Joseph W. Brown

Chambersburg, 78

Joseph W. Brown, 78, Chambersburg, died Wednesday, December 29, 1999 at the Falling Spring Nursing Home, Chambersburg where he had resided for the past month.

Born September 2, 1921 in Hopewell, he was the son of the late Harry and Blanche Dodson Brown.

He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the army Air Corp stationed in England. He was an electronic technician and had worked for the Signal Corp. of Philadelphia. working at Letterkenny Army Depot.

He was of the Protestant faith. He was a member of the Chambersburg American Legion Post 46 and the Chambersburg VFW.

Surviving are his wife, Z. Ruth Alloway Brown of Chambersburg, whom he married November 25. 1944; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Trudy) Gerhart of Chambersburg; a son, James R. Brown of Chambersburg; four sisters: Margaret Leader, Everett; Dora Albright, Bedford; Dorothy Napoline, Bedford and Mary Deshong, Everett: four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Craig W. Brown; a sister, Grace Bequeath and a brother, Chester Brown.

Graveside services were held Monday, January 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bethel Cemetery in New Grenada. Rev. Stanley Cordell officiated.

The Kelso-Cornelius Funeral Home, Ltd., Chambersburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Cemetery Assoc., c/o Mrs. Larry Huck, 260 Hoover Rd., Robertsdale, PA 16674 or to the American Cancer Society, 452 E. King St., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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