

Luther S. Beers, (19 Jul 1918 – 6 Oct 1987), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Luther S. Beers, 69, of 419 Candlewick Road, Camp Hill, Pa. died Tuesday in Polyclinic Medical Center.

He was an engineer for the Bureau of Facilities Management in the state Department of Public Welfare; a retired employee of the former Olmsted Air Force Base; and a World War II veteran.

He was a volunteer and pioneer in programs for the retarded and a founder of the first area sheltered workshop and residential group home.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church; Perry Lodge #458 F&AM; Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest #43; the Tall Cedars Band; Harrisburg Consistory; and Susquehannock United States Power Squadron. He was a charter member and past president of the Cumberland-Perry Association for Retarded Citizens; a charter member and president of Parents and Friends of Retarded Citizens; and a member of the board of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Citizens.

Surviving are his wife, **Marjorie Beers**; a son, **Joseph C.** at home; two daughters, **Phyllis M. Williams** of Virginia Beach, Va., and **Rebecca B. Lingenfelter** of Camp Hill; two brothers, **Earnest** of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and **Kenneth** of Marysville; two sisters, **Leah Long** of Millersburg and **Ethel Miller** of York; and a granddaughter.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in his church with the Rev. Richard L. Dowhower officiating. Burial will be in Rolling Green Memorial Park, Lower Allen Twp.

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