

**Luther W. Baker**, (26 June 1926 – 30 Jul 2012), Perry County Times, August 16, 2012

**Luther W. Baker**, 86, of Miller Twp., Newport, died Monday, July 30, 2012 at The Manor at Perry Village, New Bloomfield.

He was born June 26, 1926 in Duncannon to **Ulysses Grant** and **Maggie Jane (Evans) Baker**.

He was retired from United Telephone; a Navy veteran of World War II; a member of Pine Grove Church of God, New Bloomfield VFW 7463 and Perry Valley Grange, Millerstown; former member of the Newport School Board; and an avid hunter and fisherman and loved to garden, sharing with family and community.

Surviving are his wife, **Betty Jane (Frank) Baker**; a son, **Gerald W.** of Carlisle; a daughter, **Kaye Miller** of Newport; five grandchildren, **Gregory Baker, Jeremy Miller, Benjamin Miller, Timothy Miller** and **Rebecca Magill**; and five great-grandchildren, **Lee and Lea Miller, Brady** and **Maxwell Miller** and **Lacy Miller**.

He was preceded in death by brothers, **Albert W., Walter M., Franklin P.**, an unnamed twin, **James N., Wilmer K., Andrew J., Lenus G., Elmer R., Emerson W., Jesse R., Arthur R., Marlin E.** and **Melvin E.**; and sisters, **Minnie B. Hartzell, Myrtle E. Evans, Irene E. Cook, Elsie V. Orris, Mabel B. Frye, Vera J. Little** and **Nora May Cumbler**.

Services were held Aug. 5 in David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, with Pastor Rodney Bower officiating.

Burial, with military honors by New Bloomfield VFW 7463 and Newport VFW 34, was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 2041 Newport Road, Newport 17074.