

**Harold E. Forney Sr.**, (20 May 1931 – 21 Sep 2012), Perry County Times, 4 Oct 2012

**Harold E. Forney Sr.**, 81, of Marysville died Friday, Sept. 21, 2012 in Harrisburg Hospital.

He was born May 20, 1931 in Swatara Twp. to **Charles Arthur** and **Estella Katherine Potteiger Forney**.

He retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections; was an Army veteran, having worked on Chinook helicopters and served during the Vietnam War as a civilian helicopter mechanic, and had been a helicopter maintenance mechanic at the former Olmsted Air Force base and New Cumberland Army Depot; a former member of Loyal Order of the Moose and American Legion Post 1001, Harrisburg; an avid stream and deep sea fisherman, hunter, boater and enjoyed watching and feeding birds; and played bass for several bands including a polka and bluegrass bands and a Hawaiian revue.

He was the widower of **Emma E. Fuentes Forney**, who died Dec. 16, 2000 and to whom he was married 47 years.

Surviving are two daughters, **Valerie Ciana-Hand** of Dauphin and **Kimmy A. Dawson** of Harrisburg; four sons, **Harold E. Jr.** of Marysville, **Mark A.** of Carlisle, **Michael A.** of Steelton and **Timothy J.** of Marysville; two grandchildren, **Tyler J. Hand** of Dauphin and **Heidi N. Forney** of Millerstown; a brother, **Charles A. Jr.** of Lodi, Calif; a sister, **Shirley F. Heckman** of Highspire; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sept. 29 in Trefz and Bowser Funeral Home, Hummelstown.

Burial, with military honors, was in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Lower Paxton Twp.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg 17110, or Wildlife for Everyone Endowment Foundation, 341 Science Park Road, Suite 103, State College 16803.