



## Clayton M. Rider

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Clayton Merle Rider beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, went to be with the Lord, September 11, 2014. He was born in Middletown, PA on May 5, 1918 to Clayton & Mabel Rider. They preceded him in death as did his wives, Marian E. Rider & Jane Hasbrook Rider. After completing school in Middletown, he attended Lebanon Valley College as a music major. Following his education, he entered the U.S. Army to fight overseas in WW II. After the war, he worked as a civil service employee, was very active in Optimist International where he held several offices, and was a long-time member of University UMC where he served in numerous capacities. Clayton is survived by daughter Gail Ellison, and son David Rider & his wife Pam; 3 grandchildren, Amanda Ellison Harwerth Craig, Rebecca Rider, Steven Ellison, one great grandchild Carter Harwerth, and his stepchildren and their families.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Manilow Music Project, [dreamsfulfilledthroughmusic.org](http://dreamsfulfilledthroughmusic.org) or charity of choice.

Memorial Service

4:00 PM Friday, September 19, 2014

University United Methodist Church

Interment

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, September 20, 2014  
Mission Burial Park North