

**Gwen Bower**, (23 Jun 1958 – 12 Dec 2009), Perry County Times, December 24, 2009

**Gwen Bower**, 51, of Enola and formerly of Blain, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009 in Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

She was born June 23, 1958 at Carlisle to **Donna B. (Bratton) Bower** of Blain and the late **Clark W. Bower**, and grew up on a dairy farm at Blain.

She was employed as a government affairs manager for the American Institute of Architects, Harrisburg, had worked for more than 25 years with the Pennsylvania Legislature, worked the legislative process as a research analyst for former Sen. John J. Shumaker as legislative liaison for the Department of Agriculture and as director of government relations for the Pennsylvania Health Care Association, and served as an associate with Phillips Associates; founder of Keystone Connections, providing spiritual heritage tours of the capital; and a member of Church Without Walls, Harrisburg.

In addition to her mother, surviving are a brother, **Logan M. Bower** of Blain; a sister, **Beth B. Grayson** and her husband, **Rick**, and children, **Megan** and **Jack** of Sinking Spring.

Services were held Dec. 18 in Zion Lutheran Church, Blain, with the Revs. Robert Yankovitz and Phillip Thornton officiating. Burial was in Blain Cemetery.

Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave., Fifth Floor, Norwalk, Conn. 06851.

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