

**Rev. Robert J. Wittlinger Jr.**, (14 Aug 1917 – 25 Jan 2012), Perry County Times, 9 February 2012

**Rev. Robert J. Wittlinger Jr.**, 94, of Eisenhower Boulevard, Duncannon, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2012 at home.

He was born Aug. 14, 1917 in Philadelphia to **Robert J. Sr.** and **Florence Weber Wittlinger**.

He served parishes in Clearfield, Columbia, Union counties and retired as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Duncannon, where he remained a member; a graduate of Wittenberg College, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, and ordained by the Central Pennsylvania Synod in 1955; and an Army veteran of World War II, serving in England, Belgium, France and Germany.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, **Velma Beitterick Wittlinger**; two sons, **Richard** of Duncannon and **Robert** of York Springs; four daughters, **Cindy Bailey** of Halifax, **Renee Keefer** and **Rhonda Siegfried**, both of Duncannon, and **Ruth Brajkovich** of Newport; a brother, **George C.** of Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a nephew.

Services were held Jan. 30 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lemoyne with the Revs. David Schreffler and Frederick Foltz officiating. Burial, with military honors, was in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

Boyer Funeral Home, Duncannon, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 115 Church St., Duncannon, 17020, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, 61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg 17325 or Odyssey Hospice, 4660 Trindle Road, Suite 104, Camp Hill 17011-5610.