

**John W. Barnhart III**, (9 Apr 1954 – 28 Jun 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, July 8, 2010

**John William “Bill” Barnhart III**, 56, of Newport died Monday, June 28, 2010 at Harrisburg Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1954 in Harrisburg to the late **John W. Jr.** and **Shirley Lorah Barnhart**.

He was a 1972 graduate of Susquehanna High School.

He was the assistant secretary for the Scottish Rite Valley of Harrisburg since 1988; was a 32nd Degree Mason; a member and Past Master of Harrisburg Lodge 629, F&AM; and a member of Perseverance Chapter 21, Royal Arch Masons, Harrisburg Consistory, Pilgrim Commandery 11, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Forest 43, and the Zembo Shrine, AAONMS.

He was a fourth-generation member of the Pilgrim Chapter, Order of DeMolay, where he was Past Master Councilor and received many accolades, including the DeMolay Degree of Chevalier in 1972, the Representative DeMolay Award in 1985 and the DeMolay Cross of Honor in 1987; and adviser and organist for the Pilgrim Chapter for many years and served as chapter adviser in the 1980s.

He loved music and was an accomplished organist, and especially enjoyed playing the calliope, and enjoyed the ocean and going to Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Md.

Surviving are a sister, **Linda C. Adlon** of Newport; two nephews, **Todd R.** and **Aric A. Adlon**; two great-nephews, **Aaron Jameson** (A.J.) and **Trevor Aric Adlon**; his friend, **Michael Smith**; and a host of other friends and Masonic brothers.

A service was held July 6 in W. Orville Kimmel Funeral Home, Harrisburg, with the Rev. David T. Willard officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 1019 Mumma Road, Wormleysburg 17043, or 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children, c/o Valley of Harrisburg, P.O. Box 2423, Harrisburg 17105-2423.

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