

**John W. Byers**, (9 May 1924 – 20 Jan 2013), Perry County Times, Thursday, January 31, 2013

**John W. Byers**, 88, of Liverpool died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

He was born May 9, 1924 in Saville Twp., to **Roland E.** and **Florence F. (Sweger) Byers**.

He was engaged in farming all of his life and picked up eggs and hauled milk; a 1942 graduate of Millerstown High School; a member of St. John (Barner's) Lutheran Church, Liverpool, where he assisted with the annual apple butter boil, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Newport Owls Club, Perry Valley Grange 1804, Liverpool Fire Company, Liverpool Ambulance League and Millerstown FFA, where he received an honorary Keystone Degree; and enjoyed antique tractors and riding his four-wheeler.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, **A. Viola Earnest Byers**; three children, **Edgar** of Millerstown, **Lloyd** of Liverpool and **Beth Sowers** of Millerstown; four grandchildren, **Amy Syester**, **Krista Pontius**, **Scott Byers** and **Katelyn Sowers**; five great-grandchildren, **Ben**, **Tirzah**, **Naomi**, **Isaiah** and **Selah**; eight brothers, **George**, **Glen**, **Lewis**, **Leslie**, **Samuel**, **Earl**, **Charles** and **Roy**; a sister, **Shirley Radel**; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, **Larry** and **Wayne**, and a sister, **Beatrice Ricedorf**.

Services were held Jan. 26 in his church with the Rev. Peter H. Kuebler officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 5 Barners Church Road, Liverpool 17045.

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