

**Harry C. Long**, (26 Jun 1925 – 1 Oct 2009), Perry County Times, Wednesday, October 07, 2009

**Harry C. Long**, 84, of Millerstown died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 at the home of his daughter.

He was born June 26, 1925 in Perry County to the late **Roy D. Long** and **Mayme E. Hainly**.

He was a well-known businessman in Millerstown and he his wife owned and operated the H.C. Long Hatchery, Millerstown Cut Rate, L&M Pharmacy, Pennsylvania Medical Drug and Supply Company and Old Stone Inn Restaurant. Lloyd C. Malseed, recently deceased, was his longtime business partner.

He was a 1942 graduate of Millerstown High School and served in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific theatre, Guam, during World War II.

Following military service, he and his wife lived in Harrisburg for a short time and then settled in Millerstown where they lived the remainder of their years together.

He was a lifetime member of Millerstown United Methodist Church, where he served in many capacities including longtime Sunday school superintendent and teacher, a life member of the Masons and member of Tall Cedars of Lebanon, a member of the VFW, Millerstown Sportsmen's Club and Millerstown Lions Club for many years.

He always was active in community service. For 27 years he was on the Greenwood School Board as member and a president; worked tirelessly to see the Millerstown Swimming Pool become a reality and served as manager of the pool for many years; very active with the Millerstown Ambulance service, responding to calls day and night, and at one time the ambulance phone number in Millerstown was his home phone number.

He was an avid sports fan, rarely missing a Phillies game, a baseball umpire and basketball referee, often partnering with Charles Miller and referred to as "Abey and Jiggs," and loved fishing and hunting and family vacations to Canada each year.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, **June (Chubb) Long**; two sons, **Ron** of Carlisle and **David** of Millerstown; two daughters, **Sharon Auker** of Selinsgrove and **Alayne** of Hershey; a niece, **Shirley Ferguson** of Bakersfield, Calif., who lived with the Longs for three years as a child; and 11 grandchildren, **Jason, Lauri, Adam, Lukas, Ethan, Erik, Bryce, Tyler, Emily, Jillian** and **Brett**.

He was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, **Valera** and **Bud Rosener**, and a daughter-in-law, **Deborah Long**.

Services were held Oct. 4 in his church.

David M. Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 702 E. Sunbury Street, Millerstown 17062.