## **Donald E. Mentzer Sr.**

## Needmore, 77

Donald E. Mentzer Sr., 77, Needmore, died Thursday, February 3, 2005, at Homewood at Williamsport, Md.

Born December 12, 1927, in Needmore, he was the son of the late Keller T. and Viola Snyder Mentzer and the husband of Regina Moats Mentzer, who died August 30, 1985.

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He was retired from Letterkenny Army Depot in Chambersburg.

He was a veteran of World War II and Korea, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of Pleasant Ridge Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two daughters: Deborah Lynn Burdick and Diane Kay Davis, both of Williampsrt, Md.; three sons: Donald E. Jr. and Joseph T. Mentzer, both of Needmore; Dwayne E. Mentzer, Hagerstown; two sisters: Verna Kesecker, Berkeley Springs; Katherine Bishop, Chambersburg; two brothers: Gerald Mentzer, Needmore; Dick Mentzer, Greencastle; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Larry, Thomas and Bob Mentzer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 5, at 2:00 p.m., at Pleasant Ridge Church of the Brethren, Needmore. Rev. Roger Truax officiated. Burial, with military graveside rites conducted by Fulton Honor Guard, was made in the church cemetery.

Grove Funeral Home, Hancock, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Needmore Volunteer Fire Company, Great Cove Road, Needmore, PA 17238.