

Harold W. Little, (26 May 1932 – 1 Jun 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, June 10, 2010

Harold W. "Cowboy Tean" **Little**, 78, of Mifflin died at Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at home.

He was born May 26, 1932 in Newport to the late **Harvey** and **Estella (Umholtz) Little**.

He retired in 1994 with 39 years of service as a painter for Conrail and had served as a policeman in Mifflin and as a security guard at the Juniata County Fair; was a graduate of Newport High School; a member of Newport VFW Post 34, where he served as manager for 19 years, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 925, Millerstown, where he served as governor eight times, and Moose Legion Keystone 41; and former Little League coach and umpire.

With his gift of music, starting at age 17 he played in several bands including the Dusty Valley Boys and later formed his own group, Western Express. He entertained at nursing homes and will be remembered for singing the National Anthem at the Port Royal Speedway. He also hosted the "Racing Round-Up" show on radio station WJUN for 27 years.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 54 years, **G. Arlene (Seigler) Little**; four children, **Harold L.** "Tiny" of Virginia Beach, Va., **Dean A.** and **Thomas R.**, both of Mifflintown, and **Tammy M. Leshner** of Thompsontown; four siblings, **Mabel Bohn** and **Marie Kramer**, both of Newport, **Kenneth** of New Bloomfield and **George** of Mechanicsburg; four grandchildren, **Daniel R. Little**, **Sarah N. Creasy**, **Casey R. Leshner** and **Stephanie E. Murphy**; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, **Don**, **Ron**, **Ben**, **Harry** and **Dave Little**; and two sisters, **Edna Stiffler** and **Ida Gardner**.

Services were held June 5 in Brown Funeral Home, Mifflintown, with the Rev. Harold Imes officiating.

Burial was in New Church Hill Cemetery, Port Royal.

Harold W. Little, (26 May 1932 – 1 Jun 2010), Patriot-News, Thursday, June 3, 2010

Mifflin, **Harold W.** "Cowboy Tean" **Little**, 78, of Mifflin, died at 6:17 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at his home.

Born May 26, 1932 in Newport, Perry County he was a son of the late **Harvey** and **Estella (Umholtz) Little**.

His wife of nearly 54 years, **G. Arlene (Seigler) Little** whom he married on July 7, 1956 survives.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children, **Harold L.** "Tiny" **Little** and his companion **Betty**, of Virginia Beach, Va., **Dean A. Little** and his wife **Terry**, **Thomas R. Little** and his companion **Linda**, all of Mifflintown, **Tammy M. Leshner** and her companion **Rodney** of Thompsontown, siblings, **Mabel Bohn**, **Marie Kramer**, both of Newport, **Kenneth Little**, **George Little**, and he leaves behind four grandchildren, **Daniel R. Little** and his wife **Jade Hart**, **Sarah N. Creasy** and her husband, **Lee**, **Casey R. Leshner**, **Stephanie E. Murphy** and several nieces and nephews.

Four brothers, **Don Little**, **Ron Little**, **Harry Little**, **Dave Little**, and two sisters, **Edna Stiffler** and **Ida Gardner** preceded him in death.

He was a graduate of Newport High School and retired in 1994 with 39 years of service as a painter for Conrail and had served as a Policeman in Mifflin, also a security guard at the Juniata County Fair.

"Tea" was a member of the Newport VFW Post # 34 and had served as its manager for 19 years. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge # 925, Millerstown, where he had served as Governor for eight times and the Legion of the Moose # 41. He also gave of his time as a Little League coach and umpire.

With his gift of music "Cowboy Tea" played in several bands starting at the age of 17, with the "Dusty Valley Boys" and later formed his own band "Western Express". He also entertained at several local nursing homes and being an avid race fan he will long be remembered for singing the National Anthem at the Port Royal Speedway. Many racing fans will recognize him from his 27 years as host of the "Racing Round-Up Show" on WJUN Radio.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 5, 2010 from the Brown Funeral Homes, Inc., 100 Bridge St., Mifflintown with the Rev. Harold Imes officiating.

Interment will follow in the New Church Hill Cemetery, Port Royal.

Viewing will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2010 at the funeral home, where the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge # 925 will conduct the Moose Memorial Ceremony at 8:45 p.m.

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