

Ray M. Bitting, (30 Jan 1922 – 17 May 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, May 27, 2010

Ray M. Bitting, 88, of Loysville died Monday, May 17, 2010 at home.

He was born Jan. 30, 1922 at Loysville to **William B. and Mary (Smith) Bitting**.

He was a retired schoolteacher in Dover Area and West Perry school districts, a farmer and owner of Ray M. Bitting Insurance Agency, Loysville; and a member of Pennsylvania Association of Retired Teachers, Blain United Methodist Church and Blain Ambulance Association.

Surviving are his wife, **M. Lorraine (Gross) Bitting**; two children, **Kathryn S. Orris** and **Gregory R.**, both of Loysville; two grandchildren, **Jacqui Shull** and **Jesse Bitting**; and three great-grandchildren, **Addam Shull**, **Madison Shull** and **Molly Shull**.

Services were held May 21 in Faith United Church, Ickesburg, with the Rev. Elaine Moyer officiating. Burial, with military honors by New Bloomfield VFW Post 7463, was in Blain Cemetery.

Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 266, Enola 17025, or American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 202, Harrisburg 17110.

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