



John S. Rittle

August 22, 1923 - April 26, 2015

John S. Rittle, 91, of 255 West North Avenue, Palmview, Palmyra formerly of Annville died Sunday, April 26, 2015 in Cedar Haven Nursing Home, Lebanon. He was the husband of Charlotte J. Teahl Rittle to whom he would have been married 65 years this December.

Born in Myerstown on August 22, 1923, he was the son of the late Elias and Stella M. E. Wagner Rittle. He was employed as the office manager for approximately 40 years at Ladd-Hanford, Inc., Lebanon.

John graduated from Myerstown High School in 1941 and attended Bauer Secretarial College, Lebanon. In the 1940's, he was a leader in the Lebanon County Christian Endeavor Union before becoming a member of Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, Annville. As a member of the Church, he served on the Church Board as secretary for over 20 years, Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher, sang in the Church choir and with the Male Quartet.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son Timothy E. husband of Sandy Rittle of Annville, five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two brothers Edwin Rittle of Boyertown, and James Rittle of Myerstown. He was preceded in death by a son Rev. John D. Rittle, a brother Herman Rittle, and a sister Ruth Gilmore.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM at Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, 710 S. White Oak Street, Annville, PA 17003. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on

Saturday from 9-11 AM prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Zion E.C. Church in his memory.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Evangelical Congregational Church
710 S. White Oak St.
Annville, PA