



Blair, Perry

November 30, 2009

Blair, Perry D., age 90, of Northgate Drive, New Martinsville, WV, died Monday, November 30, 2009 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville. He was born October 26, 1919 in Wetzel County, WV, a son of the late William John and Emma Caroline Williamson Blair. Perry was a descendent of the founder of New Martinsville, Presley Neville Martin.

He attended WV Wesleyan on the GI Bill after WWII. After graduation he worked at PPG Industries for 32 years as an environmental chemist.

He was a member of VFW Post 4634 New Martinsville; the New Martinsville United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir for over 50 years; and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII where he served as a Sergeant of the 6th Armored Division. He was stationed in France, Belgium and Germany, drove a tank, was in the Battle of the Bulge, landed on Utah Beach, and his division was first in and liberated Buchenwald concentration camp. Perry loved to hunt, fish, build furniture, and was well known for his homemade wine.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Jane Blair; five brothers, William, Lamont and Lawrence Blair, and infant twin brothers; and four sisters, Gertrude Ingold, Katherine Minger, Virginia Tapman and Nancy Scarborough.

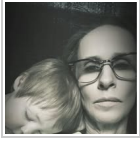
Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Glenna Wagner Blair; two daughters, Jennifer Lynn Blair of Medina, Ohio and Cynthia June Blair of New Martinsville; a grandson, Sean Wagner Dick of Medina, OH; a sister, Trilby Reicharz of Baltimore, MD; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11am at New Martinsville United Methodist Church, 10 Howard Jeffers Drive, New Martinsville, with Pastor Paul Mateer officiating.

Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Perry was a kind man. I only met him a few times, but he left a lasting impression.* ”

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