

Fredrick E. Hand, (23 Jan 1932 – 18 Dec 2012), Perry County Times, Saturday, December 29, 2012

Fredrick E. Hand, 80, of Allentown died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 in the Phoebe Home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1932 in New Bloomfield to **James J.** and **Ruth (Eisenacher) Hand**.

He worked in construction and retired from Bechtel Corp. in 1995; was a 1949 graduate of Milton Hershey School and attended Penn State University; served in the Army from 1952 to 1955 as a sergeant in Special Services; a member of St. Francis of Assisi, Allentown, where he was a former Eucharist minister and lector, Malvern Retreat Holy Name Society and American Legion; and enjoyed reading and stamp collecting.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, **Catherine (Jermano) Hand**; two sons, **Antonio** of Oak Harbor, Ohio, and **Matthew** of Allentown; a brother, **John J.** of Millsboro, Del.; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **James**, a son, **James Jr.**, and an **infant** son.

Services will be held at his church at a later date and burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Malvern Retreat House, P.O. Box 315, Malvern 19355.