



Donald L. Sweigart

Donald L. Sweigart, 83, of Ephrata, entered into rest at Ephrata Community Hospital on Tuesday, July 29, 2008.

Born in Reamstown, he was a son of the late Clarence C. and Maggie M. (Slabach) Sweigart. He was married for 52 years to Shirley (Reich) Sweigart.

Donald was a member of Bethany UCC, Ephrata. He belonged to Cocalico Valley Post #3376 V.F.W. and Cloister Post #429, American Legion. A 32nd Degree Mason, he was a member of Ephrata Blue Lodge #665 F. & A.M. and Lancaster County Shrine. Donald enjoyed bowling, golfing, hunting and going to his cabin in Sullivan County.

He was a graduate of Ephrata High School, Class of 1942 and worked for Denver Distributing.

An Army veteran of WWII, Donald fought in New Guinea in the Philippines.

In addition to his wife, Donald is also survived by his son, Craig, husband of Judi (Busser) Sweigart of Ephrata, 2 grandsons, Ryan, husband of Jill (Kreider) Sweigart & Jed Sweigart, 1 great-grandson, Kolton Sweigart and nephew Dan Sweigart.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul H. and Richard E. Sweigart.

A viewing will be at Bethany United Church of Christ, 140 East Main Street, Ephrata, from 9 to 10 AM, Friday, August 1st, with funeral services being held at 10:00 AM. Rev. Mark J. Johnson will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ephrata, with military honors being accorded by the Red Rose Veteran's Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions in Donald's memory may be sent to Bethany United Church of Christ, 140 E. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com).