



Earl H. Demmy

Earl H. Demmy, 87, of Denver, entered into rest on Thursday, July 3, 2008 at Lancashire Hall.

He and his wife, Patricia A. (Shearer) Demmy, celebrated 20 years of marriage on June 11. His first wife of 45 years, Romaine (Hernley) Demmy, passed away in January of 1986.

Born in Brickerville, he was a son of the late Darius and Emma (Palm) Demmy. Earl was a self-employed barber for 54 years, most of which were at his shop in Adamstown. Following retirement he worked 8 years at Bollman Hat Co. He was a member of St. John's U.C.C., Denver, and the Adamstown VFW. A 1938 graduate of Ephrata High School, he was a Sergeant in the US Army during WW II, serving in the European Theatre in Austria, France and Germany. He enjoyed Square Dancing, which he did for 40 years and belonged to the Cross Trailers and Swing Through Square Dancing Clubs. He loved to play Pinochle, go fishing and travel.

Surviving in addition to his wife are 2 children, Jane L. (Donald E.) Leshner, Sr., Denver, and James R. (Ronald Buff) Demmy, St. Petersburg, FL; 3 grandchildren, Jeffrey Demmy, Orlando, FL, Steven Shirk, Ephrata, and Suzanne Shirk, St. Petersburg, FL; a great granddaughter, Kayla Shirk, Ephrata; a step-son, James K. Shearer, Monroe, NC; and a brother, Robert Demmy, Wilmington, NC. Earl was predeceased by 11 brothers and sisters.

The Memorial Service will be on Monday at 11:00 AM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ephrata. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10:30 to 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Earl's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., Greater PA Chapter, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110. www.roseborofuneralhome.com