

Josephine Longacre Beam, (7 Jun 1916 – 26 Jun 2012), Perry County Times, July 7, 2012

Josephine Longacre Beam, 96, formerly of Shirley Twp., Huntingdon County, and most recently residing at E. Main Street, New Bloomfield, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

She was born June 7, 1916, in Center, Juniata County.

She retired after many years with L. Greif Bros. Mfg. Co., Mount Union; formerly attended Sugar Run Church of the Brethren, Hill Valley; and was an avid seamstress and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch and doing crafts.

She was the widow of **William H. “Banks” Longacre**. Her second marriage was to **George S. Beam**.

Survived are two daughters, Julia Edgin of Carlisle and Dorothy Travitz of Pittsboro, N.C.; four grandchildren, **Diane Miller** of Elliottsburg, **Curtis Edgin** of Easthampton, Mass., **Bill Travitz** of Bryson City, N.C., and **Timothy Travitz** of Cary, N.C.; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, **Martha Amerhein**.

Services were held June 29 in Robert D. Heath Funeral Home, Mount Union, with Pastor Jerry Wise officiating. Burial was in Haven Rest Memorial Park, Shirleysburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Perry Village, 213 E. Main St., New Bloomfield 17068.

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