

William Palmer Long, (20 Dec 1942 – 5 Jun 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, June 17, 2010

William Palmer Long, 67, of Liverpool died Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia.

He was born Dec. 20, 1942 on his family's farm in Liverpool Twp. to the late **William C.** and **Susan M. (Lyter) Long**.

He worked for Bell Telephone, retiring from Bell Atlantic in 1991 as a transmission engineer after 27 years of service; was a 1960 graduate of Greenwood High School, Millerstown, and a graduate of Harrisburg Area Community College with a degree in sociology; an Army veteran, serving in the intelligence service in Turkey; a member of Chapman Community Chapel, Port Trevorton, and Bell Telephone Pioneers.

After retirement, he worked full-time in missions, founding Keys Ministries which serves Central Asia and Eastern Europe.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, **Joan Summy Long**; seven brothers and sisters, **Julia Koller** and **Blanche Wallis**, both of Liverpool, **Mildred Murphy** of Palmyra, **Isabelle Cameron** of Huntingdon, **Truman E.** of Hummelstown, **Carol Wilfong** of Marysville and **Susan Hoff** of Liverpool; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, **Margaret Smeltzer**, and a brother, **Roy C.**

A memorial service was held June 11 in Richfield Mennonite Church with pastors Kevin Rathmell, Paul Beech III, Robert T. Gray Jr. and John Briggs and Dr. Robert Miller officiating.

Burial was in St. John (Barner's) Lutheran Church Cemetery, Liverpool.

George P. Garman Funeral Home, Liverpool, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Keys Ministries, 381 Barner's Church Road, Liverpool 17045.

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