## Meredith M. Barling

Needmore, 65

Meredith Morris "Tex" Barling, 65, Needmore, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Chambersburg Hospital.

Born July 19, 1940, in Shreveport, La., he was the son of the late Foster Hayes and Wyola Montana Maddex Barling.

He was retired from the U.S. Navy and Seabees during which he served in Operation Dessert Storm and the Cuban Missile Crisis.

He had been employed with Frick Manufacturing as a welder in Waynesboro. He was a member of Mercersburg American Legion and UAW Local 1296. He attended Needmore Bible Church.

Surviving are his wife, Delores A. Barnhart Barling, whom he married December 31, 1961, in Dillion, S.C.; a daughter, Donna Barling Deike, married to Jeffrey Deike, Mercersburg; two sons: Bill Barling, married to Linda, Needmore; Robert Morris Barling and special friend Autumn Young, Waynesboro; two brothers: James Barling and Mont Barling, both of New Boston, Texas.; seven grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Robert Barling.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m., at Needmore Bible Church. Rev. Doug Poffenberger officiated. Burial was made in Sideling Hill Primitive Baptist Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Needmore Bible Church, 6939 Great Cove Road, Needmore, PA 17238.