



Rev. John R. Hamercheck, Jr.

October 21, 2007

Surrounded by family and friends, Rev. John R. Hamercheck Jr., 81, of Carney's Point, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 21, 2007. Born in Crescent Heights, PA., Rev. Hamercheck was the son of the late John and Susan Hamercheck, Sr. Rev. Hamercheck graduated from Eastern Bible Institute, now known as Valley Forge Christian College, and has been ministering for over fifty years. Throughout this time he has pastored three churches in the Potomac District and three in New Jersey, culminating with 15 years at the First Assembly of God in Carney's Point. During this time he conducted youth groups, was a Sectional Sunday School Rep., served as a youth rep., and Presbyterian of the West Central District, NJ. In addition Rev. Hamercheck conducted Evangelistic meeting for 3 years, and served as an Interim Pastor for several churches since retiring. He planned and MC'd the reunions at Eastern Bible Institute as well as hosting winter retreats at Willow Valley for the past thirty years. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Honor Society and was prepared to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award this coming Friday. During the Second World War he served in the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Esther (nee: Ingraldi), and his sisters, Julia Simons and Mary Wargo both of PA, Rose Piciacchia of Tenn., Edith Zilko of Ohio and Lillian Lang of AZ. A viewing will be held for Rev. Hamercheck on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from 6 till 9pm at the First Assembly of God Church, 380 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ and again Thursday morning, October 25, 2007, starting at 9:30am. The service will follow the

viewing at 10:30am at the church with interment at Salem County Veterans Cemetery in Pilesgrove. www.adamsfuneralhome.org