

**Harry R. Hammaker**, (10 Jul 1925 – 20 Aug 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, September 2, 2010

**Harry R. Hammaker**, 85, of Marysville died Friday, Aug. 20, 2010 at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

He was born July 10, 1925 at Loshs Run, Wheatfield Twp., to the late **Harry A.** and **Mildred V. (Peterman) Hammaker**.

He was employed by the PRR and retired from Conrail with 37 years of service as a classification clerk, and a former U.S. Postal Service carrier; a graduate of Marysville High School; an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 787th Tank Battalion in the European Theatre of operations, later serving with the Pennsylvania National Guard as a master sergeant; a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Marysville, where he was a former Sunday school teacher and choir member, a member and past president of the Marysville Lions Club, member and past president of the Marysville Golden Age Club, life member of VFW Post 882, Marysville, where he had the longest continuous membership with 65 years, life member of American Legion Post 751, Enola, and member of Buehler Lodge 269, Knights of Pythias and Railroad Retirees Club of Pennsylvania; coordinator for the Meals on Wheels program in Marysville; former assistant Scoutmaster; and enjoyed gardening, bowling and hunting and was a true outdoorsman.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, **Faye (Knisely) Hammaker**; three sons, **Steven W. Stowe**, Pa., **Gary L.** of Marysville and **Robert K.** of Columbia, Md.; a sister, **Janet R. McCann** of Marysville; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Jackson R. Hammaker**.

Services were held Aug. 26 in his church with pastors James O. Parker and Paul W. Kauffman officiating. Burial, with military honors by the New Bloomfield/Newport VFW, was in Perry Heights Cemetery, Marysville.

Michael J. Shalonis Funeral Home, Marysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 450 Sylvan St., Marysville 17053.