

**John L. Ebersole**, (8 Dec 1944 – 10 Jul 2011), The Perry County Times, Saturday, July 23, 2011

**John L. “Lloyd” Ebersole**, 66, of Wheatfield Twp. died Sunday, July 10, 2011 in Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 8, 1944 to the late **J. Owen** and **Violet (Sheibley) Ebersole**.

He was a retired assistant manager and director of sire development from Select Sire Power, where he also managed the beef sire and dairy sire programs for many years. The Valley View Sire housing facility at Select Sire Power was named in his honor as the J. Lloyd Ebersole Valley View Complex.

He was a 1962 graduate of Susquenita High School and a 1969 graduate of Penn State University. He won the national intercollegiate dairy judging award in 1968 at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis.

He was a member of Dellville United Methodist Church, where he served as president of the administrative board, and Duncannon Sportsmen’s Association. He was a 4-H leader, a livestock judging coach with the 4-H, served on the National Dairy Shrine board of directors for two three-year terms, including president of the National Dairy Shrine in 1994, and board of directors and past chairman of the National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB). He helped organize the Penn State Dairymen’s Club and served a term as its president. He established the Lloyd Ebersole Dairy Cattle Judging Award given to the top Penn State student dairy judge each year. He was an accomplished livestock and dairy judge, judging many shows throughout Pennsylvania.

He was an avid golfer.

Surviving are three brothers, **Glenn O.**, **Dale R.** and **Ray E.**, all of Duncannon; two sisters, **Helen R. Shoop** of Mifflintown and **Kay M. Holman** of Duncannon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held July 15 in his church with the Rev. Kurt Herzberg officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Ronald C.L. Smith Funeral Home, Duncannon, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, c/o Shirley Witmer, 15 Berger Lane, Duncannon 17020, or Perry County 4-H Livestock Fund, c/o Darla McNaughton, 98 Sulphur Springs Road, Duncannon.

[www.theperryhistorians.org](http://www.theperryhistorians.org)