



Franklin A. Wetzel, Sr.

November 15, 1929 - March 9, 2012

Franklin A. Wetzel, Sr., Myerstown, passed away Friday, March 9, 2012 at Cedar Haven. He was the husband of Betty L. Whary Wetzel with whom he celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on February 21. He was born in Gowen City on November 15, 1929, son of the late William H. and Laura Elsie Long Wetzel.

He was a retired self- employed photographer. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Lebanon and the East Sunbury Hose Co #1.

Surviving in addition to his wife are children, F. Arthur Wetzel, Palmyra; William I., husband of Patricia Wetzel, Lebanon; Rebecca A. Wetzel, Norcross, GA.; John Edward, husband of Theresa Wetzel, PA; L. Anjennette Sanders, CT; 14 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and brother, Grant Wetzel, Shamokin.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Franklin's memorial service Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 5 PM from Messiah Lutheran Church, 1800 Oak Street, Lebanon, with Rev. Barry S. Kendall officiating. Friends will be received at the church beginning Tuesday at 4 PM.

Arrangements entrusted to James A. Porterfield, Ruffner-Porterfield Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin A. Wetzel, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Franklin A. Wetzel, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Franklin A. Wetzel, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Hi Pappy. Its late at night & its almost my 17th birthday. I just heard that an old friend's mom died & it made me miss you more than ever. I'm glad you're safe, comfortable, & happy now. I'm even gladder to know you're watching over me. As you would say, love you like salt. ?*

Michaela Wetzel - Chambersburg, PA - Granddaughter - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM