

**Richard Arnold Pennay**, (20 Apr 1927 – 29 Jun 2012), Perry County Times, July 14, 2012

**Richard Arnold Pennay**, 85, of Liverpool died Friday, June 29, 2012 at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

He was born April 20, 1927 in Kingsley, Susquehanna County, to **Richard J. and J. Beatrice (Wilson) Pennay**.

He was engaged in farming his entire life, which included dairy heifers, hogs, corn, alfalfa, soybeans and 200 acres of cropland, and retired in 1994 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Harrisburg as an agricultural program specialist and had held other positions as district director, conservation program specialist, Pennsylvania state coordinator for the Conestoga Headwaters Rural Clean Water Program, and vo-ag teacher.

He was a 1951 graduate of Penn State University with a B.S. in agricultural education, and an Army veteran during the Korean War, attaining the rank of second lieutenant.

A former Sunday School teacher and church council member, he was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Liverpool, a member of Liverpool Lions Club, Liverpool Senior Citizens Center, Pennsylvania Farm-City Council, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Pennsylvania Farmers Association, Pennsylvania Farmers Union, Perry County Grange, Pennsylvania State Grange Ag Committee, and served on the board for state and national plowing contests.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, **Louise (Adermann) Pennay**; six children, **Rick** of Harrisburg, **Ellen Hench** of Charlottesville, Va., **Susan Zeiders** of Reedsville, **Jeffrey** “Jeff” of Liverpool, **Marti Wilson** of McLean, Va., and **Lori Pennay** of New York City, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, **Beverly J. Pappas** of Malvern, Ohio; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, **Esther Gelatt**.

Services were held July 3 in his church with the Rev. Joseph Faust officiating. Burial, with military honors by Liverpool American Legion Post 364, was in Liverpool Union Cemetery. George P. Garman Funeral Home, Liverpool, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to any charity.

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