

**Jay V. Witmer**, (27 Jan 1938 – 13 Oct 2010), Perry County Times, Monday Thursday, October 21, 2010

**Jay V. Witmer**, 72, of Liverpool died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010 at Hershey Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 27, 1938 in Duncannon to the late **Jay S. and Jennie (Lukens) Witmer**.

He was engaged in farming all of his life and was the owner and president of a bus transportation business, Hunter's Valley Inc., which he operated with his family, and previously was employed at Sears and Roebuck in Harrisburg and was an independent truck driver; a graduate of Newport High School and attended Penn State University; an Army veteran; a Buffalo Twp. supervisor; served as the local president and was on the state board of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau; a member of the Republican Committee and Pennsylvania School Bus Association; and a Lutheran by faith and enjoyed attending the annual worship services at the Hunters Valley Messiah Church.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, **Patricia J. (Ziegler) Witmer**; five daughters, **Jill A. Deimler** of Liverpool; **Kathrine M. Artz** of Halifax; **Amy L. Charles** of Liverpool, **Jennie E. Heckscher** of Newark, Del., and **Sara W. Sutton** of Burnham; five grandchildren, **Kyle and Heather Deimler, Jacob and Justin Charles** and **Anna Heckscher**; a sister, **Carol Charles** of Liverpool; and a sister-in-law, **Terry Cornman**.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Michael I. Witmer**, and a brother-in-law, **Gerald Charles**.

Services were held Oct. 17 in George P. Garman Funeral Home, Liverpool.

Burial, with military honors by Liverpool American Legion Post 364, was in Hunters Valley Cemetery, Liverpool.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hunters Valley Messiah Church Building and Maintenance Fund, c/o James Witmer, 84 Hunters Church Road, Liverpool 17045, or American Cancer Society, 3211 N. Front St., Suite 100, Harrisburg 17110.