

Merle G. Everts

Greencastle, 89

Merle G. Everts, 89, Greencastle, died at 10:54 a.m., Friday November 10, 2006, in Waynesboro Hospital.

Born July 20, 1917, in Gilman, Iowa, he was the son of the late Joseph Samuel and Ella Maye Alice (McGrew) Everts.



In his younger years, he worked at the former Walck Hatchery of Greencastle and retired from the Greencastle-Antrim School District, having worked as a custodian in Shady Grove School.

He was a member for more than 70 years of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Greencastle where he taught Sunday School, served as Junior Sunday School superintendent and on the church council.

He started his music performing in 1938, and he was known as the "Little Man With The Big Guitar From Kentucky." He sang with the Silvertone Melody Boys, Hilltop Harmonizers and performed on the local radio stations of WARK, WJEJ and WAYZ. He announced with Cousin Harry on the former Greencastle WKSL radio station and performed on a Harrisonburg Va., television show. In his later years, he performed at local hymn sings with his daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters.

He also participated in the Greencastle Rescue Hose Co. # 1 Minstrel Show.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater of Operations and was part of a music ensemble while he was in Germany. He was a life member of the Frank L. Carbaugh American Legion Post #373 of Greencastle.

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The Harold M. Zimmerman and Son Funeral Home, Greencastle, was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given in his memory to the Memorial Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 130 N. Washington St. Greencastle, Pa. 17225.

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