

James Robert Renshaw of Gap

James "Jim" R. Renshaw, 89, of Gap passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2008, at Hospice of Lancaster.

Jim was the husband of the late Dorothy Jeanne Irwin Renshaw with whom he shared 56 years of marriage before her passing in May of 2000.

Born on May 5, 1919 in Coatesville, Pa., he was the son of Raymond D. Renshaw and Elsie J. Berstler Renshaw.

Jim was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Narvon. He worked in the Inspection Department at Lukens Steel Co. for 43 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was stationed in Italy as a Tech Sergeant during WWII. He was a Life Member of VFW Post 287, The American Legion, Atglen Sportsman's Club, West End Fire Co., Brandywine Fire Co., and Thorndale Fire Co.

As a young man, Jim enjoyed riding horses and motorcycles and played baseball in the Suburban League and the Downingtown League. He enjoyed square dancing with his wife with the Camping Squares Club. Jim painted throughout his life and took oil painting lessons from Jay McVey of Ephrata. He had a love of flying and took his first solo flight on August 14, 1941.

Jim is survived by a daughter, Linda Kenworthy, wife of Larry, of Gap; two grandchildren, Scott, husband of Debbie (Wilcock) Kenworthy, of Perkasie and Joseph Kenworthy, of Raleigh, NC, and two great-grandchildren, Megan and Ashleigh Kenworthy. A sister, Margaret Ranck, preceded Jim in death.

There will be a funeral service on Thursday June 26, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Maclean-Chamberlain Funeral Home.

There will be a time of visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday June 25, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday June 26, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. before the service.

Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Those who wish may make contributions to The Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Benevolence Fund, 753 Mt. Zion Rd., Narvon, PA 17555, or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Arrangements by the Maclean-Chamberlain Funeral Home, Inc., 339 West Kings Hwy. (Route 340), Wagontown, PA, 610-384-7191.