

Miles B. Gress

Miles B. Gress, 93, of Newmanstown, died Wednesday, September 24, 2008 in ECC Retirement Village, Stoneridge Campus, Myerstown, PA. He was the husband of Verna K. Sonnen Gress, to whom he was married for 63 years. He was born January 15, 1915 in Blain- sport, Lancaster County, a son of the late William G. and Mary Bensing Gress. He was employed as a rural mail carrier for the Newmanstown Post Office for 30 years. Miles was a US Army World War II veteran, serving 28 months of duty in India. He was a member of the Elias United Church of Christ in Newmanstown, where he served on the church consistory. He was a member of the Ephrata VFW, Post 3376, and enjoyed gardening, fishing and hunting.

Surviving in addition to his wife are children, Mary Ann Zimmerman, Newmanstown; Martha Louise Weiman, Harrisburg; Paul W. husband of Carol Gress, Bay Village, OH; grandchildren, Dawn Weiman, Robert husband of Rebekah Weiman, Sarah wife of Matthew Orlousky, Aaron Gress; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brothers, Roy, Mark and Stanley Gress.

Funeral service will be held Saturday at 10:30 AM in the Elias United Church of Christ, N. Sheridan Road, Newmanstown, with a viewing beginning on Saturday at 9:30 AM. Interment will be in the Millbach Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Elias UCC, P.O. Box 265, Newmanstown, PA 17073.

Clauser Funeral Home, Inc. is handling the arrangements.