

**Charles F. Knouse**, (20 Nov 1945 – 24 Nov 2011), Perry County Times, 10 December 2011

**Charles F. Knouse**, 66, of Ickesburg died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011 at home.

He was born Nov. 20, 1945 in Harrisburg to **Elizabeth (Goodling)** and **Charles W. Knouse**.

He originally intended to be an automotive technician but ran his mother and father's family business, Greenwood Nursery, a business his mother began as a hobby. The business had grown to include the whole family.

He served in the Army Reserves for seven years, taking basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He graduated from Williamsport Technical Institute in 1965 and from Penn State University in 1968, where he acquired his knowledge and love for plants and trees.

He was a member of the National Federation of Independent Business and Perry County Farm Bureau, and a former member of Pennsylvania Nurseryman's Association.

His interests included sponsoring a sportsman car 6 at Silver Springs Race Track with his wife's cousins, **Dennis** and **Daryl Sheaffer**, who owned and raced the car and later moved up to sprint cars. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, had a favorite golden retriever, Solomon, which he took to work in the fields, and had a great love of nature, always feeding the wild birds.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, **Sandra (Sherman) Knouse**; two children, **Christopher Scott Knouse** of Ickesburg and **Michelle Renee Line** of Carlisle; four grandchildren, **Christopher T.** and **Alexandria J. Knouse** and **Arianna E.** and **Hailey K. Line**; a sister, **Claire M. Snyder** of Ickesburg; a brother, **Cloyd A.** of Ickesburg; four nephews, **George** and **Luther Snyder** and **Douglas** and **James Knouse**; and a niece, **Jenny Snyder**.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, in Faith United Church, Ickesburg. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the service.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to PAWS, P.O. Box 855, Camp Hill 17011, or Faith United Church, P.O. Box 248, Ickesburg 17037.

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Family and friends are invited to his Memorial Service on Friday, December 9 at 3 p.m. at Faith United Church in Ickesburg (formerly St. Paul's Lutheran Church).

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Arrangements by the David Myers Funeral Home, Newport.

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