

## Edward H. Shermeyer

DOVER

Edward H. Shermeyer, 83, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2008, at his home. He was the loving husband of Anna E. (Eyster) Shermeyer. The couple celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary June 18, 2008.

He was born February 8, 1925, in Manchester Township, a son of the late Samuel E. and Nora R. (Shaffer) Shermeyer.

Ed was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a Purple Heart recipient. He worked as a brick mason for 50 years and was a life member of the International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers.

Ed was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church, Dover, serving on various church committees over the years. He was also a member of the Dover Lions Club, recently receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Ed

was a past PTA president and a friend of the 4-H Club. He enjoyed vegetable gardening and making hand braided rugs with



his wife. He always loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

is survived by four daughters, Carla L. Shermeyer of Dover, Roxanne F. Price and her husband, John of Dover, Gwen D. Frey and her husband, Larry of Wellsville, and Christy R. Gallardo and her husband, Dewey of Dover; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, William S. Shermeyer of Gettysburg; three sisters, Jeane M. Spahr, Ruth Fogle, and Madeline Livingston, all of Dover; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ferne R. Holtzapple and Sheila Miller; and five brothers, Dale Shermeyer, Clair Shermeyer, Ted Shermeyer, Donald Shermeyer, and Dennis Shermeyer.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a celebration of life service at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 22, 2008, at Calvary Lutheran Church, 9 N. Main St., Dover. There will be a time of fellowship prior to the service from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Officiating will be his pastor, the Rev. Edgar Reed. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family in Salem Union Cemetery. Emig Funeral Home, Dover, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Salem Lutheran Church, 2001 George St., Dover, PA 17315; New Hope Ministries, Inc., 1836 Industrial Court, Dover, PA 17315; or the 4-H Futures Fund Endowment, 112 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402.