

**Martin O. Leatherwood**, 81, of Sykesville, died Monday, March 8, 2010, at Northwest Hospital in Randallstown.

Born May 24, 1928, in Sykesville, he was the son of the late Gurney Orman and Helen Leatherwood.

He was the husband of Virginia Ruth Leatherwood, his wife of 59 years.

He was a veteran of the Army, having served with the military police during the Korean War. He was a truck mechanic. He was a member of Oakland United Methodist Church and the American Legion in Sykesville. He enjoyed collecting trucks.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are daughter and son-in-law Ginger Leatherwood and Eddie Shehane, of Finksburg; brother and sister-in-law Ralph Lloyd and Diane Leatherwood, of Glen Burnie; a grandson, Christopher Shehane, of Towson; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by four sisters and four brothers.

Interment will be in Old Oakland Cemetery in Sykesville.

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