

Mr. Melvin Lee Penn

Mr. Melvin Lee Penn, 96, of Mount Airy, died at home, Wednesday, March 31, 2010. He was the beloved husband of Margaret Elizabeth Coleman Penn, his wife of 74 1/2 years.

Born Sept. 12, 1913, in Redland, he was a son of the late Melvin Stanley and Sarah Ethel Price Penn.

Mr. Penn was a farmer, and lived most of his life in Avery (Rockville area), until moving to Mount Airy in 2001.

Surviving besides his wife are four children, Blair Lee Penn and his wife, Vida; Carolyn Patricia Powell and her husband, Ronald, Jerry Edwin Penn and wife, the late Joann Penn; and Donald Allen Penn and wife, Betty; one grandson; eight granddaughters; six great-grandsons; nine great-granddaughters; two nephews; and two nieces.

Friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at Molesworth-Williams, P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus, where funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Parklawn Memorial Park, Rockville.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, 403 S. Main St., Mount Airy, MD 21771. Please indicate on the check it is in memory of Melvin L. Penn.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at MolesworthWilliams.com