

**Gene Lazarchik**, (9 Jan 1916 – 2 Jun 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, June 10, 2010

**Gene Lazarchik**, 94, of Blain died Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at The Village of Laurel Run, Fayetteville.

He was born Jan. 9, 1916 in Wilkes-Barre to **Zigmund** and **Mary (Loyeski) Lazarchik**.

In his youth, he was a boxer with more than 52 bouts and sported a record of 40-10-2. He entered the CCC camp and stayed seven years before joining the Army in 1942 and becoming a member of the 3rd Armored Division during the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes Central Europe campaigns.

He worked for the Pennsylvania State Highway Department after the war and retired from the state Department of Forestry.

He was the widower of **Kathryn Lazarchik**, who died Feb. 13, 2007.

Surviving are a sister, **Edna Maciera**, and a brother, **Stanley Lazarchik**, both of New Jersey, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, **Helen, Florence, Millie** and **Josephine**; and a brother, **Jesse**.

Services were held June 7 in Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, with the Rev. Robert O. Rice Jr. officiating.

Burial was in Blain Cemetery.

Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, handled arrangements.

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