

Clair D. Raffensperger, (16 Feb 1913 – 1 Aug 1997), Sentinel, The (Carlisle, PA) - Sunday, August 3, 1997

Services for **Clair D. Raffensperger**, 84, of 7 W. McClure St., New Bloomfield, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in New Bloomfield United Methodist Church, Main and Church streets, New Bloomfield.

He died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, in Perry Village, New Bloomfield.

Born Feb. 16, 1913, in Arendtsville, he was the son of the late **William N.** and **Elsie Bower Raffensperger** and the widower of **Agnes Wetzell Raffensperger**.

A New Bloomfield businessman for over 50 years, **Mr. Raffensperger** was former owner of Perry Lanes Bowling and New Bloomfield Auto Care Company.

He was a member of New Bloomfield United Methodist Church; Adams Lodge No. 319 F&AM; Harrisburg Consistory; Perry-Juniata Shrine Club; Zembo Luncheon Club; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Forest No. 43, Mifflintown; Moose Lodge No. 925, Millerstown; New Bloomfield Fire Company; and Camp Lookout, Potter County.

Surviving are his wife, **Betty G. Raffensperger**; three sons, **Marlin C.** and **Gary L.**, both of New Bloomfield and **Rev. Donald W.** of McAllisterville; a daughter, **Ethel R. Mowery** of New Bloomfield; two step-sons, **Michael C. George** of Newport and **Steven A. George** of Millerstown; a step-daughter, **Theresa Miller** of Marysville; and a sister, **Betty Nichols** of Gettysburg; eight grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and a step-great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Patricia Woolever will officiate Tuesday's services assisted by the Rev. Gary Bellis. Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Tuesday in the church. Masonic services will begin at 2:45 p.m.

Boyer Funeral Home, New Bloomfield, is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, P.O. Box 96, New Bloomfield, 17068.

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