

Donald R. Lightner (1 Dec 1932 – 15 Jul 2012), Patriot-News on July 17, 2012

Donald R. Lightner, 79, passed away peacefully with his family at his side, on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at his home in Centre Township, New Bloomfield.

He was born December 1, 1932 in Eshcol, Millerstown to the late **Donald** and **Anna (Campbell) Lightner**.

He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War, and a member of St. Matthew United Church of Christ in Carlisle Springs, the Newport American Legion #177 and the Perry County Sailors Asso. He loved to read and his greatest joys were his friends, family and his church.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife, **Martha Longsderff Lightner**. He is survived by his daughter, **Sue Kwasnik** and her husband **Allan** of Haskell, NJ; sister, **Gay Y. Trout** of Newport; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, **Byron R. Lightner** and brother, **Richard G. Lightner**.

Family and friends are invited to a Graveside Service at the Newport Cemetery on Friday, July 20, at 10 AM. A Memorial Service will follow at 11 a.m. in his church, St Matthew UCC, 3240 Spring Road, Carlisle Springs.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to the American Heart Association, 1019 Mumma Road, Wormleysburg, Pa. 17043.

Arrangements by the David Myers Funeral Home, Newport.

Donald R. Lightner, Perry County Times, July 26, 2012

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He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War; and a member of St. Matthew United Church of Christ, Carlisle Springs, Newport American Legion 177 and Perry County Sailors Association. He was the widower of **Martha Longsderff Lightner**.

Surviving are his daughter, **Sue Kwasnik** of Haskell, N.J.; a sister, **Gay Y. Trout** of Newport; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, **Byron R.**, and a brother, **Richard G.**

A graveside service was held July 20 in Newport Cemetery. A memorial service followed in his church.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 1019 Mumma Road, Wormleysburg 17043.

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