

Ruth I. (Drumheller), Beam, (28 Jul 1927 – 26 Jul 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, August 26, 2010

Ruth I. Beam, 82, of New Freedom, formerly of Liverpool, died Monday, July 26, 2010 at York Hospital.

She was born Thursday, July 28, 1927 in Oley to the late **Morris** and Sabrah (**DeLong Drumheller**).

She worked tirelessly on the family farm and was an avid gardener, cook, baker and seamstress.

She was the widow of **Jay L. Beam Sr.**, who died May 17, 2003 and to whom she was married 56 years.

Surviving are a son, **Jesse L.** of New Freedom; two daughters, **Jennifer L. Maupin** of Fall Branch, Tenn., and **Elmira L. Welsh** of York; seven grandchildren, **Kyle** and **Zachary Beam**, **Jeremy** and **Nichole Lund**, **Sarah Maupin**, **Kelly Hannah** and **Katie Welsh**; and three sisters, **Marian Long**, **Grace Grimes** and **Helen Woods**.

She was preceded in death by a son, **Jay L. Jr.**, who died Nov. 28, 2009; two brothers, **Morris** and **Robert Drumheller**; and a sister, **Elmira Drumheller**.

Services were held Aug. 2 in Rothermel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Palmyra, with Pastor Joe Sergent officiating. Burial was in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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