

Charles Beaver, (1 Jun 1939 – 16 Aug 2012), Perry County Times, September 6, 2012

Charles Beaver, 73, of Millerstown died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012.

He was the son of the late **Lewis** and **Margaret Beaver**.

He was a fourth-generation farmer in Perry County, earning numerous awards for soil conservation, no-till farming and was awarded the Pennsylvania Master Farmer's award in 1993, and was dedicated to the future of farming and farmland preservation; a member, council chair, superintendent, lay leader, Sunday school teacher, cemetery chairman and 200th anniversary chairman of Pfoutz Valley United Methodist Church, Millerstown; past Greenwood School District board president and board director; former secretary/treasurer of Perry County Farmer's Association; active in Agway, Perry County Cooperative Extension, ASCS Farm Services and The Salvation Army; and after retiring, volunteered two days a week at Pinnacle Health Hospital, Harrisburg, logging more than 3,000 hours of service.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, **Virginia Speece Beaver**; a sister, **Marjorie Blystone** of Nisbet; three children and their spouses, **Doug** of Blue Ball, **Julie Fischer** of Ephrata and **Janine Brightbill** of Millerstown; and seven grandchildren, **Cody** and **Sarah Beaver**, **Janelle** and **Andrew Donnelly**, **Brendan Fischer**, and **Ethan** and **Abby Brightbill**.

A service was held Aug. 20 in his church, Millerstown.

George P. Garman Funeral Home, Liverpool, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, c/o Jack Cameron, 851 Pfoutz Valley Road, Millerstown 17062.

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