

William S. GROSS, Jr., (25 Feb 1947 – 28 Nov 2010), Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA) - Tuesday, November 30, 2010

ELLIOTTSBURG - **William S. Gross, Jr.**, 63, of Elliottsburg passed away on Sunday, November 28, 2010 at home.

Bill was born February 25, 1947 at Harrisburg to the late **William S. Gross, Sr.** and **Annie E. (Whisler) Gross**.

He was a Vietnam Marine veteran.

He was a truck driver for Giant Foods Transportation, Carlisle. He was formerly employed at Capital Products Corporation, Mechanicsburg; C. H. Masland & Sons, Carlisle and was a Deputy Sheriff for Dauphin County.

He was Chapter Past President of Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association; Member Safety Council Supervisor; 40 year member of Fraternal Order of Police, Dauphin County Lodge 89; Past Commander of American Legion Post 177, Newport; Life member of Social Order of Owls, Newport; member of the Honor Guard, VFW Post 7463, New Bloomfield; Ickesburg Sportsman Association; Landisburg Fire Company and Camp Bloom Hunting Camp.

Surviving are his wife, **Sharon K. (Sundy) Gross**, a daughter, **Amy E. Hess** and husband **Dave** of Loysville, two granddaughters, **Kirsten A. Hess** and **Kelsi J. Hess**, three sisters, **Sharon A. Burd**, Loysville, **Carole E. Powley**, Halifax and **Ann Peters**, Bennington, Vt.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Friday, December 3, 2010 in the Nickel Funeral Home, 3626 Shermans Valley Road, P.O. BOX 910, Loysville, Pa. 17047 with Daniel Rittner officiating. Viewing will be from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Thursday, December 2, 2010 and 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Friday, December 3, 2010 in the funeral home.

Burial with military honors by New Bloomfield VFW Post 7463 will be in the Restland Cemetery, Loysville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post 7463 Honor Guard, 71 Soule Road, New Bloomfield, Pa. 17068.