

**Herman M. Kraft Jr.**, (27 Jun 1934 – 4 Jul 2012), Patriot-News, Friday, July 6, 2012

NEWPORT: **Herman M. Kraft Jr.**, 78 years old, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2012.

He was born June 27, 1934 in Howe Twp, Newport, to the late **Herman** and **Clara (Schreiber) Kraft**.

He was retired from farming and NTM and drove school bus in the Newport School District. He was a 1952 graduate of Newport High School, where he was a member of the FFA for 4 years, a member of Highland Presbyterian Church and past elder of the United Presbyterian Church in Newport. He was a member of the Perry County Fair Board for 25 years where he was a past president and recipient of the Ameritus of the Year 2011 Award.

He touched the lives of many people as he was doing the things he enjoyed in helping others. He enjoyed fishing trips with friends, hunting, and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

Herman is survived by his wife of 54 years, **Leora (Lee) Rolston Kraft**; sister, **Carrie E. Smith** of Newport; sister-in-law, **Gloria Rolston** of Harrisburg; sister-in-law, **Mary Ann Schirmer** and husband **William** of Carlisle; brother-in-law, **J. Robert Rolston** and wife **Sherry** of Newport; nine nieces and nephews, 19 great nieces and nephews and four great great nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Saturday, July 14 at 11 AM in the Highland Presbyterian Church with a visitation from 10 AM until the service and a time of fellowship to follow the service. Contributions in memory of Herman may be made to Highland Presbyterian Church, 11 Church Road, Newport 17074.

Arrangements by the David Myers Funeral Home, Newport.

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