



Entered into rest in York, PA, on February 6, 2002. ELWOOD C. MATEER, husband of Elizabeth "Bette" Geohart Mateer of 12 S. Market St., Mount Joy, PA, in his 83rd year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy, on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Hilary Smith and the Rev. Donald E. Zechman officiating. Interment Mount Joy Cemetery, Sheetz Funeral Home, Mount Joy on Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m., and again on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Military honors will be accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard of Lancaster, if desired. Memorial contributions may be made in Elwood's memory for the purchase of a headstone for the family at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 211 S. Market St., Mount Joy, PA 17552.

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# Elwood Mateer, 82, Acme clerk

Elwood C. "Woody" Mateer, 82, of 12 S. Market St., Mount Joy, died unexpectedly of natural causes Wednesday morning at York Hospital.

Mateer was a clerk for Acme Markets in several Lancaster-area stores, retiring in 1974 after 27 years. He previously worked for the former George Brown cotton mill, Mount Joy.



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A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Walter S. Eber-sole Post 185, Mount Joy, and Mount Joy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752. He was honored as one of the grand marshals of the Mount Joy Memorial Day parade in 1995.

Mateer was an active 64-year member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy, where he served on the vestry.

He was a life member of Fire Department Mount Joy, where he served as secretary for many years.

In the early 1970s, he was president of the Donegal High School Band Club.

Mateer enjoyed spending time with his wife at their cottage at Landisville Campmeeting and served as a board member of the association for many years. He also enjoyed bird-watching and feeding the squirrels at the campground.

An avid football and baseball fan, his favorite teams were the Eagles and the Phillies.

He graduated from the former