



Perry H. Soules, Jr.

May 5, 1925 - September 17, 2012

Perry H. Soules, Jr., age 87, of Churchtown, NY, died Monday, September 17, 2012 at Columbia Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Born May 5, 1925 in Prattsville, NY, he was the oldest son of the late Gladys (Maben) Soules and Perry H. Soules, Sr.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by three brothers, Munson, Bill, and Walter, and three sisters, Mabel, Minnie, and Virginia.

He is survived by his wife Shirley of Churchtown, his daughter Terry Houghton of Churchtown, his son David of Worcester, his grandson Donald Mattesan of Churchtown, his granddaughter Brittany of Richfield Springs, and two brothers Merritt of Rosendale and Garry of Worcester. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and his "family" of the Churchtown Fire Co.

Perry served in the Army during the Korean Conflict as a medic and upon returning home continued working on many local farms and driving truck. He ran the Claverack Car Wash for over 19 years and made numerous friends there. Even though he hasn't lived on the mountain top for many years, he always considered that his home. He was a life member of the Churchtown Fire Co. and a member of the Hudson Valley Old Timer's Association.

Per Perry's wishes, there will be no memorial service. There will be a celebration of his life on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012 at 2 pm at the Churchtown Fire House. He will be buried at a later date at the family plot in Prattsville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Churchtown Fire Co., 2219 Route 27, Hudson, NY, 12534, made in Perry's memory, would be greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the ICU staff at CMH, who took care of Perry during his illness.