

Allan W. Holman Jr., (Died 6 Sep 2010), Perry County Times Thursday September 16, 2010

Allan W. Holman Jr., 81, of New Bloomfield died Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 at home.

He was the son of the late **Allan W.** and **Alma Schwartz Holman** of Hazelton.

He was a 1947 graduate of Hazelton High School, a 1952 graduate of Gettysburg College and a 1956 J.D. graduate of Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle.

He was admitted to the practice of law in 1957 and set up an office in New Bloomfield. In 1987 with his daughter, Robin, he established the partnership Holman and Holman, from which he retired after 50 years of service.

He was a first lieutenant, assistant AG, records management officer, Air Weather Service, with the Air Force at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

He was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 86th Legislative District — Perry, Juniata and northwest Cumberland counties — serving 1960-1970. He was instrumental in establishing Little Buffalo State Park in 1972, and in recognition of his foresight and perseverance, “Hullman’s Mudhole” officially became Holman Lake by Act 12, passed by the state General Assembly and signed by Gov. Robert P. Casey on June 29, 1989.

He was especially proud of his association with New Bloomfield Boy Scout Troop 92, serving as Scoutmaster from 1976 to 1994 and serving on the executive board of Keystone Area Council for many years. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Award in 1996 for distinguished service to youth.

Beginning in 1985, he served as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University and as its chairman from 1991 to 1993. He also served as a member of the Shippensburg University Foundation in 1995, as well as treasurer of the executive committee, Pennsylvania Association of Councils of Trustees.

He served the Perry County YMCA, president 1959-1969; board of directors Perry County Tourist and Recreation Bureau, president 1987-1990, 1993-1995; Southcentral Regional Advisory Council, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, vice chairman 1975-1980; member of New Bloomfield United Methodist Church and New Bloomfield Fire Company and Citizens Fire Company No. 1, Newport; coordinator, Little Buffalo Festival of the Arts; and Perry County Council of the Arts, board of directors.

He enjoyed wildflowers, camping, sports, antiques, clocks and politics and time with family at his Roseburg Retreat.

He was the widower of **Joan Robinson Holman**.

Surviving are three children, **Andrew** of Bray, Ireland; **Robin Holman Loy** of Millerstown and **Anne Holman** of Baltimore, Md.; and seven grandchildren, **Jen, Sarah, Rachael, Sam, Andy,**

Robbie, Elliott and Julian.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, **Helen Clare Parnaby** and **Louise Bachman**.

A memorial service was held Sept. 12 in Holman Chapel at Carson Long Military Academy, New Bloomfield.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Perry County Community Foundation, Joan and Allan Holman Fund, P.O. Box 678, Harrisburg 17108-078, Boy Scout Troop 92, New Bloomfield 17068, or Rev. Orris and Dorothy Robinson Scholarship Fund at Wesley Theological Seminary Office of Institutional Advancement, 4500 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20077-0016.