Earl E. Heisey, Jr. (8 Nov 1940 – 20 Dec 2010), Patriot-News on December 22, 2010

NEWPORT - **Earl E. Heisey, Jr., "Coach**", of Oliver Township, Newport, passed away Monday, December 20, 2010 at his home following a two year courageous battle against cancer.

He was born November 8, 1940 in Newport to the late **Earl E**. and **Evelyn (Miller) Heisey, Sr**.

He was a graduate of Newport High School and Lock Haven College. He had taught in the Halifax School District, where he started their wrestling program as their first coach. He later went on to teach and coach wrestling and football in the Newport School District, where he retired from after 37 years.

He was a member of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Newport Fire Company, Perry County Retired Teachers Assoc. and the PIAA Wrestling Hall of Fame. He enjoyed mowing, carpentry, puzzles, trains and family.

Earl is survived by his wife of 49 years, **Peggy Sweger Heisey**, sons, **Todd A. Heisey** and wife **Susan** of Newport and **Michael S. Heisey** and wife **Barbara** of Quakertown, brother, **Robert Heisey** and sister-in-law **Sharon** of Bluffton, SC., sisters, **Nancy Hostetter** and brother-in-law **Bill** of Blain and **Patricia Hair** of Marysville, grandchildren, **Rachel, Caleb**, **Lauren** and **Drew Heisey** and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brother, **Jim Heisey**.

Family and friends are invited to the services on Thursday at the Highland Presbyterian Church with a funeral at 12 Noon. There is a time for visitation from 10 until 12. Burial will follow the service in the Newport Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Highland Presbyterian Church, 11 Church Road, Newport, Pa. 17074. Arrangements are by the David Myers Funeral Home, Newport.