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Deceased Name: **Milton William Eppers**

88, a retired Air Force colonel who was a human resources department manager at the Federal Aviation Administration from 1964 to 1976, died of cardiac arrest Jan. 27 at his stepdaughter's home in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Col. Eppers served 20 years in the military, beginning with the Army Air Forces during World War II. His assignments revolved around manpower management duties and included postings in Germany, Japan and France, where he was stationed at Evreux Air Force Base.

He joined the FAA in Washington shortly after his military retirement in 1964.

Col. Eppers, who had lived in Annandale since 1965, was born in Bells Landing, Pa., and graduated in 1932 from what became Pennsylvania State University.

As a young man, he was an outdoor laborer building roads for the Works Progress Administration. He later taught English for the Civilian Conservation Corps and became superintendent of a county relief office administering aid to families in central Pennsylvania.

His marriage to his first wife, Ilse Eppers, ended in divorce.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Blanca Eppers of Annandale; two children from his first marriage, Ron Eppers of Centreville and Karen Fischer of Seattle; two stepchildren, Hector Martinez of Springfield and Daisy Gonzalez of Elizabethtown; a brother; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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