

Wayne Leroy Kew, (Died 26 Jul 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, August 12, 2010

Wayne Leroy Kew, 64, of Homosassa, Fla., died Monday, July 26, 2010.

He was born in St. Thomas, Canada, to the late **Roy Gordon Kew** and **Ethel May (St. Johns) Kew**. He grew up in Silver Creek, N.Y., and moved to Liverpool in the early 1980s and then to Homosassa approximately nine years ago.

He was retired from Bethlehem Steel Company, where he was a crane operator for more than 30 years and served as a union representative for Bethlehem Steel; a member of Moose Lodge of Crystal City and Eagles of Homosassa; an accomplished bowler, once teaming with professional bowlers on the Columbia 300 Pro-Am tour; and enjoyed playing shuffleboard and cards and was an avid New York Yankees and Buffalo Bills fan.

He was the widower of **Ivalee Deckard-Kew**, who died in February 2010.

Surviving are two daughters, **Denise M. Kew** and **Kelley A. Kew**, and a son, **Wayne L. II**, all of Harrisburg; a stepson, **Roger A. Deckard** of Homosassa; and two stepdaughters, **Patricia J. Cramer** of Charlotte, N.C., and **Gale S. Spencer** of Newport; and three sisters, **Barbara L. Azzarella**, **Ruthann Bentley-Foster** and **Brendalee D. Carter**, all of New York.

He was preceded in death by a sister, **Gail May Kew** of New York.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, Fla., handled arrangements.