

**Robert E. Wright**, (17 May 1936 – 28 Mar 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, April 9, 2009

**Robert E. "Bob" Wright**, 72, of Howe Twp., Newport, died Saturday, March 28, 2009 at The Manor at Perry Village, New Bloomfield.

He was born May 17, 1936 in Newport to the late **George A. and Mary (Horting) Wright**.

He retired from American Can Company, Lemoyne, after 35 years of employment; and, along with his wife, enjoyed traveling in their motor home, country music, making crafts and gardening.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, **Joan L. (Bubb) Wright**; five children, **Jeffery** and **Steven**, both of Liverpool, **Edward** of Newport, **Lori Reigle** of Newport and **Barbara Wright-Gabert** of Elliottsburg; two sisters, **Mary Gross** of Newport and **Helen Bonsall** of Millerstown; a brother, **John** of Donnally Mills; eight grandchildren, **Michael, Kristen** and **Josh Gabert, Jami Scheib, Wendy** and **Jason Wright, Cale Reigle** and **Amanda McMillen**; two great-grandchildren, **Aaryn Redman** and **Xavier Koser**; and three step great-grandchildren, **Emily, Alex** and **Jeffrey Bubb**.

David M. Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Newport Ambulance League, 50 S. Third St., Newport 17074, or Newport Fire Company, 301 Mulberry St., Newport.