

Humphry Davy Weston, (2 Jul 1937 – 24 Dec 2011), Perry County Times, 7 January 2012

Humphry Davy Weston, 74, of Enola, formerly of New Bloomfield, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011.

He was born July 2, 1937 in New London, Conn., to the late **Milton Leroy Weston** and **Carolyn Cupp Weston Phillis**.

His first job was as a toll collector on the Clarks Ferry Bridge in the early 1950s, when the toll for one car was five cents, apprenticed as a glass cutter with his uncle in the Cupp garage in New Bloomfield, employed as a draftsman for the state Department of Forestry in recreation design, developing blueprints for the design of the park and man-made lake at Little Buffalo State Park, Newport, and later employed as a civil engineer in PennDOT District 8 where he designed bridges, highways, paving materials, construction and inspection and penned the State Specifications Manual, retiring in 1990.

He was a 1955 graduate of Perry Joint High School, attended Bucknell University, a graduate of Harrisburg Area Community College and a 1972 graduate of Penn State University, Harrisburg.

He was a former member of New Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

He participated in many Masonic activities including Blue Lodge 458, Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo String, Zembo Antique and Classic Car unit, serving as unit president in 1998, Zembo concert and string bands, Zembo Luncheon Club and Zembo All Stars Dance Band.

He was a professional drummer, playing with many regional bands including The Rhythm Aces, The Silver Sounds, The Diplomats, The Glen Long Orchestra, The Corvairs and Perry County Strings. He was a member of the Westshoremens Drum and Bugle Corps, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, president of the Susquehanna Model A Restorers Club, Antique Auto Club of America and Hershey Region AACA, where he was a certified car show judge and member of MARC. He also was a member of Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club and a season ticket holder of Penn State football games for 35 years. In the 1970s, he was on the board of directors for the Penn State Nittany Lion Club, which raises funds for Penn State athletics.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, **Janet Kay (Adams) Weston**; a son, **David Edward Weston Sr.** of Shermans Dale; three grandchildren, **Emily Sue Weston**, **David E. Weston** and **Ashley M. Weston** of Camp Hill; and two sisters, **Annetje Earnest** of New Bloomfield and **Marilyn Elkins** of Hollywood, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Lawrence**.

A graveside service was held Dec. 31 in Bloomfield Cemetery with the Rev. David Willard officiating.

David M. Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.