

**Dean A. Elsasser**, (21 Feb 1927 – 5 Jun 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, June 17, 2009

**Dean A. Elsasser**, 82, of Millerstown died Friday, June 5, 2009 in Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

He was born Feb. 21, 1927 in Fayette Twp., Juniata County, to the late **Sherman** and **Esther (Amey) Elsasser**.

In earlier life he worked at Van Dyke Brickworks and later was a self-employed farmer, then, until retiring, worked as an inspector for TRW, Harrisburg; an Army veteran of World War II; a member of Locust Run United Methodist Church, Thompsettown; and enjoyed sitting on the porch overlooking his farm.

He was the widower of **Marjorie J. (McDonald) Elsasser**, who died July 11, 2005.

Surviving are a daughter, **Marion J. Ritzman** of Millerstown; four siblings, **Orpha Metzger** of Richfield RR 1, **James “Bill” Elsasser** of Millerstown, **Paul Elsasser** of Mt. Pleasant Mills and **Kenneth Elsasser** of McAlisterville RR 1; a companion, **Florence Ranck** of Millerstown; and a grandson, **Shane M. Ritzman**.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, **Shawn M. Ritzman**; two brothers, **Fredrick** and **Charles “Chill” Elsasser**; and two sisters, **Evelyn Zeiders** and **Arlene Devlin**.

Services were held June 10 in Brown Funeral Home, McAlisterville, with the Rev. Maureen Wagner officiating.

Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Millerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Millerstown Fire Company and Ambulance League, P.O. Box 204, Millerstown 17062.

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