

**Ralph E. Kline**, (5 May 1919 – 13 Feb 2002), Perry County Times, February 28, 2002

**Ralph E. Kline**, 82, of Sheck Drive, Newport, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002 in Perry Village Nursing Home, New Bloomfield.

He was born May 5, 1919 in Juniata Twp. to the late **Charles R. Kline** and **Amelia Flickinger**.

He was a retired farmer; a former member of the Newport School Board; a past president of the Perry County Extension Service; and a member of Wila United Methodist Church, F&AM Lodge 381, Royal Arch Chapter 238, Harrisburg Consistory, Perry-Juniata Shrine Club, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Newport Lions Club, Oliver Grange 459, Pennsylvania Farmers Association, Zembo Shrine, Harrisburg, and its Luncheon Club.

Surviving are his wife, **Dorothy Bitting Kline**; two sisters, **Mary Horting** of Newport and **Reba Jones** of Greencastle; and a granddaughter, **Sara Hagele Kline**.

He was preceded in death by a son, **Gary**.

Services were held Feb. 16 in his church with the Revs. David Arnold and Donald Firestone officiating.

Burial was in Newport Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, P.O. Box 38, Newport 17074, or Newport Ambulance League, 50 S. Third St., Newport.

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