



John J. Fansler

John J. Fansler, 81, of 964 Orchard Road, Manheim, died peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County, Mount Joy. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Mervin and Mary Reider Fansler. John was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in the Amphibious Corps in the Asiatic Pacific Theater during WWII. He retired in 1988 after working 43 years for the former Raymark Industries Manheim. He was the husband of P. Floye Bingeman Fansler and they observed their 60th wedding anniversary in April of this year. John was of the Lutheran faith and was a life member of: the Lancaster Navy Club Ship 166, the Manheim V.F.W. Post 5956, the Ammon K. Gible American Legion Post 419 Manheim, and the Manheim Historical Society. Throughout the years he volunteered with his wife with the Manheim Veterans

Memorial Ambulance Association, and with the Veterans Administration Medical Center Lebanon. John was an avid hunter and fisherman; he was known for his abilities as a craftsman with wood, and his special painted glass items that he made.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, John J. Jr. husband of Judy L. Weidman Fansler of Lancaster, a granddaughter, Krista Fansler Miller wife of Jordan Miller of Lancaster, three great granddaughters Lauren, Kaitlin, Natalie, three brothers: Mervin husband of Maryanna Fansler of Annville, Marvin husband of Marian Fansler of Bernville, William husband of Ruthie Fansler of Annville, five sisters: Mary Hostetter of Palmyra, Fern Folk of Harrisburg, Eldora husband of Jim Gleim of Shippensburg, Larue Miller of Palmyra, and Esther wife of Jay Snook of Bainbridge.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim on Monday, November 17, 2008 at 11:30 AM with Pastor Wilbur G. Lehman officiating. Interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Annville. There will be a public viewing at the Buch Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM with additional viewing time on Monday morning from 10:30 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in John's memory to the Lancaster Navy Club Ship 166, Attention: Paymaster Donald Fisher, 873 Winter Hill Road, Strasburg, PA 17579-9745. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim is 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