

**Wayne E. Long**, (26 Aug 1931 – 1 Jan 2012)Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA) - Tuesday, January 3, 2012

MECHANICSBURG -**Wayne E. Long**, 80, of Mechanicsburg and formerly of Perry County died on Monday, January 1, 2012 in the Carolyn Croxton Slane Residence, Harrisburg.

Wayne was born August 26, 1931 at Wila, Pa. to the late **Harold and Annie Elizabeth (Brown) Long**. He was preceded in death by a brother, **Donald Long**.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He retired from UPS, Harrisburg and was a self employed farmer and furniture maker.

He was a graduate of Newport High School and a member of the Newport Assembly of God.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years of marriage, **Patricia Ann (McCoy) Long**, three children, **Terri Lee Long**, Palmyra, **Kathy Ann Wheatley** and her husband **Donald**, Gainesville, Fla., **Steven Wayne Long** and his wife **Lisa**, Mechanicsburg, two grandsons, **Josiah** and **Jaran Wheatley**, a sister, **Mary Ellen Mullen** and her husband **George**, Shermans Dale, three nieces and a nephew.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012 in the Nickel Funeral Home, 3626 Shermans Valley Road, P. O. BOX 910, Loysville, Pa. 17047 with the Rev. Tony Hill officiating. Viewing will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eshcol Cemetery, Millerstown. Fellowship with the family will follow the burial in the Family Life Center, Newport.

In lieu of flowers the family desires contributions to be made to the Family Life Center Building Fund, 253 N. 6th Street, Newport, Pa. 17074 or to the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, 7790 Grayson Road, Harrisburg, Pa. 17111-5415.

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