

Kenneth G. Ellenberger Sr. , (9 Mar 1915 – 16 Sep 2010), Perry County Times Thursday September 30, 2010

Kenneth G. “Deitz” Ellenberger Sr., 95, of Duncannon died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010.

He was a lifelong resident of the Cove where he was born on March 9, 1915 to **Clarence J.** and **Bessie Mae (Fenicle) Ellenberger**.

He worked at Delson Wrecking Company, Pennsylvania Railroad and retired as an oil burner technician at Sico Oil Company after 22 years; a member of New Buffalo Missionary Alliance Church, Shermanata Grange 1796 and Duncannon Alumni Association; did a monthly service ministry for the last nine years with his wife at five nursing homes, receiving volunteer service awards; and loved farming and was well known for more than half a century for his skill playing the harmonica.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, **Louise (Bitting) Ellenberger**; two daughters, **Janet Colborn** of Newtown Square, and **Barbara Hamilton** of Duncannon; a son, **Kenneth Jr.** of Duncannon; eight grandchildren, **Kathleen Colborn, Kenneth Colborn, Elaine (Hamilton) Stahle, Scott Hamilton, Jennifer (Hamilton) Pfaunmiller, Kenneth Ellenberger III, Ethan Ellenberger** and **Nathan Ellenberger**; and 10 great-grandchildren, **Benjamin, Nicholas, Johnathon** and **Mackenzie Stahle, Joshua, Caleb, Sara** and **Daniel Hamilton**, and **Kierstin** and **Kenton Pfaunmiller**.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, **Linda Lee Ellenberger**; a brother, **Paul Lamar Ellenberger**; and a sister, **Grace Aileen Steever**.

Services were held Sept. 20 in his church with pastor Doug Coleman and the Rev. David Schleh officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Duncannon.

Ronald C.L. Smith Funeral Home, Duncannon, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, P.O. Box 110, New Buffalo 17069.