



C. Charles Breneman

C. Charles Breneman, 93, of Conestoga, entered into rest on Friday, December 12, 2008 at Brereton Manor Personal Care Home, Washington Boro.

Born November 4, 1915, in Manor Township, he was the son of the late Charles C. and Flora (Eshleman) Breneman. He was married to the late C. Jane (Gehr) Breneman who passed away on September 7, 1996.

A Veteran of WWII, Charles proudly served with the U.S. Army Air Corp. as a mechanic.

Raised on a family farm in Manor Township (Lancaster County), Charles was the first born in a family of 10 children. He worked at Packard Lancaster, Herco Oil Burner Co., and Funk Brothers Excavating until retirement in 1980. Following retirement, he could be found working with his son and grandsons at the family sawmill. He was a long-time member of Bethany EC Church of Creswell and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by a son, Jay Breneman, husband of Charlotte, of Conestoga; two grandsons, J. Mark Breneman, husband of Heather, C. Matthew Breneman, husband of Audrey; a great grandson (his pride and joy), Brady Breneman; his fiancé, Hilda Shenberger, of New Holland; three sisters, Betty, wife of Albert Brubaker, of Lancaster, Grace, wife of Ernest Ebersole, of Landisville, Ruth, wife of David Hess, of Lititz; and two brothers, Ralph Breneman, husband of Ruth, of Landisville, and Martin Breneman, husband of Vera, of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Rhoda Breneman, and Emma Gochenaur and two brothers, Paul and Earl Breneman.

Funeral Services will be held at the Bethany Evangelical Congregational Church of Creswell, 1165 Letort Road, Conestoga, PA on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 10 AM with Pastor John S. Smith officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may view at the church on Monday between 7 and 9 PM and also from 9 to 10 AM on Tuesday. Please omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Charles's memory to Heartland Hospice, 217 Granite Run Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 17551, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com