

**Rev. James E. Geiger Rudy**, (Died 11 Aug 2012), Perry County Times, August 30, 2012

The **Rev. James Edgar (Geiger) Rudy**, 75, of Fairview Twp., New Cumberland, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012 in Manor Care, Camp Hill.

He was born in Harrisburg to the late **Chester** and **Ruth (Johnson) Geiger**.

In addition to retiring after serving as pastor to several different congregations over the years, he was a retired Air Force master sergeant; a deacon in the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church and founder of the computer ministry at Mission Central, Mechanicsburg.

He was a member of Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church, Etters, a life member of American Legion Post 143, New Cumberland, past commander of Pennsylvania Wing and Northeast Region Civil Air Patrol and a charter member of the USAF Memorial Foundation.

He received the Boy Scouts of America District Award for Merit from the Peninsula Council in Virginia, three USAF commendation medals, and the Civil Air Patrol Meritorious Service Medal. He enjoyed coin collecting, computers, travel, woodworking and collecting religious and military memorabilia.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, **Lois E. Rudy**; four sons, **James M.** "Mike" of Elliottsburg, **David K.** of New Cumberland, **Jeffrey P.** of Lincoln, Neb. and **Joel E.** of Fairfax, Va.; a daughter, **Denise E. Walter (Robert)** of Pocomoke, Md.; a brother, **Jerry Geiger** of Pace, Fla.; a sister, **Karin Larey** of Pitt City, Ohio; and six grandchildren, **Joseph** and **Shea Ritrievi**, **Scott Rudy**, **Sarah Schanck**, and **Madison** and **Sam Rudy**.

Services were held Aug. 15 in his church with the Rev. Dr. Debbie Heisley-Cato and the Rev. Paul Baughman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Parthemore Funeral Home, New Cumberland, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of his church, 402 Valley Road, Etters 17319, or Mission Central, P.O. Box 2053, 5 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055-2053.

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