

Ralph E. Hoffman, (27 Oct 1928 – 22 Oct 1997), Sentinel, The (Carlisle, PA) - Friday, October 24, 1997

Ralph E. Hoffman, Services for **Ralph E. Hoffman**, 68, of 375 Reibers Church Road, Shermans Dale, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home, 219 N. Hanover St., Carlisle.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997 in the Manor Care Nursing Home, Carlisle.

Born Oct. 27, 1928 in Newport, he was a son of the late **George and Ethel Stroup Hoffman**.

He retired from Masland Industries with 35 years of service. He was a member of Reibers Community Church, Shermans Dale Fire Company and Shermans Dale Ambulance Association.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, **Fern A. Baer Hoffman**; two sons, **Dean** and **Alan Hoffman**, both at home; two daughters, **Dawn Trout** and **Jill Bowersox**, both of Shermans Dale; two half-brothers, **Benjamin Turnbaugh** of Newport and **William Turnbaugh** of Carlisle; a sister, **Betty Wallace** of Shermans Dale; three half-sisters **Donna Stone**, of New Bloomfield, **Ruth Kitner** and **Mary Smiley**, both of Shermans Dale; and three granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by a son, **Mark E. Hoffman**.

The Rev. Clyde F. Smith will officiate at Saturday's services. Burial will be in Reibers Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to Shermans Dale Fire Company, 5450 Spring Road, Shermans Dale 17090 or Shermans Dale Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 142, Shermans Dale 17090.