

**Miles Robinson Jr.**, (Died 1 Apr 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, April 15, 2010

**Miles "Jim" Robinson Jr.**, 86, of Mount Joy died Thursday, April 1, 2010 at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown.

He was born in East Donegal Township to **Miles Martin** and **Tessie V. Anderson Robinson** of Blain.

He was employed at the former Marietta Depot and Olmstead Air Force Base, Middletown, for 26 years, retiring in 1968, and later worked as a Pennsylvania state constable until 1997; a 1942 graduate of Mount Joy High School; an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion and participating in the D-Day Invasion at Normandy, where he was wounded on Omaha Bay, and campaigns in Northern France and the Rhineland, where he was wounded a second time, a two-time recipient of the Purple Heart with a Cluster and also received the D-Day Medal, Bronze Arrowhead, Croix De Guerre with a bronze star, European Campaign Ribbon with 3 Bronze Battle Stars and a Silver Star.

He was a 54-year member of Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, a member of the former Florin Fire Company, life member of Mount Joy Fire Department, Mount Joy American Legion Post 185, Mount Joy VFW Post 5752, and Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association.

He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a member of Ashara-Casphia Lodge 551, Mount Joy, Tall Cedars of Lebanon 27, and Masonic Village at Elizabethtown High Twelve.

He hunted for many years in western Perry County from his cabin just over the Perry-Franklin county line in Burns Valley and was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling over the world.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, **Betty L. Raber Robinson**; three children, **Donna Ebersole** and **Yvonne McNaughton**, both of Mount Joy, and **Jamie Robinson** of Lancaster; five grandchildren, **Lisa Eisenhooth** of Palmyra, **Jesse Robinson** of Toronto, Ontario, **Stacey Morahan** of Louisburgh, Ireland, **Stephanie Ebersole** of Philadelphia and **Whitney Robinson** of Pittsburgh; and four great-grandchildren, **Jonathan**, **Nathan**, **Chloe** and **Dylan**.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, **Florence Schroll** and **Betty Barbour**, and two brothers, **Dean Robinson** and **Earl Wolf**.

A memorial service was held April 5 in his church with Pastor Mark D. Moore officiating. Burial was in Camp Hill Cemetery, Mount Joy.

Sheetz Funeral Home, Mount Joy, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster 17604-4125, or Alzheimer's Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 205, Harrisburg 17110-9638.

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