

Junior L. Benson, (13 Aug 1922 – 8 Dec 2012), Perry County Times, Saturday December 22, 2012

Junior L. “Pete” Benson, 90, of Carlisle died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, at Church of God Home, Carlisle.

He was born Sunday, Aug. 13, 1922, in Millerstown to **Alonza W.** and **Blanche M. (Metherell) Benson**.

He was born and raised on a farm in Perry County. After moving to Carlisle, he worked at the former Carlisle Tire and Rubber Co. and retired from Carlisle Syntec, Inc., after many years of service; and was a life member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Newport.

He was the widower of **Helen M. (Scott) Benson**, who died Feb. 23, 2012.

Surviving are three sons; **Robert** of Peyton, Colo., **James** of Newville and **Lee** of Harrisburg; three daughters, **Debbie Montine** of York Haven, **Diane Blaine** of New Bloomfield and **Hazel Boudier** of Willow Hill; a brother, **David** of Newport; a sister, **Myrle Byers Cooper**; a half-brother, **Wayne Benson**; five half-sisters, **Mae Jones**, **Jeanne Brown**, **Minnie Dietz**, **Jennie Howell** and **Frances Milligan**; eight grandchildren; five step grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother, **Catherine E. Benson**; a brother, **Lenus**; two sisters, **Mary** and **Ruth**; and a half-brother, **Paul Benson**.

Services were held Dec. 12 in Ewing Brothers Funeral Home, Carlisle, with Chaplain Bradley V. Moore officiating.

Burial was in Cumberland Valley Memorial Gardens, Carlisle.

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