

Harry T. Bachtel, (6 Nov 1915 – 12 Feb 2010), Perry County Times, Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Harry T. Bachtel, 94, of Homosassa, Fla., died Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 in Lecanto, Fla. He moved to Homosassa from Palmetto, Fla., in 2006.

He was born Nov. 6, 1915 in Green Hill, Pa., to **William** and **Pearl Bachtel**.

He had been a farmer, Pennsylvania railroad worker and a machinist for automobiles; was a 1933 graduate of Duncannon High School; a Protestant; an Army veteran of World War II, engaged in the Battle of the Bulge, a POW and Purple Heart recipient; a member of American Legion Post 340, Duncannon; and enjoyed fishing and gardening, taking pride in his roses.

He was the widower of **Florence I. Bachtel**.

Surviving are a son, **Richard R. Bachtel** of Homosassa; three daughters, **Ivalee Deckard-Kew** of Homosassa, **Marylou R. Bennett** of Clearwater, Fla., and **Elizabeth Perry** of Astoria, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Carl**, and a sister, **Edith Bachtel**.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, handled arrangements.