

Richard E. Doersom

Richard E. Doersom, 84, of Gettysburg, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008 at the York Hospital. He was born Feb. 24, 1924 in Gettysburg, son of the late Charles and Mildred (Biddle) Doersom.

He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps, was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Gettysburg, and owned and operated The Country Store in Gettysburg for 35 years. He was employed by PennDOT for 23 years, was a skilled craftsman at refinishing antiques, and was a member of Gettysburg Eagles #1562.

Mr. Doersom was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Margaret Shields Doersom, who died in 2006.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan V. Ingram, Gettysburg; 3 sons, Richard E. Doersom, Jr. and Ronald A. Doersom, both of Gettysburg, and Jeffrey C. Doersom, Red Lion; 6 grandchildren and a great grandson; a sister, Barbara Ann Ball, Biglerville; 3 brothers, Charles Doersom, Hummels-town, Donald Doersom and John Doersom, both of Gettysburg; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Frances Pryor, and 2 brothers, Eugene and Frank Doersom.

Graveside Funeral Services will Full Military Honors and Interment will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, Sept. 8, 2008, at St. Francis Cemetery in Gettysburg, with Fr. Bernardo Pistone officiating. The Monahan Funeral Home in Gettysburg is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 3535, Gettysburg, PA 17325.