

William D. Kerr, (19 Apr 1935 – 9 Mar 2004), Patriot-News, Thursday, March 11, 2004

William D. Kerr, 68, of Silver Spring Twp., died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at home.

Born April 19, 1935 in Perry County, he was a son of the late **Charles I.** and **Charlotte Barnes Kerr**.

Mr. Kerr was a self employed contractor for 36 years and most recently a maker of fine cabinets. He was a member of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, where he was a former member of the Church Council.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean War; a member of Newport Masonic Lodge #381; the Valley of Harrisburg Scottish Rite Consistory; Zembo Shrine, where he was Past Potentate; member, past president and current secretary-treasurer of the Past Potentate Association; and member of the Cabiri.

Mr. Kerr was a member and past president of Perry-Juniata Shrine Club; and member of the Shrine clubs of Cumberland, Lebanon, Hershey, Lancaster, Upper Dauphin, York, Adams and Franklin Counties. He was a past president and founding member of the Zembo Mini-Car Unit and a member of many other Shrine Units, including the Mounted Patrol, Legion of Honor, Clown Unit, Luncheon Club, Greeters, Directors Unit, Turkey Buzzards, Building Preservation Committee and Pioneers of Progress. Additionally, he served as trustee and currently served as a financial advisor at Zembo. He was an Eagle Scout. He was a member of Citizens Fire Company, Mechanicsburg and New Kingston Fire Company, the Mechanicsburg Club and American Legion Post 109. He was an avid hunter.

Surviving are his wife, **Charlotte E. Kerr**; son and daughter-in-law, **Jeffrey** and **Shelly** of Arizona; daughter, **Desiree Kerr** of Carlisle; daughter and son-in-law, **Lisa** and **Carmine Giannone** of Florida; stepson, **David Towsen** and wife, **Lori** of Mechanicsburg; stepdaughters, **Jo Ann Fritz** and husband, **Gary** of Virginia and **Donna Rager** and husband, **Robert** of Mechanicsburg; a sister, **Inez Leonard** of Millerstown; and ten grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, **John** and **Harold**.

Funeral services will be held at 10: 30 a.m. on Monday in his church. Burial will be in Trindle Spring Cemetery. There will be a viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at Malpezzi Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg, where there will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, 15 State Road, Mechanicsburg, or to Zembo Shrine, Endowment Fund, 2801 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.