



## Russell Harold Hontz

May 29, 1922 - August 14, 2012

Russell Harold Hontz, 90, was called home by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday August 14, 2012 at Cornwall Manor. He was the husband of the late A. Elizabeth Hubbard Hontz who died in 2007. Born in Oneonta, NY on May 29, 1922 he was the son of the late Freas W. and Josephine Peters Hontz. Russell attended Milton Hershey School and referred to himself as a "homeboy". He was a machinist for 32 years with the Fuller Company in Manheim and also was a US Army veteran who served in WWII. Russell and Elizabeth moved to Water Works, it was here that they reared their family. He was a member of North Annville Bible Church and loved to golf, fish, help others and spend time with his family, brothers and sisters. Surviving are two sons Charles Hontz and wife Patricia of Hershey and A. Steven Hontz and wife Susan of Womelsdorf; a daughter Linda D. Hontz of Jonestown; two brothers Donald Hontz of Manheim and Frederick Hontz of Sunbury; four sisters Lois Woods of Harrisburg, Naomi Hockenbrough, Arlene Knepp and Inez Campbell all of Sunbury; four grandchildren Christa Aplin, Timothy, Michael and Charles, Jr. Hontz; and five great-grandchildren Grace Aplin, Katherine, Ethan, Elliana and Emily Hontz. Russell was preceded in death by five brothers Paul, Roy, Homer, Carl and Freas, Jr. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11:00AM at the North Annville Bible Church, 4590 Hill Church Rd., Annville. Interment will be held on Monday at 9:30AM at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, E. Hanover Twp. Public viewing will be held Friday evening from 6-8PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and

Crematory, 618 E. Main St. Anville and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the Church. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to North Anville Bible Church in his memory.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Charlie, Steve, Linda and families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Russell was special and feel assured he is at peace.

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**Carla (Hontz) Mihaly** - August 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Charlie, Steve, Linda and families, We send our prayers with u all, Uncle Russell was a wonderful person and will be missed so much, Dad sends his love to u all, and truly will miss his brother and was so heartbroken he could not be there with the family! Bless all of the family and we love you! Kathy (Hontz) Moyer and Family

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**Kathy Moyer** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers go to Jesus to bless you and give you peace. Uncle Russell is safe in the loving arms of our Savior. Our thoughts are with you although we will be out of state at the time of services. Love to all, Fred and Doris Hontz

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**fred and Doris Hontz** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Don & Sue Hullihen** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We will surely miss Uncle Russell. He was very special to our family and we enjoyed so many family outings, vacations, and holidays with him and his family. Our thoughts are with Charlie, Steve, Linda and their families at this difficult time. We know that Russell has now joined all of his loved ones up in heaven. His personality was one of a kind and we will miss him for that. Love you lots Russell..  
Cindy, Jim and Jess Peppernick

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**Cindy Hontz Peppernick** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM