

**Allen R. Groff**, (22 Dec 1921 – 24 May 2015), Perry County Times, June 6, 2015

**Allen R. Groff**, 93, of New Bloomfield died Sunday, May 24, 2015, at The Manor at Perry Village, New Bloomfield.

He was born Dec. 22, 1921, in New Bloomfield to **Allen** and **Margaret (Whitekettle) Groff**.

He was an Army veteran of World War II; a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Markersville, and a member, past commander and quartermaster of New Bloomfield VFW Post 7463 and past quartermaster for Perry County VFW; and enjoyed horseshoe pitching and gardening.

Surviving are a son, **Charles** of New Bloomfield; two daughters, **Vickie Master** of Mt. Pleasant Mills and **Lou Ann Barrick** of Newville; a brother, **Patrick** of Thompsontown; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and **Helen Groff**.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, **Richard, Cornelius, Tyrus, Leonard** and **Rodney Groff**; and two sisters, **Rebecca Wagner** and **Rachel Spanger**.

A service was held May 30 in his church with Pastors Sara Aker and Lewis Burgett officiating. Burial, with honors by the Perry County Military Honor Guard, was in Newport Cemetery.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Bloomfield Fire Company, P.O. Box 22, New Bloomfield 17068.

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