

Byron L. Lightner, (Died 21 Jan 1997), Patriot-News, Thursday, January 23, 1997

Byron L. Lightner, 54, of Simsbury, Conn., formerly of Newport, died Tuesday in Hartford (Conn.) Hospital.

He was manager of operations for Raymond Engineering, Middletown, Conn.; a graduate of Newport High School and Lehigh University; president of the Connecticut Lehigh Club; a life member of the Perry Historians; a member of the Hartford Area James Joyce Group; and a former Little League and youth soccer coach with the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Surviving are his wife, **Linda**; his mother, **Dorothy Beasom Lightner** of Newport; two sons, **Peter** of Burlington, Conn., and **W. Hutchinson Pegler** of New York, N.Y.; three daughters, **Sara Lightner Chabot** of Quincy, Mass., **Jill Pegler Rose** of Sunman, Ind., and **Kelly Pegler** of Simsbury, Conn.; and a brother, **Fred** of Newport.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Myers Funeral Home, Newport. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery, Loysville.

Visitation will be from 2: 30 to 3 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Perry Historians, PO Box 73, Newport 17074.

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