

Allen A. Akers, Sr.

Crystal Spring, 85

Allen A. Akers Sr., 85, Crystal Spring, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at UPMC Bedford Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 4, 1923, in Altoona, a son of the late Charles W. Akers Sr. and Mary Elizabeth (Kagarise).



On December 16, 1946, in Hagers-town, Md., he married the former Betty L. (Layton) Akers. She survives him along with the following children: Joanne, married to Cecil Beckstrom, Orlando, Fla.; Allen Akers Jr., Crystal Spring; Debra, married to Rick Starliper, Drayden, Md.; Lisa, married to Joe Renninger, Carlisle; brothers and Sister: Robert Akers, Breezewood; Charles "Pat" Akers, married to Leona, Crystal Spring; Stanley Akers, married to Barb, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; James Akers, married to Doris, Smithsburg, Md.; Lois McGeary, Greencastle; four grandchildren: Brad Starliper, Greencastle; Trevor Akers, Crystal Spring; Laura, married to Brian Boothe, Valley Lee, Md.; Angie Starliper, Lexington Park, Md.; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church.

He served in the United States Army during World War II as a private first class.

He was employed at Mack for 23 years in the material division until retiring in 1985.

He was a member of the American Legion, McConnellsburg Post #561, 2000 charter member of National World War II Memorial, Member of the retired UAW Local Union 171. He enjoyed traveling taking

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bus trips, woodworking, wood crafting, and helping on the farm.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 3, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at McKendree Methodist Church, Crystal Spring. Pastor George Clippingier officiated.

Full military honors were conducted by Everett Honor Guard. Burial was held in Akersville Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Akers Funeral Chapel, 715 Church Street, Saxton.

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