

L. Ray Himmelreich, (5 Jan 1922 – 2 Jul 2009), Perry County Times, Wednesday, July 15, 2009

L. Ray Himmelreich, 87, of Oliver Twp., Newport, died Thursday, July 2, 2009.

He was born Jan. 5, 1922 in Mifflinburg to the late **Frank** and **Lula (Bradley) Himmelreich**.

He was a retired railroad engineer; an Army Signal Corps veteran of World War II; member of Newport American Legion Post 177, Newport VFW Post 34, Hunter's Valley Sportsmen's Club, Meadow Grove Sportsmen's Club, Newport Social Order of Owls and Millerstown Moose 925; and enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and travel.

He was the widower of **Betty Himmelreich**.

Surviving are his wife, **Peggy (Rodenhiser) Himmelreich**; three daughters, **Diana Grinolds**, **Debbie Valdez** and **Terre Miller**; three stepchildren, **Mike Morret**, **Kevin Morret** and **Vicki Campbell**; a brother, **Dale**; 12 grandchildren; five step grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, **Roy**, **John** and **Frank**; two stepsisters, **Roxanne** and **Reba**; a stepbrother, **Harry**; a daughter, **Rejena Burton**; and a step grandchild, **Nicholas Morret**.

Services were held July 6 in St. Paul Lutheran Church , Newport, with the Rev. Jay B. Eickhoff officiating.

Burial, with military honors by New Bloomfield VFW Post 7463, was in Newport Cemetery.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pinnacle Health Hospice, 3705 Elmwood Drive, Harrisburg 17110.

L. Ray Himmelreich (5 Jan 1922 – 2 Jul 2009) Patriot News, July 3, 2009

NEWPORT: **L. Ray Himmelreich**, of Oliver Township, Newport, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2009 at the age of 87.

He was born January 5, 1922 in Mifflinburg, the son of the late **Frank** and **Lula (Bradley) Himmelreich**.

He was a retired Railroad engineer. He served his country courageously as a member of the US Army Signal Corps in World War II. He was an active member in the Newport American Legion Post 177, the Newport VFW Post 34, the Hunter's Valley Sportsmen Club, Meadow Grove

Sportsmen Club, the Newport Social Order of Owls, and the Millerstown Moose #925. Ray enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and travel. He was loved and will be missed by many.

Ray was the widower of **Betty Himmelreich** and is survived by his wife, **Peggy (Rodenhiser) Himmelreich**, three daughters, **Diana (Joe) Grinolds**, **Debbie Valdez**, and **Terre (Phil) Miller**, step children, **Mike (Tonya) Morret**, **Kevin (Crystal) Morret**, and **Vicki (Doug) Campbell**, brother, **Dale (Inez) Himmelreich**, 12 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers, **Roy, John** and **Frank**, step sisters, **Roxanne** and **Reba**, step brother, **Harry**, daughter, **Rejena Burton** and step grandchild, **Nicholas Morret**.

Ray liked to say, "Don't walk behind me, don't walk in front of me, walk beside me as my friend." From this valley they say you are going. We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile...

Services will be held on Monday from St. Paul Lutheran Church , Newport, with a Memorial Service at 11 AM with the Reverend Jay B. Eickhoff officiating. There is a time of visitaion from 10-11 AM. Burial is in the Newport Cemetary with full military honors by the New Bloomfield VFW Post #7463.