

John Clifford Zeiders, (25 Jan 1929 – 27 Jan 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, February 4, 2010

John Clifford Zeiders, 81, of Harrisburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 at Community General Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg.

He was born Jan. 25, 1929 in Newport to **Arthur Eugene** and **Anna Mary (Utley) Zeiders**.

He retired from Penn Detroit Diesel, Lewisberry; was a 1946 graduate of Newport High School; a Marine veteran; involved with Scouting activities in Perry and Dauphin counties; and a member of Charlton United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, and a former Luther League leader and lay liturgist for Messiah Lutheran Church, Elliotsburg, for many years, and a member and former president of Landisburg Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, **Betty J. Goodman Zeiders**; three sons, **Rev. Joel L. Zeiders** of Bloomsburg, **Jeffrey A. Zeiders** of Carlisle and **Steven J. Ruck** of York Springs; two daughters, **Jan C. Polston** and **Stacy Ruck**, both of Harrisburg; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, **Jon Steven Zeiders**, and a brother, **Max Eugene Zeiders**.

Services were held Jan. 30 in Zimmerman-Auer Funeral Home, Harrisburg, with his son Joel officiating.

Burial was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Harrisburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Parkinson's Foundation, Office of Development, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla. 33136-1494.