

Harold J. Bierly, (12 Jan 1934 – 29 Oct 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, November 05, 2009

Harold J. "Chas' Bierly, 75, of Loganton, formerly of Mill Hall, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009 at home.

He was born Jan. 12, 1934 in Rebersburg to **Robert W.** and **Madeline Cable Bierly**.

He began dealing with and hauling livestock when he was 16 and continued for 59 years, and was an active buyer at the Clinton and Centre County Fairs, where he supported 4-H and FFA members during junior livestock sales; a 1951 graduate of Miles Twp. High School; a member of Mt. Bethel United Church of Christ, Rebersburg Fire Company Social Hall and Sugar Valley Social Hall; and enjoyed hunting, baseball, football and playing cards.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, **Iris P. DeGarmo Bierly**; two daughters, **Tina Dickey** of Mill Hall and **Teresa A. Bierly** of Loganton; three sons, **James D.** of State College, **Steven K.** of Centre Hall and **Eric S.** of Warriors Mark; five grandchildren **Destany Etters**, **Anthony Bierly**, **Crystal Kurtz**, **Ashley Bierly** and **Dylan Bierly**; three great-grandchildren, **Caven** and **Mallori Etters** and **Brayden Kurtz**; six sisters, **Kathryn "Katty" Meyer**, **Susan Benner**, **Donna Bowersox**, **Jane Rudy**, **Sandra McGovern** and **Nancy Foust**; and two brothers, **Sam** and **Robert Bierly**.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, **Annabelle Bierly**, **Hazel Zerby** and **Margaret Burd**; and two brothers, **Clarence** and **Donald Bierly**.

Services were held Nov. 1 in Steven R. Neff Funeral Home, Millheim, with the Rev. Mark Riley officiating.

Burial was in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Rebersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susquehanna Health Foundation in support of hospice, 1001 Grampian Blvd., Williamsport 17701, or any charity.

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