

Harry R. Book Jr., (31 Mar 1929 – 4 Feb 2012), Perry County Times, 18 February 2012

Harry R. Book Jr., 82, of Blain died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012 at home.

He was born March 31, 1929 at Doylesburg to the late **Harry R. Sr.** and **Mary E. (Junkin) Book**.

He was a dairy farmer for 35 years before retiring, and he clerked at Book's Market in Blain. He grew up farming and briefly worked on roads for PennDOT, and worked for Heinz Company at Chambersburg, South Eastern Artificial Breeders in Franklin County and Smith's Feed Mill, Blain. He was a member of Shermans Valley Grace Brethren Church, Blain.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, **Ida N.S. Book**; three children, **Diane I. Thomas** of Hanover and **Michael S.** and **Nathan D.**, both of Blain; six grandchildren, **Bridget Book-Lee**, **Elizabeth Harner**, **Jason Book**, **Hannah Blandin**, **Matthew Thomas** and **Aaron Thomas**; two great-grandchildren, **Micah** and **Caleb Harner**; and three siblings, **Galen Book** of Doylesburg, **Geraldine Felmlee** of Dry Run and **Mary Alleman** of Toney, Ala.

He was preceded in death by three siblings, **Eva Walker** and **John** and **Thaddeus Book**.

Services were held Feb. 8 in Perry Mennonite Reception Center, Elliottsburg, with the Rev. Jim Link officiating.

Burial was in Blain Cemetery.

Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church (social hall project), P.O. Box 147, Blain 17006.

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