



Elam S. 'Pete' Adair

Elam S. 'Pete' Adair, 85, of 745 Pearl Avenue, Manheim, passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at Landis Homes, Lititz following a lengthy illness. Born in Penn Township, he was the son of the late Harry and Nora Spahr Adair. Pete was the husband of the late Marion Landis Adair who died in 2004.

Retired in 1988, Pete was a production worker at the former New Holland Machine Company. He also worked part-time at the Manheim Auto Auction. Pete was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manheim. He was a United States Army veteran serving in the 79th Infantry Division during WW II in the European Theatre and was stationed as a guard during the Nurembeg Trials. His interests included gardening, watching the Philadelphia Phillies and spending time with his family.

Surviving is a daughter, Marcia J., wife of Terry L. Suter of Lancaster, a son, Michael R., husband of Laurie Adair of Manheim, five grandchildren, two great granddaughters and a sister, Viola Adair of Manheim. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Elmer Adair, two sisters, Helen Adair and Mae Maurer.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2 South Hazel Street, Manheim, PA on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Pastor James W. Roth officiating. Interment in Manheim Fairview Cemetery, Penn Township. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Elam's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at [www.buchfuneral.com](http://www.buchfuneral.com)