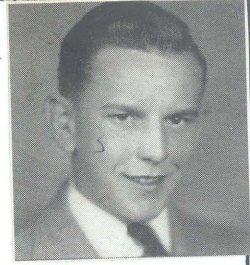
Harry Poffenberger

POFFENBERGER, HARRY S.

Deceased
4/24/78?



Richard Poffenberger

**Edward L. Pomeroy**

Edward L. Pomeroy, 60, of 1416 Outer Court, died Sunday at Washington County Hospital. 11/10/85

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Clarence R. and Mary M. Siepelmyer Pomeroy.

He was employed with R.D. McKee Inc. in industrial sales.

He was a member of Haven Lutheran Church.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley R. Miller Pomeroy; one son, Dale M. Pomeroy of New York City, N.Y.; and one sister, M. Louise Weaver of Hagerstown.

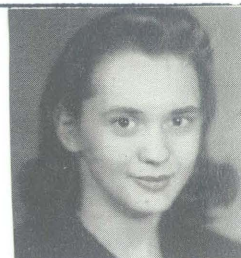
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Haven Lutheran Church. The Rev. Roland C. Hobbs will officiate. Private graveside services will be at Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church 15 minutes prior to services.

There will be no viewing.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations can be made Haven Lutheran Church, in memory of Edward L. Pomeroy.

Arrangements are being handled by the Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St.



Hazel P. Hayes

Hazel Poole Hayes, 73, of 17703 Woodcrest Road, Hagerstown, died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, at Ravenwood Lutheran Village, Hagerstown.



Born Sept. 1, 1924, in Hagerstown, she was the

Hayes

daughter of the late Arthur L. Poole and Rhoda M. Scheller.

She received her associate's degree from Hagerstown Junior College; bachelor's degree from Shepherd College; and master's degree from Shippensburg University.

She taught business education at Williamsport High School; and retired from Washington County Board of Education after serving as a guidance counselor at Smithsburg High School.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Hagerstown.

She is survived by her husband, Clayton A. Hayes of Hagerstown; two sons, Clayton A. Hayes III of Hagerstown and Larry A. Hayes of Waynesboro, Pa.; two brothers, Arthur L. Poole Jr. of Ocala, Fla., and Norman Poole of Hagerstown; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown. The Rev. Fred M. Harris will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Visitation will be Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to National Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 N.W. Ninth Ave., Miami, Fla. 33136.

In Memory Of

HAZEL POOLE HAYES

Date of Birth

September 1, 1924

Date of Death

January 16, 1998

Service

Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home

January 19, 1998

Monday 1:00 PM

Officiating

Rev. Fred M. Harris

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery



George W. Poole Jr.

MIDDLETOWN, Md. — George W. Poole Jr., 76, of 8858 Hawbottom Road, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Frederick (Md.) Memorial Hospital.

Born April 24, 1924, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Ada Katherine Wolfel Poole and George William Poole Sr.

In 1974, he retired with 30 years of government service from Fort Detrick as chief of the Crime Prevention Law Enforcement Branch of the Provost Marshal's Office. He had operated a sharpening business from his home.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, He was in the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with five bronze stars and Purple Heart.

He was a member of 9th Infantry Association and Middletown AMVETS Post 9. He was a past chairman of the Middletown Valley Athletic Association.

He was a member of Eastern Hungarian Pigeon Association, Mason Dixon Center Combine Association, Hagerstown Division, affiliated with American Homing Pigeon Association; and held offices in Frederick Homing Pigeon Association. He showed Eastern Hungarian pigeons and raced homing pigeons.

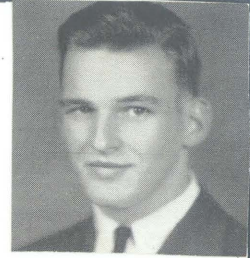
He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Gladys Mae Toms Poole; two daughters, Patricia A. Rhoderick of Frederick, and Sharon L. Tamburello of Wolfsville, Md.; a son, George W. Poole III of Murietta, Calif.; a brother, Harry A. Poole of Union Bridge, Md.; a sister, Gertrude L. Simmons of Hagerstown; five grandchildren; a great-grandson; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest F. Poole and Richard B. Poole; and two sisters, Ann R. Miller and Margaret E. Hossler.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Stauffer Funeral Home, 1621 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick. The Rev. Rob Jaskot will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today from 7 to 9 p.m.; and Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to AMVETS Valley Memorial Post 9, 409 W. Green St., Middletown, MD 21769; or to American Cancer Society, 1393 Progress Way, Suite 908, Eldersburg, MD 21784.



Richard R. Potts 3/7/88

Richard Regan Potts, 63, of 1749 Edgewood Hill Circle, Hagerstown, died Monday at the Veterans Administration Center in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Harry William and Lela Grace Summers Potts.

He was employed at Fairchild Industries for 20 years.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

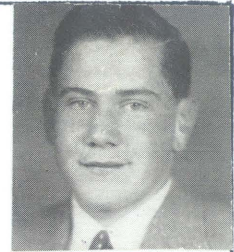
He was also a member of the American Legion Morris Frock Post 42, BPO Elks Lodge 378, Eagles Inc. of Waynesboro, and the North American Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by one son, Regan Potts of N.J.; one sister, Margaret Potts of Hagerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Roland E. Langford Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

There will be no viewing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Richard B. Price, 80

JAN. 8, 1925-JULY 22, 2005

Richard Bernard Price, 80, of 10810 Oak Forest Drive, Hagerstown, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at his home.

Born Jan. 8, 1925, in Washington County, he was the son of the late Carl Bernard and Elsie Viola Rubeck Price.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He retired from Fairchild Aircraft, after 33 years of employment.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ.

He was a former member of Washington County Sportsman's Club and Moose Club of Funkstown.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Ruth Recher Price; two daughters, Joy Zepp of Beaver Creek and Janet S. Stiles of Boonsboro; one sister, Hilda L. Fiery of Williamsport; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Steve Wagoner will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, c/o Western Maryland Hospital, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742 or Salem United Church of Christ, 13182 Salem Church Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

In Memory of

RICHARD BERNARD PRICE

Date of Birth

January 8, 1925

Date of Death

July 22, 2005

Services From

**MINNICH FUNERAL HOME
415 East Wilson Boulevard
Hagerstown, Maryland**

Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

July 27, 2005

Officiating

Rev. Steve Wagoner

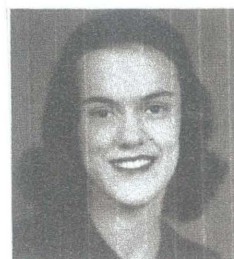
Place of Burial

Rest Haven Cemetery

*God hath not promised
Skies always blue ,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through ;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain ,
Joy without sorrow ,
Peace without pain .*

*But God hath promised
Strength for the day ,
Rest for the labor ,
Light for the way .
Grace for the trials ,
Help from above ,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love . . .*

Nancy Ralston





Elva J. Carper

Elva Jean Carper, 63, of Hagerstown, died Wednesday, April 26, at her home.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Reuben W. and Ida Riley Reed.

She was past president of the Friendship Homemakers Club and active in other volunteer agencies.

She is survived by her husband, Merton D. Carper; one daughter, Jeanne M. Carper of Hagerstown; one sister, Wilda V. Merckle of Hagerstown.

Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

There will be no viewing.

Arrangements are being handled by the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd.

Memorial donations may be made to the Washington County Free Library.

Samuel Joseph "Joe" Reed

FEB. 28, 1925—DEC. 26, 2010

POMPANO BEACH, Fla.

— Samuel Joseph "Joe" Reed died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, in an assisted-living facility in Pompano Beach, Fla.

He was born in Hagerstown, Md., on Feb. 28, 1925, the son of Lloyd Kenneth Reed and Phoebe Grace Reed (nee Miller).

Joe graduated from Hagerstown High School and Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W.Va.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific in the Navy Seabees.

In February 1950, Joe joined what was then the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, U.S. Treasury Department. He retired from DEA, Department of Justice, in November 1977. Toward the end of his career, he worked in the South Florida area.

He settled in the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., area after retirement. He then established a real estate firm in South Florida. Finally, Joe worked for the National Football League drug program as a consultant assigned to the Miami Dolphins, retiring in 2001.

He is survived by one brother, Warren K. Reed of Baltimore, and preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Reed (nee Gregory), and his brother, Lloyd E. Reed.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the Elks, American Legion and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Funeral services and interment will be held in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010.



Joseph S. Reed



Irene Reeder

Tullio A. Spizzo

Tullio A. "Tony" Spizzo, 76, of 807 Park Road, Hagerstown, died Sunday, March 24, 2002, at Washington County Hospital.

**Spizzo**

Born June 22, 1925, in Security, Md., he was the son of the late Leonardo and Maria Celeste Sant Spizzo.

He attended local schools.

He was employed by the Western Maryland Railroad/Chessie System for more than 36 years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He was a member of Western Maryland Oldtimers; Hagerstown BPO Elks Lodge 378; Eagles Club Inc., Waynesboro, Pa.; was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus Pangborn Council 1365; bowled with the Western Maryland Railroad Men's League; and was a manager of the Pony League Odd Fellows Team.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Irene M.R. Spizzo; one daughter, Donna M. Follin of Smithsburg; and two grandsons, Christopher Spencer Follin and Eric Matthew Follin, both of Smithsburg.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Rick Alan Spizzo, and one brother, James G. Spizzo.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 224 W. Washington St., Hagerstown. The Rev. George A. Limmer will be celebrant. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Andrew K. Coffman Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Prayers will be said at 7:30 p.m.



James A. Reeder

Dies In Italy



Pfc. Angus L. Reedy, Jr., a paratrooper with American forces in Italy, whose death was announced last week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reedy, Linganore avenue, the local youth enlisted in Company B, of the Maryland National Guard in 1941 at the age of 17. He later trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and took part in the invasion of Sicily.

Pfc. Angus Reedy Dies In Italy

Parents Here Receive Word Of Death Of Paratrooper.

Pfc. Angus L. Reedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus L. Reedy, 417 Linganore avenue, a paratrooper with American Forces in Italy, is dead, according to word received Saturday night by his parents from the War Department. A letter, which the telegram said would follow, will give more details.

The local youth, a former student of the Hagerstown High School, enlisted in Company B. Maryland National Guard in February, 1941, when he reached the age of 17. Later he became a military police member and was a sergeant in the 29th Division Military Police. In 1942, he joined the paratroops and took his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He took part in the invasion of Sicily.

Besides his parents, young Reedy is survived by sisters, Mrs. Albert Seward, Washington; Mrs. Carrie Price, Mrs. Ioda Disiti and Betty; brothers, Marvin, Donald, Raymond and Eugene, all of Hagerstown, and Linwood, with the Air Corps in the Aleutians.

The Herald-Mail
Saturday, September 30, 1995

Paul I. Reid

9/29/95

Paul Ivan Reid, 70, of 10920 Roessner Ave., Hagerstown, died Friday, Sept. 29, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Baltimore.

Born March 1, 1925, in St. James, Md., he was the son of the late Ivan C. and Alice Beachley Reid.

He was employed at Beachley Furniture Co., Hagerstown, for 47 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a Veteran of World War II serving, in the U.S. Navy.

He was of the Protestant faith

He was a member of the AARP.

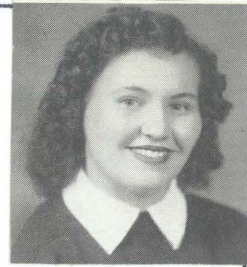
He is survived by his wife, Helen Geary Jenkins Reid; one daughter, Gloria J. Flook of Hagerstown; two sons, Gerald W. Reid and Samuel I. Reid of Halfway, and Scott I. Reid of Hagerstown; one sister, Mae Bennett of Hagerstown; two brothers Jacob Reid of Funkstown and Charles Reid of Williamsport; five granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald B. Reid Sr.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Osborne Funeral Home, 425 S. Conococheague St., Williamsport, with the Rev. Richard Gross officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Williamsport.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, Virginia Ave. Hagerstown, MD 21740.



Blanche M. Lopes

Blanche M. Lopes, 63, of 854 Snyder Ave., Hagerstown, formerly of Hyattsville, Md., died Thursday, July 20, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Wesley S. and Frances Rhoades Resh.

She was employed as a program analyst with the Air Force Department at the Pentagon for 30 years, retiring in 1985.

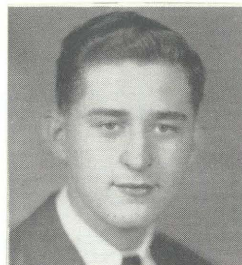
She was a member of the Broadfording Church of God and, while living in Hyattsville, she was a active member of the United Methodist Church and the adult Sunday School Class.

She is survived by four sisters, June E. Murphy and Dorothy J. Baker, both of Hagerstown, Sarah C. Spickler of Maugansville, and Mary L. Horst of Falling Waters, W.Va.; four brothers, James M. Resh of Cedar Lawn, Charles W. Resh of Cearfoss, George H. Resh of Hagerstown, and Ralph E. Resh of Big Pool; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Allan N. Boehl will officiate. Burial will be in Broadfording Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to the Hagerstown Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 685, Hagerstown, Md. 21740 or Hospice of Washington County Inc., 20 S. Prospect St. Hagerstown, Md. 21740.



John V. Reynold

John V. "Jack" Reynold, 69, of 400 Village Place, Hagerstown, died Saturday, April 1, at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Funkstown, on June 15, 1925, he was the son of the late Harry and Edna Flenner Reynold.

He retired in 1994 from Rohr Industries as production manager, and previously worked for Fairchild Aircraft.

He served with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Hagerstown, and served on the church council.

He was a member of Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion, and B.P.O. Elks Lodge 374.

He is survived by his wife, Lois A. Shoemaker Reynold.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 141 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown. The Rev. Eleanor S. Doub will officiate. Private burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Friends will received at the church 30 minutes prior to the service on Tuesday.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are being handled by the Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown.

ORDER FOR BURIAL OF THE DEAD
IN MEMORY OF

JOHN VERNON REYNOLD

April 4, 1995
1:00 p.m.

Born: June 15, 1925, Funkstown MD
Father: Harry Reynold
Mother: Edna (Slennek) Reynold
Died: April 1, 1995, Hagerstown MD

THE SERVICE

Silent Prayer

HYMN....."Now thank we all our God".....No. 533

INVOCATION

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

THE SALUTATION AND PRAYER

The Lord be with you. People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Let us pray: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother in the faith, Jack. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: AMEN



J. Thomas Reynold

Wednesday, January 18, 1995



Victor K. Reynolds

WAYNESBORO, Pa. — Victor K. Reynolds, 69, of 3108 McDowell Road, died Monday, Jan. 16, at his home.

Born in Washington County, Md., Aug. 16, 1925, he was the son of the late Kemp B. and Maude Minnich Reynolds.

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He was a lifelong farmer and mechanic.

He was of the Protestant faith.

He was a member of the Isaac Walton League of America, a life member of the North American Hunting Club; a member of the N.R.A.; and an honorary member of the Pennsylvania Sheriff's Association.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mildred B. Bowman Reynolds; two daughters, Joyce L. Dehart and Dorothy M. Deibert, both of Waynesboro; a son, Daniel L. Reynolds of Greencastle, Pa.; two sisters, Mary Henry of Chambersburg, Pa., and Sudie Musselman of Waynesboro; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard A. Reynolds; two sisters, and three brothers.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Harold M. Zimmerman and Son Funeral Home, 45 S. Carlisle St., Greencastle, with the Rev. Steven Baer officiating. Burial will be in Parklawns Memorial Gardens in Chambersburg.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9.

Memorial donations may be made to Lutheran Home Care Services Inc., 2700 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, Pa. 17201.

Elsie L. Ridenour



Donald Rider



Elwood D. Ridgely

Elwood DeVere Ridgely, 81, of 14614 Cearfoss Pike, Hagerstown, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Jan. 24, 1920, in Frederick, Md., he was the son of the late Guy C. Ridgely Sr. and Edna Irene Hiltner Ridgely.

He attended Hagerstown High School.

He was owner/operator of several Texaco service stations throughout the Hagerstown area, and later retired from the City of Hagerstown. After his retirement, he dealt in antiques through his shop, Ridgely's Brass and Lamp Shop.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.

He was a member of VFW Post 6391, Greencastle, Pa.; Eagles Club Inc., Waynesboro, Pa.; B.P.O. Elks Lodge 378; Morris Frock American Legion Post 42; and National AARP.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Anna Belle Ridgely; and a sister, Helen Schaffer of Hagerstown.

He was preceded in death by a sister and five brothers.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown. The Rev. Wesley G. Scouten will officiate. Burial will be in Broadfording Cemetery, Hagerstown.

The family will receive friends Wednesday one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 443 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740 or to C.R.S. Maugansville Substation, 110 N. Eastern Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21742.



Delores E. Grooms 1991

Delores E. Grooms, 66, of 306 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, died Sunday, Dec. 22, at her home.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Bruce T. and Katherine Harshman Rinehart.

She was formerly a faculty secretary with Hagerstown Junior College. Also, through Operation Green Thumb, she was associated with the Maryland Theatre and Juvenile Services Agency.

She is survived by one daughter, Sigrid L. Beach of Hollywood, Md.; two sons, W. Kirk Grooms of Hagerstown and William C. Grooms Jr. of Frederick, Md.; one sister, Sigrid R. McKinsey of Hagerstown; one brother, Theron K. Rinehart of Hagerstown; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown. The Rev. John W. Schildt will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Evelyn M. Rinehart





Mary E. Shank, 81

-DEC. 5, 2006

Mary Elizabeth Shank, 81, of Hagerstown, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006, at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late George E. and Cordelia I. Ringer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald W. Shank.

She retired from the City of Hagerstown, where she worked in the accounting department.

She was a member of Salem Reformed Church in Hagerstown.

She was a member and past treasurer of Ladies of the Elks and Associates of Lodge 378 of Hagerstown, a member of Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 211 of Funkstown and National AARP.

She is survived by one brother, George W. Ringer.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St. in Hagerstown. The Rev. Stephen E. Wagoner will officiate. Burial will be in Salem Reformed Church Cemetery in Hagerstown.

Visitation will be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Ladies of the Elks and Associates, 11063 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Robert M. Ringer, 80

SEPT. 21, 1924-DEC. 7, 2004

Robert M. Ringer, 80, of Hagerstown, Md., formerly of La Plata, Md., passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at Washington County Hospital. He was the loving husband of the late Julia Marie Hardin Ringer to whom he was married for more than 57 years.

Born Sept. 21, 1924, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Charles Kramer Ringer and Ada Pearl Baker Ringer of Hagerstown, and brother of the late Charles Baker Ringer.

He was a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Potomac Fish and Game Club, Williamsport Red Men Lodge 84, American Legion Post 42, and a former member of Hawthorne Country Club and Columbia Country Club.

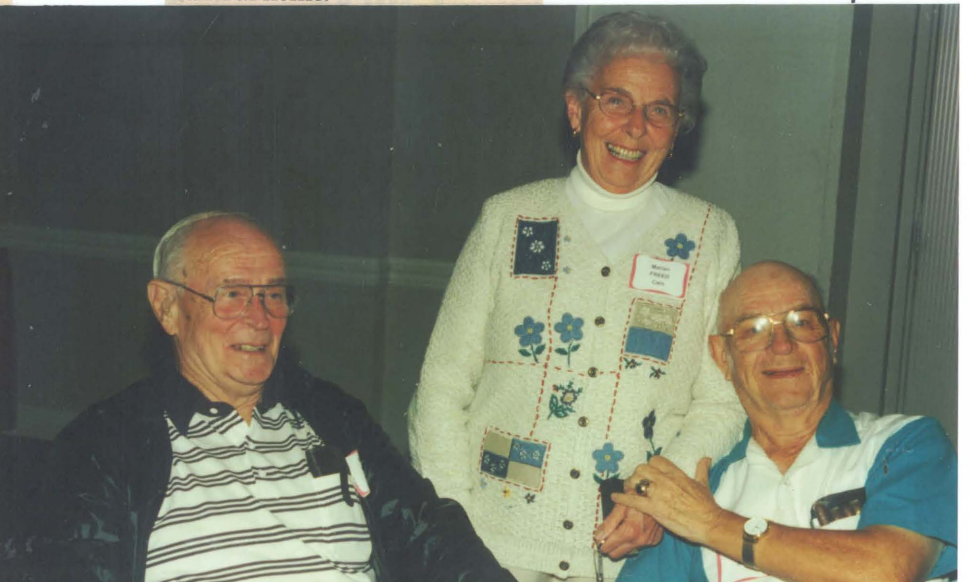
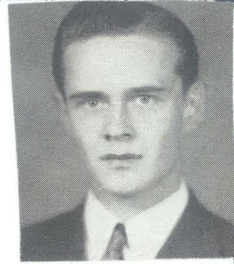
"Bob" graduated in 1943 from Hagerstown High School and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, eventually serving with distinction with the 524th Squadron, 379th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force on a B-17G in the European Theater during World War II. After the war, he began a career with the James E. Crass Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Hagerstown. Promotions led him to move to Harrisburg, Pa., Culpeper, Va., and La Plata, Md. During those 42 years of service, he was promoted to general manager of the Washington Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Capitol Heights, Md., and later vice president of Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Silver Spring, Md., prior to his retirement in 1987.

In addition to being very active in his community where he was named Citizen of the Year, he was also PTA president and chairman of the Beautification Committee in La Plata. After retirement, he enjoyed being with his family and many dear friends. He also enjoyed all sorts of outdoor activities such as boating, golfing, fishing and being with his grandsons.

He is survived by his three sons, Larry Robert Ringer and wife Judith of Shepherdstown, W.Va., James David Ringer of

Plata) and Rick Alan Ringer and wife Patricia of Walkersville, Md.; two grandsons, Michael Patrick Ringer and Steven Robert Ringer of Walkersville, Md.; niece, Ann Louise Ringer of Hagerstown; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Wesley G. Scouten officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Hagerstown. The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.



2000



In Memory of
ROBERT M. RINGER

Date of Birth
September 21, 1924

Date of Death
December 7, 2004

Services From
MINNICH FUNERAL HOME
415 East Wilson Boulevard
Hagerstown, Maryland

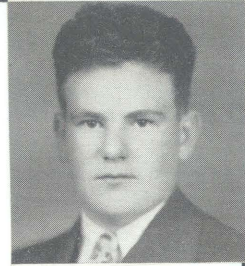
Saturday 1:00 p. m.
December 11, 2004

Officiating
Rev. Wesley G. Scouten

Place of Burial
Rose Hill Cemetery



Betty K. Ritter

**Lloyd E. Rockwell**

Lloyd Ellsworth Rockwell, 63, of Crest Drive, Hagerstown, died Friday, May 5, at his home.

Born in Big Pool, he was the son of the late Lloyd E. and Myda A. Gearhart Rockwell Sr.

He was a retired employee of Mack Trucks, retiring in 1987 after 25 years of service, and was formerly employed with Fairchild Aircraft.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

He is survived by one brother, Donald L. Rockwell of Midland, Mich.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rest Haven Cemetery. The Rev. Roland C. Hobbs will officiate.

The family suggests that instead of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association, 24 N. Jonathan St., Hagerstown.

Arrangements are being handled by the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd.



Mary L. Rodgers



Clara L. Stine, 82

OCT. 26, 1924-OCT. 8, 2007

Clara Lena Roe Stine, 82, of Hagerstown, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2007, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Oct. 26, 1924, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late John McClellan and Ruth Genevieve McNamee Roe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ellsworth Stine, on Oct. 3, 2000.

She was a 1942 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was a crafts promoter with Americana Arts & Crafts.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hagerstown.

She is survived by one son, Dr. Terry M. Stine of Falls Church, Va., and one stepson, Brent Stine of North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Darrell Stine.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m., at Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, Hagerstown. The Rev. David Brosnan will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown.

Karl W. Rohrer Jr., 86

MARCH 1, 1925-OCT. 23, 2011

Karl W. Rohrer Jr., of Martinsburg, W.Va., passed away Oct. 23, 2011, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was the son of the late Karl W. Rohrer Sr. and Jeanette Berger Rohrer of Hagerstown.

Karl was a graduate of Hagerstown High School, class of 1943. He was of Protestant faith.

Karl entered military service in February 1943. He flew a combat tour with the 8th U.S. Army Air Forces in Europe. He was a member of the Century Bomber, 100th Bomb Group. He flew as a ball turret gunner on B-17s. In later years of service, he served on the Minuteman missile program as a security noncommissioned officer in Minot, N.D. He retired from the Air Force in January 1972.

Karl was predeceased by his son, Karl W. Rohrer III.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Nelda Brewer Rohrer; a daughter, Wanda Norton; sisters, Ruth Davis and Jeanette Statton, both of Hagerstown; one brother, George Rohrer of Yelm, Wash.; and cousins, nephews and nieces.

At his request, he was cremated. Military honors will be held Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Arlington National Cemetery. A private funeral service will be announced at a later date.



Karl Rohrer

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Memory of
William Vance Roney

Date of Birth
April 4, 1925

Date of Death
February 20, 2010

Service
St. John's Lutheran Church
Thursday, February 25, 2010
10:30 AM

Clergy
Rev. Edward Heim

Final Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery

Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home
Hagerstown, Maryland

The Daily Mail, Friday, April 7, 2006

R. Franklin Rouzer, 81

FEB. 15, 1925-APRIL 2, 2006

R. Franklin Rouzer, 81, of 11413 Manse Road, Hagerstown, Md., died Sunday, April 2, 2006, at his home.

Born Feb. 15, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Frederick William and Leonora (Suter) Rouzer. He was the husband of Nancy L. (Williams) Rouzer, Hagerstown, whom he married in April 1951.

After graduating from Hagerstown High School in 1943, he served in the U.S. Navy from June of that year until May 1946, as an Aviation Electronics Technician. Following his discharge, he graduated from the Indianapolis School of Mortuary Science. With his brother, he managed Suter-Rouzer Funeral Home on North Potomac Street until 1961. He then pursued a career in television and stereo repair. Most notably, he worked for Spicher's Appliances for more than 25 years, until his retirement in 1990.

During his retirement, he volunteered for a number of years at Williamsport Retirement Village.

He was an active member at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport, where he served as usher, a member of the church council and as investment treasurer.

In his spare time, he was an avid computer hobbyist. He also was a statistician for the committee that organized his high school class reunions.



Rouzer

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FEB. 15, 1925-APRIL 2, 2006

R. Franklin Rouzer, 81, of 11413 Manse Road, Hagerstown, died Sunday, April 2, 2006, at his home.

Born Feb. 15, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Frederick William and Leonora Suter Rouzer.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School. He graduated from the Indianapolis School of Mortuary Science.

He worked for Spicher's Appliances for more than 25 years, retiring in 1990.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport, where he served as usher, a member of the church council and investment treasurer.

He was a volunteer at the Williamsport Retirement Village and a statistician for his high school class reunion committee.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy L. Williams Rouzer, whom he married in April 1951; and three children, Steven M. Rouzer of Owings Mills, Md., Dr. Carol A. Rouzer of Nashville, Tenn., and Paul F. Rouzer of St. Paul, Minn.

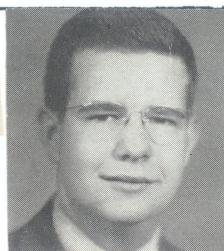
He was preceded in death by one sister, Catherine V. Rouzer; and one brother, Charles M. Rouzer.

A memorial service will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. The Rev. Gregory Martin will officiate.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 35 W. Potomac St., Williamsport, MD 21795 or Hospice of Washington County, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Arrangements are by Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, Bryan K. Kenworthy P.A., 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

ROBERT FRANKLIN ROUZER

BORN: February 15, 1925 Died: April 1, 2006

April 10, 2006

2:00 p.m.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Williamsport, MD

Prelude

Ginny Slick

(Please stand as you are able)

P/ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C/ THANKS BE TO GOD.

Hymn 551 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

P/ The Lord be with you.

C/ AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P/ Let us pray

(Please be seated)

The Readings:

Psalm 121

Romans 6:3-9

(Please stand as you are able)

The Lenten Verse: read in unison

IF WE HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE SHALL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM; IF WE ARE FAITHFUL TO THE END, WE SHALL REIGN WITH HIM.

The Holy Gospel:

John 14:1-6

(Please be seated)

Eulogies

Sermon

Pastor Greg Martin

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn 467 "Eternal Father Strong To Save"

(Please stand as you are able)

The Creed

P/ God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C/ I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD. HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED AND WAS BURIED. HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN

The Prayers:

C/ HEAR US, LORD.

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn 543 "Praise to the Lord"

(Please be seated until the family is escorted out)

Postlude



R. FRANKLIN ROUZER

Born

February 15, 1925

Died

April 1, 2006

Memorial Service

2:00 PM

Monday

April 10, 2006

Zion Lutheran Church

Williamsport, MD

Officiating

Rev. Gregory Martin

Arrangements Entrusted To

Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home

Hagerstown, MD

Wife: Franklin Rouzer v

Editor's note: Each Sunday, The Herald-Mail will run "A Life Remembered." The story will take a look back — through the eyes of family, friends, co-workers and others — at a member of the community who died recently. Today's "A Life Remembered" is about R. Franklin Rouzer, who died April 2 at the age of 81. His obituary appeared in the April 3 editions of The Morning Herald and The Daily Mail.

By **MARLO BARNHART**
marlob@herald-mail.com

When the telephone rang, Nancy Williams (soon to be Rouzer) was asked by her future husband if she wanted to go for a ride with him ... to Hartford, Conn. Although it was a rather unusual "date," Nancy said yes.

She later found herself sitting in the middle on the front seat of an ambulance between her beau, R. Franklin Rouzer, and a Maryland State Police trooper as they drove north through New England — to pick up a body and bring it back to the Rouzer family's funeral home in Hagerstown.

"We started back and got lost in New York," Nancy said of her experience from more than 50 years ago. "I also remember we almost ran out of gas once and literally coasted into a gas station."

As bizarre as the occasion was, Nancy said it didn't dissuade her from marrying Franklin in 1951.

On April 2, Franklin died in the living room of the couple's home since 1958, which had been reconfigured to deal with his nearly yearlong illness. He was 81.

The scion of a Hagerstown funeral home family dynasty dating back to the 1800s, Franklin went into the business hesitantly, his wife said.

"Franklin loved electronics," Nancy said. "That's what he did in the service, and he found it challenging and fascinating."

A U.S. Navy veteran, Franklin served as an avia-



R. Franklin Rouzer poses for this 1998 picture with his wife, Nancy, in the living room of their home in Halfway.

tion electronics technician during World War II.

But when he came home from the war, Franklin enrolled at the Indianapolis School of Mortuary Science and went to work at the Suter-Rouzer Funeral Home (now the Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, Bryan Kenworthy, at 305 N. Potomac St.).

Franklin and Nancy's first meeting was a little odd, she said.

"I was in my third year of nurse's training at Washington County Hospital doing a stint in obstetrics when we were introduced by a Maryland State Police trooper," Nancy said.

Though she doesn't remember now, Nancy said she figures Franklin was at the hospital after transporting a patient there.

In the early 1950s — before there were emergency medical technicians operating ambulance companies — there were two ambulances in Washington County, and both were run by funeral homes, Nancy said.

"In our dating years, I went on a couple of ambulance runs when Franklin was on

call," Nancy said.

After their marriage, Nancy continued to work as a registered nurse until their oldest son, Steven, was born in 1952. A daughter, Carol, arrived in 1954, and the youngest, Paul, was born in 1960.

Two years later, Franklin made the break from the funeral home and eagerly pursued his electronics

was a good family man

"When I went back into nursing, I worked a night shift, so Franklin would get the two older children ready for school while Paul, the youngest, was still toddling around."

— Nancy Rouzer

career, first with Sears and later with Spicher's Appliances & Electronics, where he worked for 25 years until he retired.

"Franklin drove a truck and went on calls," Nancy said. "He was much more content with this job because he was so good at it."

Even after he retired, regular customers would continue to call Franklin to see if he would take care of their electronics repair needs.

Aside from his work, Franklin also was a very good family man, Nancy said.

"When I went back into nursing, I worked a night shift, so Franklin would get the two older children ready for school while Paul, the youngest, was still toddling around," she said.

When Nancy needed to get

some sleep, Franklin would take care of the children so she could rest up for her next night shift.

Now that Franklin is gone, Nancy said she will remain active in the work of Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport, as well as parish nursing in Washington County.

"I'm also active in Hearts 'N Hands Quilting and I love to walk," Nancy said.

She and Franklin used to walk three miles a day, mostly at Valley Mall.

"We made a lot of friends

and I will be keeping up with that," she said.

Diabetes — which Franklin was able to control without medication — didn't slow him down. It was only in the last months of his final illness that Franklin was unable to walk long distances.

With her children now living in Owings Mills, Md., Tennessee and Minnesota, Nancy said she will be getting used to living alone for the first time in her life.

"It's different living alone, but I'm confident that I'll be fine," she said.



Stella A. Rowe

Thursday, July 3, 1997

Donald Russell



Donald R. Russell

Donald R. "Abe" Russell, 73, of 829 Virginia Ave., Hagerstown, died Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at Washington County Hospital.

Born July 1, 1924, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late George Hudson and Madeline Bower Russell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Colleen Weagley Russell, in 1981.

He was an engineer for Potomac Edison Co. and retired on Feb. 1, 1985, after 39 years.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he participated in the D-Day Invasion at Normandy during World War II.

He was a member of Church of the Brethren, Hagerstown.

He was a member of Loyal Order of Moose; American Legion, Funkstown Post 211; and Potomac Edison Forerunners Club. He was a 50-year member of BPOE 378.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He is survived by one sister, Caroline Russell Palkovitz of Hagerstown; one niece; and one nephew.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Rachel Black will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11, 1992

Marian E. Bishop

Marian Eleanor Bishop, 69, of Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Westminster, Md., she was the daughter of the late Harold C. and Dorothy A. Ruthrauff.

She was a sales clerk with Rosen's and the Bon-Ton for many years.

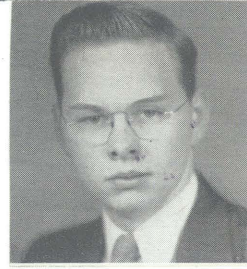
She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin W. Bishop Sr.; one daughter, Donna Havermill of Hagerstown; one son, Marvin W. Bishop Jr. of Hagerstown; two sisters, Gerry E. Harter and Patricia A. Wiebel, both of Hagerstown; one brother, H. Charles Ruthrauff of Hagerstown; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. A. Bernard Coates will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 601 Washington Ave., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.



Christian A. Ryerson Jr.

Christian Albert "Chris" Ryerson Jr., 75, of 17712 Timber Lane, Hagerstown, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, at his home.

Born Aug. 4, 1925, in Eau Claire, Wis., he was the son of the late Christian Albert Ryerson Sr. and Mae Waters Ryerson.

He was employed by C&P telephone Co., retiring in 1983 after 37 years.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was a member of BPO Elks Lodge 378, National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors Inc., Moose Club of Funkstown, Eagles Club Inc. of Waynesboro, North American Rod and Gun Club and Telephone Pioneers.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jane E. Fisher Ryerson; a son, Kurt L. Ryerson of Raleigh, N.C.; a sister, Miriam Tagg of Hagerstown; nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown. The Rev. Edward Heim will officiate.

The family will receive friends Thursday at 3 p.m. at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to Site Improvement Fund, St. John's Lutheran Church, 141 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Arrangements are by Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown.

RECESSIONAL...."He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!".....LBW 501

POSTLUDE.

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Presider:	Rev. Edward H. Heim
Organist:	Mary Ward
Soloist:	Robert Crawford
Usher:	Harold Brandenburg

In Memory of

CHRISTIAN ALBERT "CHRIS" RYERSON, JR.

God hath not promised
 skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
 all our lives through;
God hath not promised
 sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
 peace without pain.

But God hath promised
 strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
 light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
 help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
 undying love.

Date of Birth
August 4, 1925

Date of Death
January 22, 2001

Memorial Service
*St. John's Lutheran Church
141 S. Potomac Street
Hagerstown, Maryland
Thursday, January 25, 2001
4:00 PM*

Officiating
Reverend Edward Heim

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery

Arrangements by
*Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home
1331 Eastern Blvd., North
Hagerstown, Maryland*

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
141 South Potomac Street
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
(301) 790-2510

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTIAN RYERSON

January 25, 2001

+CONGREGATION STAND

Prelude

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee"..... LBW 479

+SALUTATION AND PRAYER

P/ The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

FIRST LESSON.....Job 37: 1-14

RESPONSIVE PSALM 111pg. 270

VOCAL SOLO...."All That Lasts"....*Martin/Angerman*...Robert Crawford

SECOND LESSON.....Ephesians 3:14-21

+GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation: **"Alleluia. Jesus Christ is the first born of the dead: To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

+GOSPELJohn 14: 1-11

SERMONPastor Edward H. Heim

HYMN....."What Wondrous Love Is This".....LBW 385

+CREED (*Spoken in unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the

Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS (Pastor/People)

Let us pray: Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Hear us, Lord.**

Give courage and faith to Jane, Curt & Lynn, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Hear us, Lord.**

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant us grace to entrust Chris to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people. **Hear us, Lord.**

God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you. . . . Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen**

+LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION