

**William J. Wright**, (1 Dec 1925 – 31 Oct 2009), Perry County Times, Wednesday, November 11, 2009

**William J. Wright**, 83, of S. Fourth Street, Newport, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009 in Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

He was born Dec. 1, 1925 in Harrisburg to the late **William Jean** and **Dorothy (Livingston) Wright**.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Survivors of Iwo Jima Association; a longtime secretary for the Newport Moose; and a member of American Legion Post 144, VFW Post 34 and Social Order of Owls, all of Newport.

He was the widower of **Doris Wright**.

Surviving are two daughters, **Linda Sawyer** of Mechanicsburg and **Jean** of Duncannon; a brother, **Robert Shutt**, and a sister, **Dorothy Trout**, both of Newport; four grandchildren, **Laurie Spivey**, **Amanda Smith**, **Cory Sawyer** and **Kevin Sawyer**; three great-grandchildren, **Connor**, **Noah** and **Saralain**, and a beloved friend, **Jean**.

A memorial service was held Nov. 6 in David M. Myers Funeral Home, Newport.