

Roswell G. Ritchey

Orbisonia, 84

Roswell George Ritchey, 84, formerly of Waterfall, died at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at Woodland Retirement Center, Orbisonia.

Born December 31, 1920, in Wells Township, he was the son of the late William and Goldie (Stains) Ritchey. He was married to Elizabeth Hildebrandt Ritchey, who preceded him in death January 13, 1996.

Surviving are a daughter and two sons: Ruth Elaine Wenzell, Florida; Robert Ritchey, Denver, Colo., and Randy Ritchey, Oklahoma; a brother and three sisters: James Ritchey, Payson, Ariz.; Vivian Black, Phyllis Szabo and Mary Kohler, all of Harrisburg.

He was preceded in death by a son, William H. Ritchey, and six brothers.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg.

He was a member of Gothic Lodge #852, Free and Accepted Masons, and Belleville Consistory, Belleville, Ill., and Lu-Lu Shrine, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

He worked 12 years for the federal government in Philadelphia as a division chief with the Army electronics program involving foreign military sales.

He was a lifetime member of American Legion and VFW, McConnellsburg. He was a veteran of World War II, retiring from the U.S. Air Force as a master sergeant with 23 years service.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 19, at M.R. Brown Funeral Home, Hustontown. Pastor Allen Reed officiated. Burial was made in Bethel Cemetery, Needmore.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 220 North Third Street, McConnellsburg, PA 17233.

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