

Arthur M. Nethkin, (7 Jan 1918 – 27 Dec 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, January 7, 2010

Arthur M. Nethkin, 91, of Village Square, Chambersburg, and formerly of Horse Valley, Perry County, died at Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009 in Chambersburg Hospital.

He was born Jan. 7, 1918 in Horse Valley to **Errett** and **Esther Gibbons Nethkin**.

He retired from the State Bureau of Forestry in 1980 after serving for 25 years as a forestry foreman and 67 years as a forest fire warden; an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater; a member of Concord United Methodist Church, attended Ebenezer United Brethren Church in Greencastle after moving to Chambersburg, and a former member of Scyoc United Methodist Church in Horse Valley where he served as Sunday school superintendent for 30 years, and American Legion Post 298, Mifflintown; and enjoyed hunting and fishing earlier in his life.

Surviving are his wife, **Pauline E. Crouse Nethkin**, whom he married June 8, 1940; a daughter, **Shirley E. Ramer**, and two grandchildren, **Robert K. Ramer** and **Brenda K. Reed**, all of Chambersburg; four great-grandsons; a step great-grandson; and a sister, **Orpha "Dolly" Miller**, a resident at Michaux Manor.

He was preceded in death by a sister, **Florence Briggs**.

Services were held Dec. 31 in Agett-Geisel Funeral Home, Dry Run, with Chaplain Robert Keener officiating.

Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Concord United Methodist Church, c/o Christine Campbell, 24279 Path Valley Road, Concord 17217, or Ebenezer United Brethren Church, 3661 Williamson Road, Greencastle 17225.

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