



**David A. Grimm**

August 10, 1925 - November 3, 2016

Co C 381<sup>st</sup> Infantry

David A. Grimm, 91, of Sunbury, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, at Manor Care Nursing Home, Sunbury.

He was born Aug. 10, 1925, in Lincoln, Neb., a son of the late Henry and Adelaide (Elam) Grimm. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie (Gass) Grimm and infant son, Thomas. In 1993, he married Sharon Pope who survives.

David graduated from Wyomissing High School in 1943 and Bucknell University in 1950. He served in World War II in the 10th Army in the 96th Infantry Division, 381st Regiment, C Company. He received the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Medal with two battle stars and an arrowhead, as well as a Purple Heart in the battle of Okinawa. He received a Presidential Unit Citation ribbon for service on Okinawa.

David was formerly employed in sales for various radio and television companies, including vice president of sales for ABC. He was active in Rotary, the West Branch Chorus and especially Bucknell Bison Club. He was a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Sunbury.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Jack O'Brien, of Glen Gardner, N.J., and Amy and Tim Kenny, of Brick, N.J.; one son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Debbie Grimm, of Branchville, N.J.; three stepchildren, Mark and Velma Lunger, of Northumberland, Holly and Paul Kieffer, of Sunbury, and Randy and Debbie Lunger, of Elysburg; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Adelaide Thompson, of Fairfax, Va. He was preceded in death by one brother, Phillip Grimm, retired Colonel U.S. Army.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation from 10 to 11a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, 968 Renns Road, Sunbury, followed by a memorial service at 11, with Pastor Brian Moyer officiating. Interment will be in the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Cemetery, immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in David's memory to Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7 Mill Brook Road, P.O. Box 9576, Wilton, NH 03086-9576 or [www.supportveterans.org](http://www.supportveterans.org) or to Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, 968 Renns Road, Sunbury, PA. 17801.