

# Harry Lefever, Bloomingdale Founder, Dies

Harry B. Lefever, 1925 Sterling Place, owner and developer of Bloomingdale in Manheim Twp., died Sunday at 6 p. m. in the General Hospital after an illness of three weeks. He was seventy-two.

The Bloomingdale development, located in the northeast quadrant of the Roseville Road-Lititz Pike intersection, was begun by Lefever more than 30 years ago and now includes more than 150 homes.

Since the late 1940's, the 115-acre plot has been more intensively developed through Engle & Hambright, Inc., agent for Lefever. Bloomingdale has recently been extended to the Oregon Pike.

Born in Manheim Twp., a son of the late Christ M. and Fannie Brubaker Lefever, he was formerly engaged in farming and continued to work a small plot on his farm before his illness.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Neffsville.

Surviving are his wife, Myra Hess Martin Lefever, and three step-children, Myrtle, wife of Curtis A. Thomas, York; Pauline, wife of William Fletcher, Chevy Chase, Md., and Melvin H. Martin, Silver Springs, Md.