

Luther S. Byers, (26 Mar 1924 – 28 Apr 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, May 6, 2010

Luther S. Byers, 86, of Old Willow Mill Road, Mechanicsburg, and formerly of Perry County, died Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at his Silver Spring Twp. home.

He was born March 26, 1924 in Donnally Mills to **Walter** and **Mary Burd Byers**.

He was a driver/salesman for Stroehman and Holsum bakeries and was the owner and operator of the former Paxton Diner; a Navy veteran of World War II; a member of Perry Lodge 458 F&AM, Zembo Temple and Harrisburg Consistory, Trinity Reformed Church, Marysville, and attended Young's United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg; and enjoyed working outdoors and gardening.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, **Kay Myers Byers**; three sons, **Scott S.** of Hawaii, **W. Keith** of York and **L. Mark** of Duncannon; four daughters, **C. Romaine Keck** of Harrisburg, **Elizabeth R. Gilbert** of Newmanstown and **Karen S. McClain** and **Dawn K. Knisley**, both of Enola; brother, **Ward P.** of Elizabethtown; three sisters, **Kathryn Sheaffer** of Carlisle, **Virginia Dowdrick** of Duncannon and **Eleanor Fissel** of Enola; nine grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death recently by a grandson, **L. David Byers**.

Services were held May 4 in Boyer Funeral Home, Duncannon, with the Revs. Stacey Goodling and Andrew Burd Harris officiating.

Burial, with military honors, was in Newport Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Reformed Church, 117 Verbeke St., Marysville 17053, or Young's United Methodist Church, 7075 Wertzville Road, Mechanicsburg 17055.

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