

NEWPORT - **Richard Alfred Gantt**, (1 Jun 1935 – 17 Dec 2010), Patriot-News, December 30, 2010. Richard Alfred Gantt, 75, of Newport passed away at home.

Richard was born June 1, 1935 at Newport to the late **McKinley and Mossalene X. (Baker) Gantt**.

He was a Korean War veteran.

He was a retired truck driver and electrician at American Can Company.

He was a member of Mannsville Lutheran Church, Elliottsburg.

He was a member of VFW Post 7463, New Bloomfield; Eastern Museum Motor Racing, York Springs and the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum, Knoxville, IA.

He enjoyed racing, photography, music, hunting and was an avid reader. He also enjoyed feeding, filming and watching the birds outside.

Surviving are his son, **Michael A. Gantt**, Biglerville, a step daughter, **Terri Gross**, Enon, Ohio., four sisters, **Betty Wade** and **Edith Redding** of Mechanicsburg, **Lillian Smith**, East Waterford and **Roberta Butler**, Norfolk, Virginia.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Monday, January 3, 2011 in the Nickel Funeral Home, 3626 Shermans Valley Road, P. O. BOX 910, Loysville, PA. 17047. Private burial will be in the Newport Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association , Capital Region Division, 1019 Mumma Road, Wormleysburg, Pa. 17043. Nickel Funeral Home