

**Merle B. Knisely**, (8 Sep 1910 - 15 Dec 1998), Patriot-News, Thursday, December 17, 1998

NEWPORT -- **Merle B. Knisely**, 88, of the Perry Village Nursing Home, New Bloomfield, formerly of Newport RR 4, died Tuesday in Harrisburg Hospital.

He had been a self-employed farmer; had worked at the former Breyer's Ice Cream plant in Millerstown; was a member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, New Bloomfield; had attended Donnally Mills United Methodist Church; and was a member of Oliver Grange 1069, Wila.

He was the widower of **Helen Burd Knisely** and **Miriam Lewis Knisely**.

Surviving are a son, **John W.** of Newport; a daughter, **Joyce E. Kline** of Carlisle; a stepson, **Blair Goodling** of Mount Pleasant Mills; a stepdaughter, **Arlene Yohn** of South Carolina; two brothers, **Kenneth** of Millerstown and **Darwin** of Mechanicsburg; two sisters, **Goldie Minnich** of White Mills and **Faye Hammaker** of Marysville; a grandson; and several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Myers Funeral Home, Newport.

Burial will be in Newport Cemetery.

Viewing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Walnut Grove Church, P.O. Box 96, New Bloomfield 17068.

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