



Henry Eli Reist

Henry Eli Reist, 80, of Mount Joy, died peacefully at Landis Homes in Lititz, Monday, November 24, 2008. He was born on August 30, 1928 and lived all of his life in the family homestead in Rapho Township. He was the son of the late Alvin J. and Mary Eberly Reist. He is survived by his wife Hazel Nolt Reist, with whom he celebrated 57 years of marriage.

Henry was owner of Reist Popcorn Company in Mount Joy. He was an active member of Mount Joy Church of God where he served as elder. Henry served many years on the board of the Church of God Home in Carlisle, PA, most recently as president. He served on the Manheim Central School Board. He was involved in the restoration of the John W.

Brown Liberty Ship, Baltimore, an interest that grew from a 1946 Brethren Volunteer Service trip to Greece, delivering horses on a Liberty Ship.

He maintained an airplane and airstrip and flew from the family farm for most of his adult life. In addition, for the past 10 years he restored and operated a hydro-electric power plant on the Little Chiques Creek. Other interests included participating in Friendship Force and Cross Links.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons William H. (Judy) of Findlay, OH, David A. (Pam) of Mount Joy, Timothy N. (Joanne) of Washington Boro, and daughter-in-law Katy Heinzl (Eric Ebert) of Lancaster; 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were son Samuel F. Reist and brother Donald E. Reist.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 29 at 11:00am at Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy, with Pastor Bob Malick officiating. Family will greet friends one hour prior at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Joy Church of God Building Fund.

Arrangements by Auer Cremation Services of Pennsylvania