

**Lester E. "Sonny" Howell, Jr.**, (2 May 1944 – 11 Jan 2010), Patriot-News, Tuesday, January 12, 2010

**Lester E. "Sonny" Howell, Jr.**, 65, of Mechanicsburg, passed away on Monday January 11, 2010 at Blue Ridge Mountain East Health Care Facility, Harrisburg.

Born on May 2, 1944 in Harrisburg, he was the son of the late **Lester E. "Pete"** and **Kathleen (Gipe) Howell Sr.**

Sonny was raised in Newport; he worked as a mechanic for 25 years at Forbes Chevrolet in Camp Hill until his retirement. Most recently he was employed by NAPA in Camp Hill. He enjoyed spending his time hunting, riding his motorcycle and working on cars. He also loved being with his cat Angel.

Surviving are his loving companion of 19 years, **Linda Welshans**, of Mechanicsburg; a son, **Michael A. Howell**, of Port Trevorton; a daughter, **Nicole Marie Garr**, of Halifax; a step-son, **James Chubb**, of Enola; a step-daughter, **Angela Chubb**, Richmond, VA; twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, **Tracy Ann**.

A memorial service will be held at 11: 30 A.M. on Saturday, January 16, 2010 in the Myers-Harner Funeral Home, 1903 Market St., Camp Hill, with the Rev. William C. Butts officiating.

Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

A visitation will be held on Saturday from 10: 30 A.M. until the time of the service in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Capital Region Unit, 3211 N. Front St., Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110