

John Ray

MILLERSBURG -- John Neill Ray, 93, of Millersburg and Estero, Fla., passed away Nov. 2, 2011.

Born in Minerva on May 26, 1918, he had lived the greater portion of his life in Canton, moving to Millersburg in 1978. He was the son of the late Leonard and Nellie Ray and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was a retired employee of the Norfolk-Western Railroad, retiring in 1978, after 31 years of service.

He was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in Canton and currently a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Millersburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Ray, who passed away April 3, 1994; and sisters, Elsie Bailey, Ella Haynam, Esther Young and Dorothy Curry.

Surviving are children, David N. (Debra) Ray of Estero, Fla., Michael W. (Kay) Ray of North Canton and Anita J. (Bill) Calhoun of Millersburg and Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 at Reed Funeral Home, Canton Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Burial Park.

Calling hours will be Sunday from 2-5 p.m. and Monday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society.