



REV. SHEESLEY

## Rev. Sheesley, 82, Dies Here

The Rev. Joseph P. Sheesley, 82, of 119 Pennsylvania Avenue, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital.

A native of Hamilton, Pa., he was a son of the late John J. and Elizabeth (Eiler) Sheesley.

Rev. Mr. Sheesley attended Cleveland Bible Institute and Evangelical Seminary of Reading, Pa. In 1922 he was ordained a minister in the Evangelical Brethren Church, which later merged with the Methodist Church to form the United Methodist Church. He served in Cherry Tree, Pa., Uniontown, Pa., Perry County, Pa., Union County, Pa., Hardy County, W. Va., twice in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Cearfoss, Md., Snyder County, Pa., and Maysville, W. Va., Martinsburg, W. Va., and twice in the Cumberland area, at Calvary EUB Church and Bethel EUB Church. His last pastorate was in Thomasbrook, Va.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Esther I. (Hamilton) Sheesley; two sons, Ira J. Sheesley, Connestoga, Pa.; Dwight L. Sheesley, Glen Burnie; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred E. Wagner, Westernport; Mrs. Ella Mae Holmes, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Janet L. Crowe, city, and Mrs. Belva J. Michael, Keezletown, Va., and 28 grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow and Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.