

**Hampton D. Huff**, (25 Oct 1931 – 19 Sep 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, October 01, 2009

**Hampton D.** "Bud' **Huff**, 77, of Freeburg died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

He was born Oct. 25, 1931 in Athens, Pa., to the late **Hampton U.** and **Martha (Dunlap) Huff**.

He retired in 1989 after 24 years of service as a professor of reading and study skills, counseling and student services at the University of Connecticut, and then took a position at Susquehanna University for five years after moving to the area in 1990 and was active in the Institute of Life Long Learning to help further the education of senior citizens; was a 1949 graduate of Athens High School, a 1953 graduate of Penn State University, with a bachelor's degree in agriculture, and furthered his education at the University of Connecticut; and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member and trustee of First Baptist Church, Mansfield, and a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Selinsgrove; served his community in many ways, including a 40-year supporter of the American Red Cross, instructing classes in CPR, EMT services and first-aid, a member of the Mansfield Fire Department, member and secretary of Dauntless Hook and Ladder, Selinsgrove, and Freeburg Fire Department, where he was treasurer and founding member of the fire police, and was the current president of Freeburg Borough Council.

He enjoyed outdoor activities such as camping, fishing and gardening, was an avid reader, stamp collector and traveled with an elder hostel group on educational trips, and a fan of University of Connecticut basketball and football and Susquehanna University football.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, **Helen (Lineaweaver) Huff**; three daughters, **Martha E. Huff** of Trappe, **Betsy Albright** of Landisburg and **Kate Meehan** of Chester Heights; eight grandchildren, **Kristen, Rachel, Julia, Alex, Paige, Tori, Colleen** and **Neil**; a son-in-law, **Brendan Meehan**; a sister-in-law, **Esther Jenckes**; and nieces and nephews, **Scosh Robbins, Beth Gutierrez, Kenyon Jenckes** and **John** and **Heather Lineaweaver**.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law and good friend, **Scott Jenckes**.

Services were held Sept. 22 in St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Selinsgrove, with the Rev. Dietmar Plajer officiating.

Burial was Sept. 23 in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens.

V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, Selinsgrove, handled arrangements.