Dalbert W. Knepper, 90, McConnellsburg, died Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at Fulton County Medical Center, McConnellsburg.

He was born in Dublin Mills, December 30, 1923, a son of the late Alice (Black) and Jerre Knepper.

He was the husband of Martha V. (Fisher) Knepper, whom he married on August 21, 1943.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army on May 9, 1945. He did basic training at Camp Clayborne, La., then was shipped to Iran for six months. From there he went to Italy and helped to build an airport. He was discharged August 9, 1946. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for most of his life. In his early years he strip-mined coal, he then went on to work for Hempt Brothers, Holloway Construction and New Enterprise Stone and Lime.

He was a member of Dublin Mills Community Church. He enjoyed hunting in his earlier years and spending time with his family and just being around people.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Connie L. (wife of Terry) Eisaman, Chambersburg; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Arthur “Butch” Knepper; a granddaughter, Tracey Appleby; brothers: Harry, Jeffrey, Denver, Amos, Chester and Jerre Knepper.