

William E. Cree, (11 Nov 1935 – 27 Jul 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, August 12, 2010

William E. Cree, 74, of Newport died Tuesday, July 27, 2010.

He was born Nov. 11, 1935 in Perry County to the late **Maurice E.** and **Mary (Bailor) Cree**.

He was retired from Rite Aid; an Army veteran; a member of St. Samuel Lutheran Church, Newport; and enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Surviving are his wife, **Betty Roush Cree**; four brothers, **Maurice Dean Cree** of Mesa, Ariz., **Myrle Cree** and **Victor Cree**, both of Newport, and **Glenn Cree** of Marysville; and two sisters, **Mary Evelyn Holley** of New Bloomfield and **F. Lucille Davison** of Newport.

He was preceded in death by brothers, **Wayne, Millard, Jack** and **David Cree**; and a sister, **Freida Wilson**.

Services were held July 31 in David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, with the Rev. Jay B. Eickhoff officiating. Burial, with military honors, was in Eshcol Cemetery, Millerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, P.O. Box 307, Newport 17074, or Newport Fire Company, Mulberry Street, Newport.