



## Philip Eugene Witmer

July 4, 1926 - August 10, 2018

Philip Eugene Witmer 92  
Of Paisley, Fl  
Died Friday, August 10,2018

Born in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania on July 4, 1926

Son of Russell W. and Augusta L. Witmer  
And brother to William Witmer, Ann Garis and Louise Stone  
All of who predeceased him.  
He was married to Phyllis B. (Stewart) Witmer for 68 years.  
He had 2 children. Cate and Phil Jr..

He was an Army Air Corps veteran, having served in World War II  
In the Pacific Theater and Occupation of Japan.

He was a member of Paisley United Methodist Church.

He was a Past Master of Bellefonte Lodge 268 F&AM.  
Served in Scottish Rite bodies. Presiding over Valley of Altoona  
Lodge of Perfection and being awarded Meritorious Service (red hat).  
He presided over the York Rite bodies and was a member of the  
Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

He was PGTC of Centre Forest 129 Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

He enjoyed playing the saxophone and clarinet and had played with the Bellefonte American Legion Band, Dance Band and the Jaffa Shrine Band.

He retired as a manager in the Office of Physical Plant for Penn State University

He was known for his understanding and constant support  
And his kind and compassionate spirit.

One of his favorite activities had been to sit in his recliner  
And look out the window and watch the deer  
Come down the mountain at their home in Julian, PA