

Howard V. "Smoke" Lightner, (26 Mar 1925 – 9 Jan 2008), Patriot-News, Saturday, January 12, 2008

Landisburg - **Howard V. "Smoke" Lightner**, 82, of Landisburg, passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at Manor Care Health Services, Carlisle.

Howard was born March 26, 1925 in Shirleysburg, PA, to the late **Cyril and Clara McKim Lightner**.

He was retired from American Can Company and was a World War II Navy Veteran. He was a member of the Ickesburg Sportsman's Association, Millerstown; Loyal Order of Moose 925; and New Bloomfield VFW Post 7463.

Surviving are his wife, **Kathryn E. Gutshall Lightner**; six children, **Howard G. Lightner**, Annville, **Elizabeth Chubb**, Elliottsburg, **Robin Reisinger**, Mechanicsburg, **Kimberly Hartman**, Newport, **Gregory A. Lightner**, Landisburg, and **Stephen J. Lightner**, Shermans Dale; a sister, **Betty Brehm**, Plainfield; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by siblings, **Sylvia Martin, John Henderson Lightner** and **Bobby Lightner**.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2008 in the Nickel Funeral Home, 3626 Shermans Valley Road, Loysville, with the Rev. Jeffrey Brewster officiating. Burial with military honors by New Bloomfield VFW Post 7463 and Newport American Legion Post 177 will be at 12: 15 p.m., Tuesday in the Blain Cemetery.

Viewing will be from 6-8 p.m., Monday and from 10-11 a.m., Tuesday in the funeral home. Nickel Funeral Home.

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