

Donald E. Kauffman (25 May 1926 – 12 Dec 2007) Patriot, Friday, December 14, 2007 and Sentinel, Friday, December 14, 2007

Donald E. Kauffman, 71, of Mechanicsburg, passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at Holy Spirit Hospital.

Mr. Kauffman was born in Carlisle, on May 25, 1936, the son of the late **Samuel R.** and **Mildred C. (Kell) Kauffman.**

He served in the U.S. Army; retired from Health South and was formerly employed by Wilcox Forging and Ralston Purina, Mechanicsburg. He was a Life Member of the Mechanicsburg Club and a member of the American Legion Post 109, Mechanicsburg.

Donald is survived by three daughters, **Kelly Gitt** of Carlisle, **Cyndi Thumma** and husband, **Steve** of Mechanicsburg and **Sandra "Twigg" Kauffman** of Mechanicsburg; a brother, **Ralph "Pete" Kauffman** of Mechanicsburg; four grandchildren, **Michael** and **Amber Thumma**, **Samuel** and **Delaney Gitt**. He was preceded in death by a brother, **Earl Kauffman** and a sister, **Dorothy Stull.**

Memorial services will be held in the Myers Funeral Home of Mechanicsburg, at 7 p.m., on Monday, December 17th. A visitation will be held Monday from 5:30-7 p.m., at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Newport Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, 7790 Grayson Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111.