

Brandon E. Bitner, (2 Jan 1996 – 5 Nov 2010), Perry County Times Thursday 11 November 2010

Brandon E. Bitner, 14, of Mt. Pleasant Mills died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010.

He was born Jan. 2, 1996 in Harrisburg to **Tammy M. (Shaffer) Simpson** of Mt. Pleasant Mills and **David Bitner** of Duncannon.

He was in the ninth grade at Mid-West High School, Middleburg; an accomplished violinist and a member of the Susquehanna University Youth Orchestra in 2009; and enjoyed computer games and was a skilled artist.

In addition to his parents, surviving are his stepfather, **Palmer Simpson Jr.**; a sister, **Crystal Wilt**, at home; two stepsiblings, GySgt. **Palmer Simpson II** of North Carolina and **Kristina Philips** of Kansas; maternal grandparents, **Shirley Shaffer** and her husband, **Robert**, of Annville; and paternal grandparents, **Sandra DeChamplain** and her husband, **Thomas**, of Marysville.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10 in George P. Garman Funeral Home, 606 N. Front St., Liverpool. The service will be at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Orchard Hills Cemetery and Memorial Park, Shamokin Dam.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susquehanna University, c/o Susquehanna University Youth Orchestra, 514 University Ave., Selinsgrove 17870.

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