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Ray H. Lewellen, 92, of Morgantown, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in the Sundale Rest Home in Morgantown. Born in Point Marion, Pa. on Jan. 8, 1923, he was the son of the late Playford N. and Martha (Honsaker) Lewellen.

A 1940 graduate of Point Marion High School, he was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, serving in the South Pacific Theatre of Operations for three years. Ray retired from Occidental Petroleum in Niagara Falls, NY, where he worked as an Instrumentation Specialist for 33 years. He was an avid Amateur Radio Operator for over 60 years, and a member of the Monongalia Wireless Association, the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, and the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Louise (Lynn) Lewellen; three children, Mark Lewellen and wife Sonia of Bowie, Maryland, Lynne Lewellen of Columbus, Ohio, and Susan Lewellen and husband David Corderman of Eugene, Oregon; one granddaughter, Kaitlyn Clark; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is one sister, Jane L. Tenney.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, 501 Morgantown St., Point Marion, Pa., on Sunday from 1:30 – 4:00 PM, and Monday from 10 until 11:00 AM, the hour of service in the funeral home with his pastor, Rev. Lynda Masters, of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church on Kingwood Pike, Morgantown, officiating. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, with Military Rites accorded at the graveside by the Point Marion Veterans Posts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the charity of your choice in memory of Ray Lewellen.