

John Elmer Forsythe, (8 May 1925 – 12 Nov 2009), Perry County Times, 26 November 2009

John E. "Jack" Forsythe, 84, of New Buffalo died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009, at home.

He was born May 8, 1925 in Portage to **Thomas** and **Irene Forsythe**.

He owned his own business before working for and retiring from IBM; was drafted into the service during World War II and served in the Korean War, retiring as a sergeant from the Army after 20 years; active in the community, helping to build the New Buffalo Volunteer Fire Company and Watts-Buffalo Community Center; and loved gardening and Penn State.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, **Gloria E. Mackey Forsythe**; four children, **James** of New Buffalo, **Sherry Roadcap** of Thompsontown, **Gregory** of Harrisburg and **Thea Goshorn** of New Buffalo; 10 grandchildren, **Matthew Roadcap**, **Toni (Roadcap) Henry**, **Heather (Goshorn) Rohrer**, **Nicole (Forsythe) Kennedy**, **Kimberly (Goshorn) Zeiders**, **Dawn (Forsythe) Lamprey**, **Cara (Goshorn) Stump**, **Stephanie (Forsythe) Livelsberger**, **Hillary Forsythe** and **Colby Forsythe**; 17 great-grandchildren; five siblings, **Margaret Woods** of New Buffalo, **Katherine Schardt** of Summerdale, **Paul** of Harleysville, **Robert** of Medina, Ohio, and **Rev. Raymond Forsythe** of Coudersport.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Thomas Jr.**, who was killed in World War II, and a sister, **Yvonne Hazlett**.

Services were held Nov. 21 in New Buffalo Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Duncannon.