

**Rev. William H. Bernhisel**, (13 Sep 1920 – 28 Oct 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, November 05, 2009

**Rev. William H. Bernhisel**, 89, of Marysville and a longtime resident of East Waterford (Horse Valley) died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 at the home of his daughter.

He was born Sept. 13, 1920 near Blain to **Harry G.** and **Florence Ann (Peck) Bernhisel**.

He was an aircraft mechanic at New Cumberland Army Depot and had worked at Harrisburg Diesel; pastor of Manassa Community Church near Blain for 30 years; a World War II Army veteran, receiving the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal; a member of Campsite Evangelism (Campground Ministries), Hudson, Fla., Compassion Ministries (Cassette Ministries for the Blind), East Waterford; held Sunday worship services at Heritage Days, Blain, for 27 years.

Surviving are his wife of 71 years, **Elsie M. (Derr) Bernhisel**; four children, **Barbara Ann Miller** of Salunga, **Betty Jane Miller** of Maytown, **William H. Jr.** of Shermans Dale and **Etta Rine-Smith** of Marysville; a sister, **Stanleyetta Longenecker** of Michigan; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Roy**; a sister, **Merian Flowers**; a son-in-law, **Ted Miller**; a grandson, **Michael Reed**; and a great-granddaughter, **Erika Barclay**.

Services were held Nov. 2 in Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, with the Rev. Daniel T. Blank officiating.

Burial, with military honors by New Bloomfield VFW Post 7463, was in Blain Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Horizons Hospice, 2300 Vartan Way, Suite 240, Harrisburg 17110.

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