

Palmer L. Goodling, (18 Apr 1923 – 19 Aug 2012), Perry County Times, September 6, 2012

Palmer L. “Goodie” Goodling, 89, of Newport died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012 at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

He was born April 18, 1923 in Richfield to **Robert P.** and **Dillie Mae (Fogle) Goodling**.

He was retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad (Conrail) after 35 years of service; attended Quaker Run Schools; an Army veteran of World War II, receiving two Purple Hearts and four Bronze Stars; a lifetime member of Liverpool American Legion Post 364, Millerstown Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5049 and Disabled American Veterans Post 49, Newport, and Social Order of Owls, Newport; and enjoyed NASCAR, Little League baseball and visiting the Hollywood Casino.

He was the widower of Ruby A. (Dressler) Goodling.

Surviving are five children, **Larry**, **Stephen** “Steve,” **Bonnie Lowman**, **Pamela Hertzler** and **Shirley Nearhood**; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, **Monroe** and **Kenneth Goodling**; a sister, **Gladys Hoffman**; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a great-great-granddaughter, **Evelyn**; two brothers, **Arlin** and **Herman Goodling**; and a sister, **Beulah Sheaffer**.

Services were held Aug. 24 in George P. Garman Funeral Home, Liverpool with pastor James M. Westgate officiating.

Burial, with military honors by Liverpool American Legion Post 364, was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to DAV’s Newport Chapter 49, c/o Lynn VanLeaven, Treasurer, P.O. Box 490, New Bloomfield 17068.