

Rodney L. Witmer, (25 Jun 1940 – 16 Apr 2011), Perry County Times, Monday, May 2, 2011

Rodney L. “Rod” Witmer, 71, of Millerstown died Saturday, April 16, 2011 at home.

He was born Jan. 25, 1940 at the family farm in Liverpool Twp. to the late **Leroy** and **Helen M. (Long) Witmer**.

He was engaged in farming all of his life and operated a trucking business for 30 years; a 1958 graduate of Greenwood High School; involved in Scouting as a boy, earning the rank of Eagle Scout; a member of St. John (Barner’s) Lutheran Church, Liverpool, where he served as usher, assisted with the annual apple butter boils and gave hayrides for area children in the fall, and a former member of the Liverpool Lions Club; and enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Tony Stewart, sprint car racing, playing cards and vacationing.

Surviving are his wife of 38 years, **Janette Bobb Witmer**; two children, **Tara Pyle** of Liverpool and **Christopher** of Millerstown; two grandchildren, **Madelyn “Maddy” Pyle** and **Thomas Pyle III**; a sister, **Dawn Gamble** of Mechanicsburg; and two brothers, **James** of McAlisterville and **Dale** of Mechanicsburg.

Services were held April 21 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 Asera Care, 75 S. Houcks Road, Harrisburg 17109.