

**Jesse E. Preston**, (1921 - 2 Nov 2009), Perry County Times, Wednesday, November 11, 2009

**Jesse E. Preston**, 88, of Enola died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 at home.

He retired from DuPont, where he worked as a tool and die maker; a 1939 graduate of Duncannon High School; an airplane mechanic in the Army Air Corps during World War II; a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Duncannon, where he served on the church council, board member of the Union Cemetery Association, member of Perry Lodge 458 F&AM, Harrisburg Consistory, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Harrisburg Forest 43, American Legion Post 340, Duncannon, and Duncannon Golden Age, where he delivered Meals on Wheels for many years; and enjoyed camping in Florida, playing cards, stamp collecting, reading books, gardening and bird-watching.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, **Louise C. Preston**; a daughter, **Ann L. Verobish** of Enhaut; two grandchildren, **Judi Ritter Sutherland** and **Scott Ritter**; two great-grandchildren, **Hunter T. Sutherland** and **Hadleigh N. Sutherland**; three step grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, **Dorothy Jane Preston**; his father, **David S. Preston**; his mother, **Jane Graybill**; his stepfather, **John Graybill**; and a sister, **Dorothy Jane Preston**.

Services were held Nov. 6 in his church with the Rev. David J. Schreffler officiating.

Burial, with military honors, was in Union Cemetery, Duncannon.

Ronald C.L. Smith Funeral Home, Duncannon, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 115 Church St., Duncannon 17020, or Visiting Nurse Association of Central Pennsylvania Hospice, 3315 Derry St., Harrisburg 17111.

[www.theperryhistorians.org](http://www.theperryhistorians.org)