

Harry R. Arndt, (Died 4 Nov 2011), The Perry County Times, Saturday, November 19, 2011

Harry R. Arndt, 93, of Ickesburg died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at East Ridge Retirement Village, Cutler Bay (Miami), Fla.

He was born in Ickesburg to **William G.** and **Cora Marie Powell Arndt**.

In response to his father's illness, he left school at age 14 to manage the family's dairy farm. An additional farm was later acquired and he worked many other pieces of farmland in the community. He was a member of the Perry County Farmers Association and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. He retired from farming after 45 years in 1979. He also worked part-time during the winter months at Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot.

During his early retirement years he worked part-time at Wentzel's Feed Mill, where he saw his farming friends as he delivered feed, and he checked how crops were doing while driving around in his Jeep and later in the "Rhino" was an activity he much enjoyed doing.

After a hip injury, he moved to the retirement village where he enjoyed activities and outings to new places around Miami.

He was the widower of **Pearl F. Foose Arndt**, who died in 1995 and to whom he was married 48 years.

Surviving are two sons; **William L.** of Big Pine Key, Fla., and **Ridgely H.** of Ickesburg; a daughter, **Linda M. Lesh** of Ickesburg; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, **Doris**; his former wife, **Sara K. McCardle Rhine**; and a companion of 12 years, **Charlotte Lesh**.

Services were held Nov. 9 in David M. Myers Funeral Home, Newport. Burial was in Millerstown Riverview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to East Ridge Retirement Village Health Center, 19301 SW 87th Ave., Miami, Fla. 33157, or The Foundation for End-of-Life Care/VITAS Hospice Charitable Fund, 5130 NW 33rd Ave., Suite 106, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33309.

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