

Paul R. Kreiser Sr., (2 Oct 1935 – 21 Jan 2012), Perry County Times, 2 February 2012.

Paul R. “Poppy” Kreiser Sr, 76, of Hummelstown died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 at home.

He was born Oct. 2, 1935 in Clouser Hollow to the late **Calvin** and **Clara (Doup) Kreiser**.

He retired from Hotel Hershey after 30 years, where his skills as an interior and exterior painter and wallpaper hanger led to him being named employee of the month in April 2001; had been an integral part of the Warwick Hotel softball championship teams; and was a fan of the Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Steelers and Penn State, and enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing and gardening.

Surviving is his wife of 56 years, **Shirley V. (Gruber) Kreiser**; two sons, **Paul R. “Sonny” Jr.** of Harrisburg and **Derryl E.** of Annville; a daughter, **Lori A. Tomazin**, of Lebanon; three sisters, **Frances Sheaffer**, **Virginia Turner** and **Joyce Hench**; three brothers, **Calvin Kreiser**, **Harold Kreiser** and **Raymond Weldon**; four grandchildren, **Nicole**, **Tyler**, **Brooks** and **Tanner**; his “adopted” son, **Dale “Tex” Umbrell**; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, **Bess “Mom” Weldon**, **Peg Stoner**, **Dot Weldon** and **Jean Nearhood**; and three brothers, **Jake**, **Carl** and **William Kreiser**.

Services were held Jan. 25 in Trefz and Bowser Funeral Home, Hummelstown, with Pastor Ed Eifert officiating.

Kimmel Funeral Home, Harrisburg, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Penn State Hershey, Heart and Vascular Institute, 600 Centerview Drive, P.O. Box 852, Hershey 17033-0852, or Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, 7790 Grayson Road, Harrisburg 17111.

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