

Clayton S. Kratzer, (17 Feb 1933 – 15 Nov 2012), Perry County Times, Saturday, December 1, 2012

Clayton S. “Clate” Kratzer, 79, of Port Trevorton died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 at the Manor at Penn Village, Selinsgrove.

He was born Feb. 17, 1933 in Liverpool to the late **George H.** and **Bertha (Hile) Kratzer**.

He worked various jobs, including 22 years for H.J. Williams Construction Company of York, and retired from Hepco Inc., Selinsgrove; attended several grade schools, Locust Grove, Houtz School and North Pole, all of Liverpool and Port Trevorton areas; a member of United Steelworkers of America Union District 50; attended Dressler’s Ridge United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant Mills; and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, **Verna M. (Kline) Kratzer**; four children, **Carolyn Shafer** of Port Trevorton, **Betty Dressler** of McAlisterville, **Richard** of Selinsgrove and **William** of Danville; nine grandchildren, **Jennifer Freed**, **Jessica Lauver**, **Kendra Kratzer**, **Steven Kratzer**, **Matthew Kratzer**, **LeAnn Kratzer**, **Rylee Kratzer**, **David Kratzer** and **Johanna Kratzer**, four great-grandchildren, **Alivia**, **Alexis**, **Blaise** and **Marissa**; three step great grandchildren, **Brittney**, **Hunter** and **Danika**; a brother, **Marlin**; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother **Robert**; a sister; **Rachel Hupp**; and a brother and sister in infancy.

Services were held Nov. 21 in George P. Garman Funeral Home, Liverpool, with pastor Albert W. Heimbach officiating.

Burial was in Dressler’s Ridge Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Mills.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dressler’s Ridge Cemetery Association, c/o Roger Messimer 157 Littletown Road, Mt. Pleasant Mills 17853.

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