

*Cherry Glade Mennonite Cemeteries
Accident, Maryland
1863- 2026*



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Cherry Glade Mennonite Cemeteries,
Tice, Brenneman, Old Cherry Glade,
and New Cherry Glade

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in
my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully
and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. I know
them full well. My frame was not hidden from you when
I was made in the secret place. When I was woven
together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my
unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written
in your book before one of them came to be.*
Psalm 139: 13-16

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Foreword

The Cherry Glade Mennonite Cemeteries book, written by James Yoder, records 146 individual names of persons buried in its four cemeteries. Not noted in the book are 112 recorded gravestones dotting these four cemeteries. In some cases, one gravestone may have both husband and wife named. Each of these gravestones is unique and each has its own story to tell. Can these “stones” be made to live again? Yes, they will live again. And their stories will continue today and in years to come.

The Tice Cemetery, located along the Foxtown Road records 1863 as the first burial. This cemetery predates the Old Cherry Glade Cemetery, first used in 1881, and is roughly one quarter mile from the Old Cherry Glade church house. There are 11 gravestones in the cemetery.

The second cemetery is the Brenneman Cemetery located along the Accident Bittering Road near the site of the new Cherry Glade cemetery. This cemetery notes the riveting and painful story of the John Brenneman family who buried their six children, ranging from ages of 1 year 11 months to 11 years, 22 days, within a six month period in 1870. These deaths occurred, February 16, 20, 21, March 31, July 4 and August 7. The eight gravestones show each child along with the father and mother, John and Lydia. Cause of death was noted as diphtheria.

The third cemetery is located on the site of the existing Old Cherry Glade church house located along Foxtown Road. This cemetery records 52 burials and 41 gravestones dated from 1896 to 2017. Some gravestones are difficult to identify, being in considerable disarray. The youngest buried was stillborn, while the oldest Elizabeth Beitzel, died at the age of 105 years, 10 months and 10 days old. Elizabeth is the oldest person buried at any of the cemeteries. It has been stated that Elizabeth, as a young child, recalls hearing stories of Abraham Lincoln, and the Civil War.

The fourth cemetery is the current Cherry Glade cemetery located along the Accident Bittering Road, adjacent to the Glade Mennonite cemetery. This cemetery has a total of 72 individuals buried, along with 57 gravestones, with the youngest being stillborn, and the oldest being 93 years of age.

Each cemetery records the burial of infants. In reviewing the average ages of those buried in the various cemeteries, one cannot help but note that many in the past lived shorter years due to illnesses such as scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria and other sicknesses.

In walking through the cemeteries and viewing the gravestones, one sees gravestone markings including scripture verses and other favorite symbols depicting life interests.

In asking Jim how his interest in genealogy developed, he pointed out that his father, Alvin H. Yoder, suffered a stroke in 1980. For the rest of Alvin's 13 years, he required total care. During these years, family members spent much time at his bedside. Alvin had compiled a listing of 1,250 photos and had placed them in albums. Jim and his siblings spent hours discussing and researching these photos. While Jim would not consider himself to be a professional genealogist, he nonetheless embodies knowledge and skills way beyond that of a novice.

Soon, Jim found himself being asked by individuals about their own genealogy. This prompted Jim to begin conducting group tours in The Casselman Valley and beyond. His painstaking research into ancestry and genealogy, including use of scientific research and digitized archives, has proven to be of great value. The use of photos throughout the book has helped readers bring to life the memories of loved ones in greater ways than words alone.

Reflective of these cemeteries is a poem by Linda Ellis, *The Dash*.

I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstones from the beginning... to the end. He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all [[‘was the dash between those years.

As time moves on, the Cherry Glade cemetery will continue to expand as it has in past years. New generations will come and go. Each year new history will be written and more stories told.

By Lowell Bender

Vice Chairman, The Casselman Historians Executive Committee

A short Cherry Glade history 1850 - 2022 written by Lowell Bender is attached as a brief overview.

The beginning of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church can be traced to the mid 1800s when our Amish Mennonite ancestors began to move into the Casselman Valley region, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and Garrett County, Maryland. Some of the families moved south to the Bittinger area or the “Govel Bark” (The Forks), as it was known.

During those early years, the church met in the homes of its members for worship and fellowship. But in 1881, the Casselman Valley Amish Mennonite Churches decided to build four new meeting houses in a single year. The Cherry Glade church house was built near Bittinger, on what is now known as Foxtown Road.

In 1912 the Casselman Valley Amish Mennonite church affiliated with the newly formed Conservative Amish Mennonite Conference. They were rooted in many of the beliefs and practices of the Anabaptists which formed during the early years of the 16th century Protestant reformation, in Switzerland. The Anabaptists broke from the traditional state church claiming the Bible as the only guide for faith and life. Central to the Anabaptists belief was a total commitment to discipleship, the church as the body of believers, and the ethic of love and nonresistance. The motto of the early followers was, "No one can truly know Christ except they follow Him in life."

Menno Simons was one of the Anabaptist leaders from the Netherlands. A priest, he began to search the Scriptures in earnest and decided that he needed to obey God. His motto became "For other foundation can no man lay than that which is Jesus Christ." (I Cor. 3:11 KJV)

Today the name Mennonite can be traced to Menno Simons while the name Amish is traced to Jacob Amman, a later leader in the movement for one of the Anabaptist groups. While neither of these men came to America, their influence spread through those who immigrated, their faith tested, but intact.

The Cherry Glade church house built in 1881 measured 24' x 40' and cost a total of \$300. Two potbellied stoves were used for heating, kerosene lamps hanging from the ceiling providing lighting, which were seldom used. The small, Cherry Glade church house helped to create an atmosphere of closeness.

By 1965, the new Cherry Glade church was built on top of Negro Mountain, the present location, at a cost of \$32,482.

On April 8, 1966, Cherry Glade was organized as a separate congregation with a charter membership of 86.

By 2005, space was again becoming an issue, and a new facility was built at an estimated cost of nearly 2.2 million. In 2008 the building was completed and the dedication service was held on November 16, 2008. Membership as of December 31, 2008, was 356.

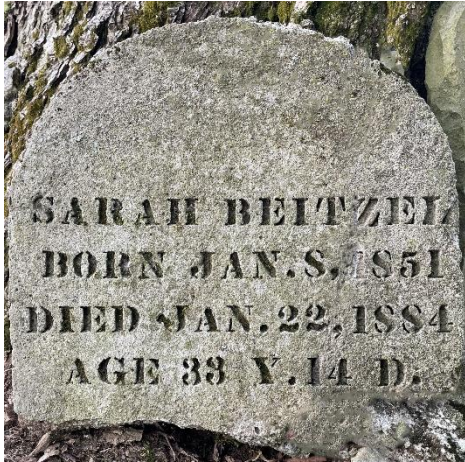
Engraved in the corner stone at the entrance of the 2008 facility is the often quoted verse by Menno Simons:

"FOR NO ONE CAN LAY ANY FOUNDATION OTHER THAN THE ONE ALREADY LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST." I Corinthians 3:11

Tice Cemetery
Foxtown Road
1863 - 1948



Beitzel, Sarah, third child of Daniel D. and Susannah (Beachy) Brenneman was born near



Sarah Brenneman

Springs, Pa., on January 8, 1851. When she was a young girl, she moved with her parents to the Bittering, Md., area along Foxtown Road.

Sarah married Lewis Beitzel, a German immigrant. They had two sons, Daniel born March 16, 1870, Christian, born October 19, 1872, and a daughter Catherine born May 30, 1874, and died on June 7, 1874.

Sarah died on January 22, 1884, age 33 years and 14 days when her sons were age 13 and 11. She was laid to rest in the Tice cemetery.

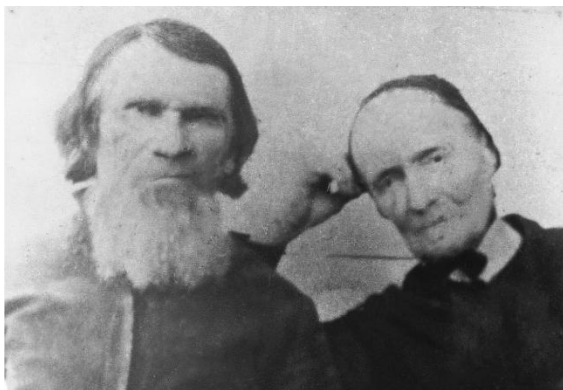
Brenneman, Benedict D., born March 20, 1864, the ninth child and fourth son born to Daniel D. and Susanna Brenneman. He lived almost two years and died on March 6, 1866, about 2 weeks after his sister Lucinda.

Apparently, a disease that was common to the deaths of little children was ravaging the home and neighborhood at that time. He was buried on property of his neighbors and friends in The Tice Cemetery. There is a stone marker on his grave.



Benedict Brenneman

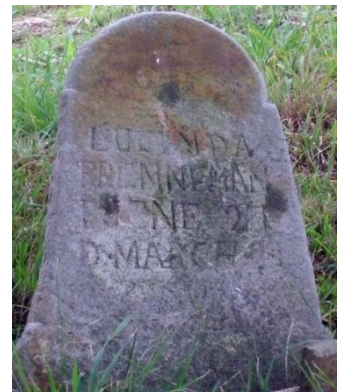
Brenneman, Lucinda, born June 21, 1865, was the tenth of 12 children born to Daniel D. and Susanna Brenneman. Daniel D. and Susanna owned a farm along Foxtown Road where they farmed and raised their family.



Daniel and Susanna (Beachy) Brenneman
Parents of Sarah, Benedict and Lucinda

Lucinda lived about 9 months and died March 23, 1866. The family mourned her passing with much sorrow. Many diseases

such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, and pneumonia took the lives of many young children in those days. There is a stone which marks Lucinda's grave.



Lucinda Brenneman

Brenneman, Roy S. On March 1st, 1892, near Bittering, Garrett County, Md., Roy, infant son and first born of Samuel D. and Sarah E. Brenneman, aged 2 months and 16 days. Buried on the 2nd of February. Services at the Forks (Amish) meeting house by Daniel. H. Bender, and Gideon D. Miller from John 14:1.

"Fond parents, calm the heaving breast,
The Savior called him home;
Grieve not, your darling is at rest,
Beyond this vale of gloom." D. H. B
Herald of Truth, April 1, 1892



Roy S Brenneman

Tice, John was born 1832/1833, to Valentine and Catherine Tice. He was born on the Atlantic Ocean while the Tice family was immigrating to America. The first known home of the Valentine Tice family in America was about two miles northwest of St. Paul, Pa., currently owned by the Maust retreat and Duane Maust.



John Tice

When John grew to manhood, he married Sarah Beachy, a daughter of Bishop Jonas and Sarah Beachy. To this union were born eight children, Jonas, Elias, Samuel, Catherine, Solomon, Daniel, Elizabeth and John. According to the 1860 census, John and Sarah were living in the Bittering area in 1857 when their first child, Jonas was born.

On December 13, 1865, John and Sarah bought 212 acres of land on Foxtown Road, which was then a dense forest. Their first job was to remove trees and stumps to make room to build a house of logs hewn on two sides, notched together at the corners and chinked with chinks of wood and clay mortar.

John was drafted during the Civil War and was required to leave home and was away for three weeks. Sarah was home alone with her three small children and did all the work on the farm. She had no word of John's whereabouts or condition until one night he returned home. In her great relief she dropped helplessly to the floor.

Tice, Sarah, daughter of Bishop Jonas and Sarah (Gnagey) Beachy, was born in Elk Lick Township, Somerset, County, Pa., May 6, 1833. Died of the infirmities of age, at the home of her son, Jonas J. Tice, in the same township, September 9, 1923, at the age of 90 years, 4 months, 3 days. Early in life she united with the Amish Mennonite church, in which communion she died.

She was married July 6, 1856, to John Tice, who was born on the Atlantic Ocean, July 24, 1833.

To them were born 6 sons and 2 daughters of whom 3 sons and 1 daughter survive, and a number of more distant relatives. Her husband died May 24, 1881.

The deceased was a fourth generation descendant of Peter Bitsche, who came from Switzerland in the year of 1767. She was of a family of twelve children of whom seven attained the ages of from over seventy to ninety-three years, if the writer is correct in his deductions and conclusions.

Shortly after marriage the home life was begun under pioneer conditions at the head of Cherry Creek, east of the summit of Negro Mountain, a few miles west of the present village of Bittinger, in Garrett County, Maryland. Practically no land was cleared and most of the ground was covered with a virgin growth of staunch, large timber. The head of the family did not possess as robust a constitution as did some of his associates but by diligent and industrious application a farm was cleared and gotten under cultivation before the inevitable end of all things earthly came, in the form of the call of death removing the husband from life's activities at the comparatively early age of less than 48 years, leaving the subject of this sketch a grief stricken widow, who did not cease to mourn her loss, or rather who looked forward seemingly to a joyous reunion in the great beyond. Perhaps her widowhood, due to various circumstances combined with a rather nervous and sensitive temperament, filled her life with more than the ordinary portion of sorrows, and she frequently spoke of the need of chastening and referred to her youth as a season of frivolous pleasure-seeking not productive of the things to be desired in this life and much less for the life to come. It seemed she sometimes looked upon her continued existence here, in weakness and in want of temporal strength and enjoyment as a visitation in consequence of the vanities of youth, which she greatly deplored and against which vanities she sought to warn and admonish. Her mind was evidently much engrossed with God's word and hymns and sacred verse, of which few could recite as largely as could she, though she did not have the literary opportunities and advantages of those of later years.

The writer is obliged to confess that after having passed through series after series of chastenings, another impressive one was added to the number as he stood, a few months ago, by the side of the couch which bore her withered and shrunken form and heard her speak regretfully of the vanities of girlhood days, and in contrast express a fervent longing to be taken over the border into that land of rest, that sin-free country, where temptations shall not even menace or threaten those who are filled with buoyant life, much less defile them, as has so often been the history of human life.

The funeral was held at the Oak Dale M. H. near Elk Lick, Pa., September 12, at 9:30 A. M. Edifying sermons were delivered by Bishop Moses M. and Pre. Alvin M. Beachy. In the afternoon a



Sarah Beachy

second funeral service was held at the Cherry Glade M. H., near Bittinger, Md., at which Bishop Christian W. Bender spoke in the German language and the writer added remarks in the English language. Interment was made in the near-by private cemetery, on the former homestead of the deceased, by the side of the departed husband. Both funeral exercises were attended by large congregations, especially that of the forenoon.

Herold der Wahrheit, October 15, 1923

Sarah (Beachy) Tice was born May 6, 1833, near Springs, Pennsylvania to Jonas and Sarah Beachy.

Sarah is known for helping those in need and visiting the sick. In 1870 when the six children of Sarah's sister Lydia and husband John Brenneman died of scarlet fever, John and Sarah went into the home to help. She never wasted any time and when she rode by horseback to the mill or the store or post office in Accident, Maryland, she would hang the rein over the saddle horn and knit on the way. By the time she got home she had a child's stocking about finished.

Sarah was very interested in the Bible and spiritual things. She memorized many hymns and loved to sing and was a good singer. One time the song leader lost the tune and Sarah led them all back on tune again. She memorized songs and poems while spinning wool. She put her book at the end of the spinning wheel by the spindle and looked at it when she could. Straw baskets and hats made by Sarah can be seen at the Springs, Museum.

John Tice died May 24, 1881, and the farm was sold to their son, Jonas. The old Cherry Glade church house was built on the Tice farm and was first known as the Tice Church House.

While living at Bittinger, Md., in 1894, a baby was brought to Sarah Tice to be cared for as noted in the John V. Tice book on page 31.

"Ralston Weimer, a little orphan boy Grandma (Sarah Beachy Tice) took to care for when he was only three months old. He read much to her (Sarah) from the Bible and from the Martyrs Mirror". It further states: "This reminiscence was first written down for historical purposes by Mrs. Tillie Yoder, a granddaughter of "Grandma Sally Tice", in 1959.



Ralston Weimer

Four sisters, Sarah, wife of John Tice, Susanna, wife of Daniel Brenneman, Lydia, wife of Deacon John Brenneman and Catherine, wife of Moses Schrock, were neighbors in the Bittering area. They were daughters of Bishop Jonas and Sarah Beachy.

From Bittering, Sarah's next home was with her daughter Elizabeth and husband Samuel Hershberger on Locker Lane. By 1910 Sarah was living with her son Jonas several miles west of St. Paul, Pennsylvania. In 1923 Sarah moved with her son Jonas Tice and family to a farm next to the old Oak Dale Mennonite church house where Sarah died on September 9, 1923.

A funeral was held at the Oak Dale Mennonite church in the forenoon and in the afternoon at the Cherry Glade church house. Sarah was laid to rest in the Tice cemetery beside her husband John, in a private cemetery on their former homestead.

Tice, Catherine, a daughter of John and Sarah Tice, was born March 24, 1864, died February 17, 1883. She was laid to rest in the Tice family cemetery.



Catherine Tice

Tice, Eli, born January 9, 1859, a son of John and Sarah Tice, died May 24, 1863, age four years and four months, burial was made in the Tice family cemetery.



Eli Tice

Tice, John S., son of John V. and Sarah (Beachy) Tice, was born near Bittering, Md., November 27, 1876, and died at the home of Claude E., and Olive (Tice) Yoder, near Meyersdale, Pa., June 20, 1948, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 24 days. He united with the Amish



John S Tice

Mennonite church in his youth in which faith he died.

He was married to Rosa Hershberger in Marshall County, Indiana, October 11, 1899. His wife died September 25, 1940. Also two children preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Harvey, Sarasota, Florida, and one daughter, Lorena, married to Alfred Miller, Lincoln University, Lancaster County, Pa., four grandchildren, one sister, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Hershberger, Grantsville, Md., and a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the Maple Glen meetinghouse, near Grantsville, June 23. Services at the home by C. W. Bender, at the meetinghouse by J. B. Miller, in German, and by Moses Swartzentruber, Dundee, Ohio, in English. Interment was made in the

family cemetery, near the Cherry Glade meetinghouse, near Bittering, Md., with services by Ivan J. Miller.

Herold der Wahrheit, September 1, 1948

John S. Tice died Sunday, June 20, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Claude Yoder, following an illness of a few days. Born at Bittering, Md., November 27, 1876, he was a son of John V. and Sarah (Beachy) Tice.

He formerly lived in Hartville, Ohio, and spent the last few winters in Sarasota, Fla., coming a few weeks ago to visit relatives near here.

His wife, the former Rosie Hershberger, died September 25, 1940.

He is survived by a son, Harvey Tice, of Sarasota, Fla., a daughter, Laureenie, wife of Alfred Miller, of Lincoln University, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Hershberger, Grantsville, Md.

A brief funeral service was held at the Claude Yoder home, Meyersdale, R. D., at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, in charge of Christian Bender. A funeral service was held in the new church house near Grantsville, Md. Burial was made in the Tice family cemetery at Accident, Md.

Meyersdale Republican, June 24, 1948

Tice, Samual, second child of John V. and Sarah Beachy Tice was born July 31, 1861, died May 6, 1872. He was nearly eleven years old. Life in those days was very fragile, and many children died from scarlet fever or whooping cough or diphtheria. The record does not show what took each of the young children that were buried on the family farm in the Tice Cemetery.

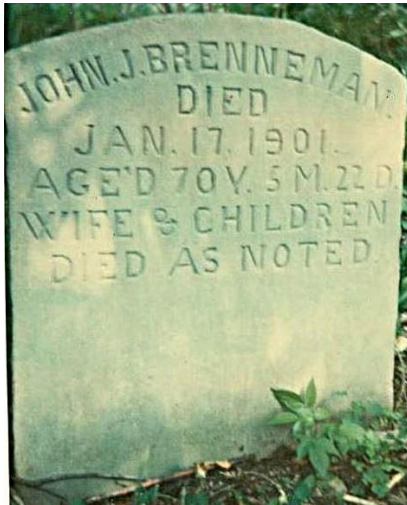


Samuel Tice

Brenneman Cemetery
Accident Bittering Road
1870 - 1901



Brenneman, John, a respected citizen of the community passed away on January 17, 1901,



John J Brenneman
are Manassa, Amanda and Elias.

aged 70 years, 5 months and 22 days. He was born on July 25, 1830, a son of Jacob and Catherine (Engle) Brenneman. His death was mourned by the community, and his funeral was held on Saturday, with the internment made on his farm, Cherry Tree Meadows, one of the best kept and most highly cultivated pieces of land in the county. John Brenneman was a member of the Amish Mennonite church, a Deacon, and a thorough Christian, known for his genial nature and helpful disposition. His legacy continues to be remembered by those who knew him and the community he served.

On January 4, 1857, John married Lydia Beachy, seven children were born to this union. His second marriage was to Mary Beachy, on June 9, 1877. John and Mary's three children

Brenneman, Lydia Beachy, was born May 25, 1830, near Springs, Pa., a daughter of Bishop



Lydia Beachy

Jonas and Sarah Beachy. She died February 9, 1877, aged 46 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Lydia married John Brenneman on January 4, 1857. By 1870 six children were born to this union, Anna, Magdalena, Catherine, Savilla, Lewis, and Elizabeth.

In 1870 a diphtheria epidemic took the lives of each child. The first Sunday after their last child was buried and arriving home from church, John asked Lydia if she was able to go into the house alone. She didn't think she could, so John went to the house with her.

Later he put the horses in the stable. The following spring on May 7, 1871, a son, Noah was born.

Brenneman, Anna, born July 17, 1859, died February 20, 1870, age 10 years, 7 months and 3 days, a daughter of John and Lydia Brenneman.



Anna Brenneman



Katie Brenneman

Brenneman, Catherine, born August 22, 1863, died February 16,

1870, age 6, a daughter of John and Lydia Brenneman.

Brenneman, Elizabeth, born February 12, 1859, died March 31, 1870, age 11 years and 22 days, a daughter of John and Lydia Brenneman.

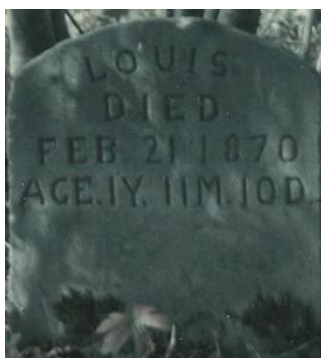


Elizabeth Brenneman

Brenneman, Lewis, born March 11, 1868, died February 21, 1870, aged 1 year, 11 months and 10 days, a son of John and Lydia Brenneman.

Brenneman, Magdalena, born March 1, 1861, died August 7, 1870, age 9 years, 5 months and 6 days, a daughter of John and Lydia Brenneman.

Brenneman, Savilla, born June 10, 1866, died July 4, 1870, age 4 years and 14 days, a daughter of John and Lydia Brenneman.



Lewis Brenneman



Magdalena Brenneman



Savilla Brenneman

Deacon John Brenneman's children



Noah Brenneman
son of
John & Lydia



Amanda Brenneman
daughter of
John & Mary



Elias Brenneman
son of
John & Mary



Manassa Brenneman
son of
John & Mary

Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite Cemetery
Foxtown Road
1896-2017



Ash, Benjamin, was born to Barbara Swartzentruber in Waldeck, Germany on September 8, 1827. She named him Benjamin, giving him the last name of Eosch, now spelled Ash in America. His father's name is unknown.

Barbara married Christian Orendorf. They were Amish Mennonite and quite poor. In 1839 when Benjamin was eleven years old, Christian and Barbara brought their family to America.



Benjamin Ash

According to Christian and Barbara's granddaughter, Elizabeth Orendorf Beitzel, they were so poor, they had nothing but the clothes they had on when they arrived here.

After arriving Benjamin spent a great deal of time at the home of his uncle, Christian Swartzentruber, at Salisbury, Pa.

In 1856 Benjamin married Elizabeth Hostedler. Their three daughters are Lydia, Lucinda, and Mary.

In the year 1857 Benjamin and Elizabeth bought land near his

mother, Barbara, and stepfather, Christian Orendorf at Bittering, Md. Elizabeth died in April of 1867.

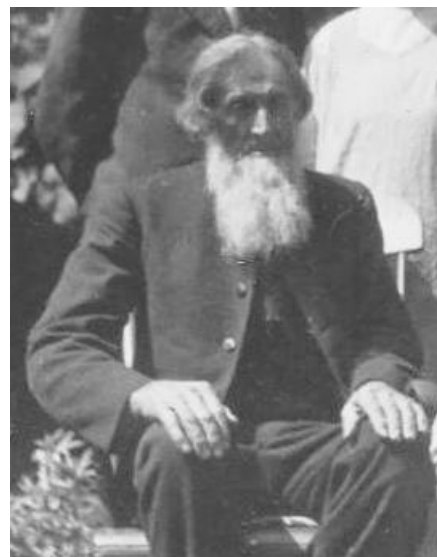
In 1868 Benjamin married Mary Hostedler. To this union five daughters and four sons were born, Amanda, Fannie, Anna, John, Barbara, Jonas, Esther, Joseph, and Silas.

In 1869 Benjamin and Mary bought 247 acres from the estate of Mary's parents, Daniel and Fanny Hostedler. The farm is located south of Bittering, Md., on Rock Lodge Road.

Benjamin died November 26, 1906, and was laid to rest in the Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite Cemetery.

Ash, Mary was born on September 24, 1840, at Summit Mills, Pa., died August 27, 1909, age 68 years, 11 months and 3 days. She was a daughter of Daniel and Fanny Hostedler. Mary married Benjamin Ash in 1868.

Beitzel, Annie, 69, of here, died Saturday in a Lancaster, Pa., hospital. Born in Somerset County, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Jonas M. and Catherine (Kemp) Schrock. Mrs. Beitzel was a



Elizabeth & Mary's brother
David Hostedler



Mary Hostedler



Daniel Beitzel and Annie Schrock

member of Maple Glen Conservative Mennonite Church near Grantsville.

She is survived by seven sons, Roy and Elmer Beitzel, both of Accident; Raymond Beitzel of Bird-In-Hand, Pa.; Lawrence Beitzel, Bittering; Gorman Beitzel of Lancaster, and Freeman and Wilbur Beitzel, both of Grantsville; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Peachey, Plain City, Ohio; six brothers, Lewis Schrock, Pine Craft, Fla.; William Schrock, Elmyra, Ark.; Elmer Schrock, Kalona, Iowa, Alvin Schrock, Springs, Pa.; Asa Schrock, Accident, and Lyman Schrock, Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia

Brenneman, Accident, and Mrs. Ada Bowser, Grantsville. 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Maple Glen Mennonite Church by Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor. Burial will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery. The body is at the house of her son, Lawrence Beitzel, near Bittering.

Cumberland Evening Times, November 17, 1958

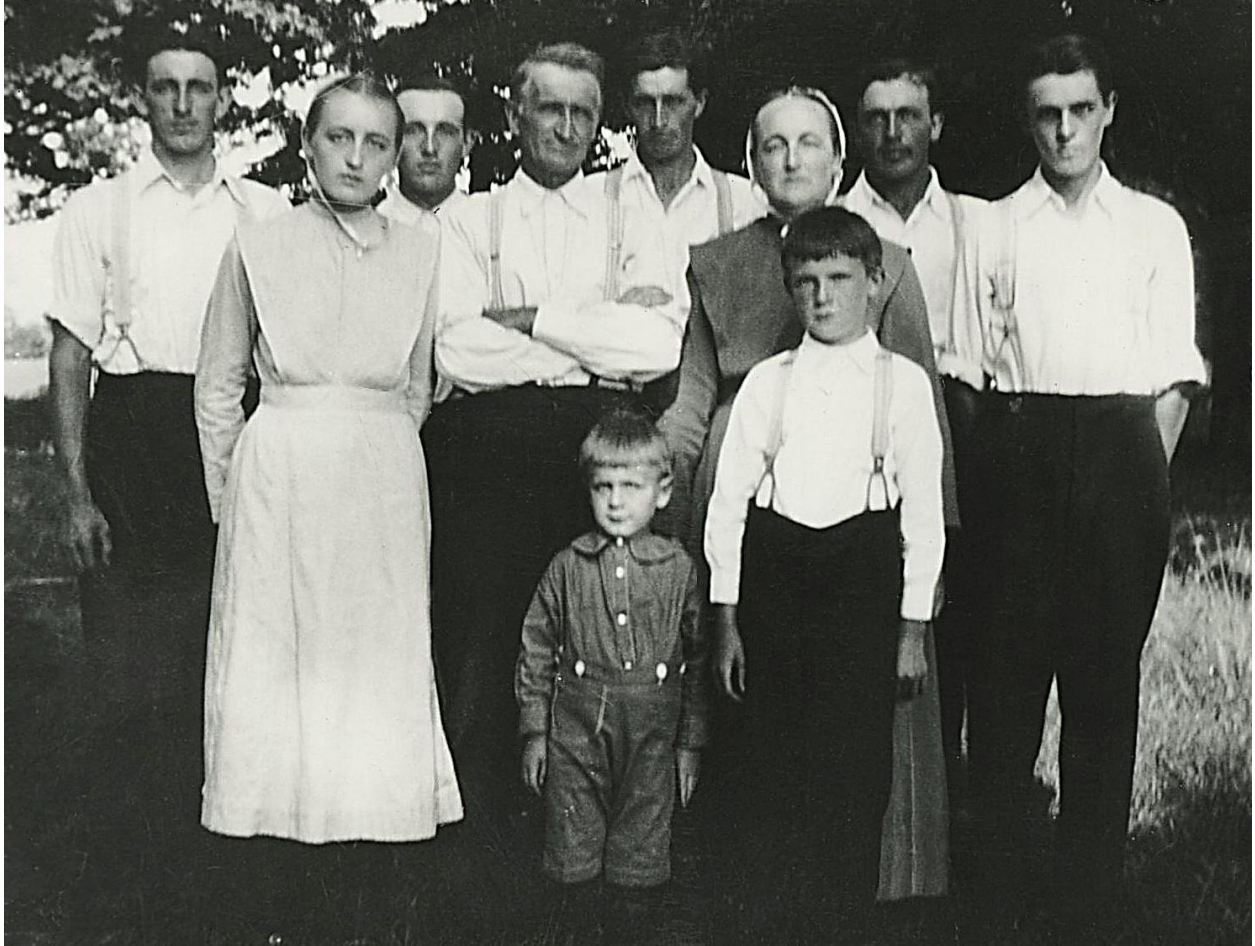
Annie's children can still hear Mother calling, standing on the porch at dinnertime with hands cupped to her mouth and the clear "whoooooo! Whooo!" carrying across the fields. It's been 26 years since Annie Schrock Beitzel died. She was 69.

But they still remember, these six brothers so thoroughly shaped by the farm life and the rolling Western Maryland land: Roy, 76, Raymond, 72, Lawrence, 70, Gorman, 65, Freeman, 59 and Wilbur, 55. They were brought up in the Mennonite faith, with no smoking, drinking or carousing to distract them from their chores. They attended school only through the seventh grade. They spoke Pennsylvania Dutch long before they knew English.

And they got only one pair of overalls each to wear for a week, no matter what disasters happened in mud puddles on Monday morning. "In summer," Gorman recalls, "we weren't allowed to wear shoes without permission." Corn flakes were a pined-after luxury. Bananas and oranges might show up once a year, in Christmas stockings.

It's a treat to sit around with the Beitzel brothers and listen to memories growing up on the 113-acre farm in Bittering, in a family so large that Mother would bake two stacks of buckwheat cakes. Lawrence holds his rough hands 8 inches apart – before we started eating breakfast, and we'd still catch up with her.

They're proud of the hard work they did from an early age. Lawrence spoke about the 2 ½



Dan and Annie (Schrock) Beitzel Family
 Front L-R: Wilbur and Freeman
 Middle L-R: Fannie, Dan, Annie
 Back L-R: Raymond, Lawrence, Roy, Elmer, Gorman

acres of wheat he cut by hand in one day. Gorman tells of his hard-earned expertise driving a team of workhorses, plowing in the spring and hauling lumber logs in winter. Others remember cutting mine-shaft timbers for the coal companies, laboring over the steaming maple-sap vat in the farm's sugar house, breaking up rocks with sledgehammers to help their father earn 20 cents an hour maintaining a nearby county road, raising strawberries to sell for 10 cents a quart.

Was there time for fun in this world where the crank telephone system was an 18 family party line and school was dismissed if an airplane flew over so students could run out and see. Yes, but it was homemade fun, with homemade toys and homemade adventures. It's an upbringing that taught us the rest of our lives to make do with what we had, Raymond says. If we didn't have it, we went without.

The church was the social focus for the Beitzel's and their Mennonite neighbors, and it was there they met their future wives.

Is there anything they miss from the old days, something that doesn't still exist in the past-



Daniel L Beitzel

Beitzel, Daniel L., 88, died at his home near here Friday. He was born near Bittinger, March 16, 1870, the son of the late Lewis and Sarah (Brenneman) Beitzel. He was a member of the Conservative Mennonite Church near Grantsville. Mr. Beitzel is survived by his wife, the former Miss Annie Schrock. He also leaves seven sons, Roy Beitzel

and Elmer Beitzel, both of Accident; Raymond Beitzel, Bird-In-Hand, Pa.; Lawrence Beitzel, Bittinger; Gorman Beitzel, Lancaster, Pa., and Freeman and Wilbur Beitzel, both of Grantsville; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Peachey, Plain City, Ohio; a half-brother, Edward Beitzel; his step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beitzel, Bittinger, 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Conservative Mennonite Church with interment in Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Cumberland Evening Times, July 20, 1958

Beitzel, Alvin Lewis, a son of Daniel and Annie (Schrock) Beitzel May 17, 1909.

present of Bittinger? Roy ponders the question, sitting in his living room, while his wife, Edna, cheerfully works at one of the hugh, colorful quilts she stitches for 10 cents a yard of thread, sometimes two quilts a month. One thing I miss is the way we used to do our work together," he says. "Today, everybody has machinery to do their own work, so you're out on a noisy tractor, with nobody to talk to. It's no fun." After a while Roy said, I guess my wish would be for things to remain the same. People here are nice. People here take pride in being able to help themselves. And if someone needs help, they get it. "It's a little bit like the old days yet." Excerpts from The Baltimore Sun, March 25, 1984, by Luther Young



Annie Schrock and Daniel Beitzel



Alvin Beitzel

Beitzel, Leo was born on August 17, 1927, the 11th child born to Dan and Annie (Schrock) Beitzel. He lived fifty days and died on October 6, 1927, age 2 months and 6 days. He is buried in Old Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite Cemetery on Foxtown Rd.



Leo Beitzel

Beitzel, Melvin Hugh, son of Daniel and Anna Beitzel, died October 9, 1917, at the age of 2 months and 21 days: death being due to mal-nutrition or lack of digestion and assimilation or lack of digestion. Funeral was held on Wednesday, October 10, at the Cherry Glade A. M. Meeting House near Bittinger, Md. Sermons by N. J. Brenneman, and by the writer in German from Heb. 9:27-28. Herold der Wahrheit, November 15, 1917



Melvin Beitzel

Beitzel, Nona Catherine, daughter of Daniel and Annie Beitzel died at her parents' home near Bittinger, Md., February 14, 1923, at the age of 10 months and 24 days. Death was due to whooping cough complicated with pneumonia. The funeral was held February 16 at the Cherry Glade M. H. Sermons were preached by



Nona Beitzel

C. W. Bender, in German using Luke 18:16-17 and by J. B. Miller in English from 2 Samuel 12, the last two clauses of verse 23.

Only the parents were able to attend the funeral, the remaining sister and brothers also having been afflicted with whooping cough. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement; we trust they may be so comforted from above that they be more and more resigned to their lot of affliction; and that they may be brought to realize that the little one gone before has gained more than the

sorrowing survivors lost through it is a loss indeed.

Herold der Wahrheit, February 1, 1923

Beitzel, Bertha Anna 79, Grantsville, died Monday, December 3, 2007, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland. Born August 8, 1928, she was a daughter of the late Edwin and Arminta (Maust) Beitzel. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin and Vernon; one sister, Vernie; one sister-in-law, Mary; and one nephew, Stanley.



Bertha Beitzel



Bertha Beitzel

She is survived by one brother, Elvin; a sister-in-law, Vera; five nephews; one niece; four great-nephews; five great-nieces; two great-great-nephews; and three great-great-nieces.

Bertha was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, and throughout her life she was involved in church ministry in the Coal Run and Red Run Mennonite churches. She was employed for many years at Yoder's Locker Plant as a meat cutter/wrapper.

She touched many lives and was especially happy to spend time with children, babysitting or teaching them in Sunday School and Bible School.

A service will be conducted in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Friday, December 7, at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev.

Barry Maust, Rev. Paul H. Yoder, and Rev. Merle Durst officiating.

Interment will be in the Old Cherry Glade Cemetery, Accident.

Oakland Republican

Beitzel, Verna Mae, a twin, born August 8, 1932, died October 8, 1932, an infant daughter of Edwin L. and Arminta Maust Beitzel, died of influenza after living 2 months; died at home in Bittinger, Md.



Verna Beitzel

Beitzel, Vernon Laray, son of Edwin and Arminta Beitzel of near Accident,



Vernon Beitzel

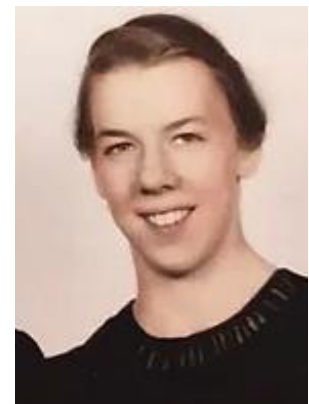
Md., was born August 8, 1932. Died of broncho-pneumonia after a little more than two days' illness, October 5, aged 1 month and 27 days. The funeral was held October 7; services at the home were conducted by J. B. Miller, at the Cherry Glade meeting house by C. W. Bender in German and by Shem Peachey in English.

The twin sister of the departed child was also very ill, having begun with similar ailment shortly after the other began to complain, but at the time of the funeral it seemed slightly better.

Herold der Wahrheit, October 15, 1932

Beitzel, Beulah Marie 64, of 788 Foxtown Road, Accident. Md., died of cancer Thursday at home. Mrs. Beitzel had been employed in housekeeping for various motels in the Lancaster area for 26 years. She was a member of Oakland (Md.) Church of Christ and a former member of Conestoga Valley Church of Christ.

Born in Hahnstown, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Lizzie Landis Hornberger. She was the wife of Delmar C. Beitzel.



Beulah Hornberger

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Darla M., wife of Ken Long of Accident, four grandsons; three brothers, John Hornberger of Brownstown; Albert Hornberger of Goshen, Ind.; and Landis (Bud) Hornberger of Ephrata; and a stepmother, Kathryn Mohler of Neffsville.

Lancaster Intelligencer Journal

Beitzel, Delmar Cleland, 83, of Friendsville, MD, died Friday, August 18, 2017, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland, MD. Born November 12, 1933, in Somerset County, PA, he was the son of the late Raymond R. and Verna (Maust) Beitzel. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Beulah M. (Hornberger) Beitzel; one brother, Willard Beitzel and one great-grandson.

Mr. Beitzel was a refrigeration repairman in Lancaster, PA, and a member of Oakland Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Virginia (Stemple) Shipp Beitzel; one daughter, Darla (Ken) Long, Accident, MD; one brother, Maynard Beitzel, Lancaster; one sister, Elda Beitzel, Grantsville, MD; four grandsons, Nathan (Elizabeth), Dustin (Katie), Jensen (Sarah) and Kalen (Stacey) Long; nine great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville, on Sunday, August 20, 2017, from 1-2 pm. Services will follow immediately at 2 pm in the funeral home with the Rev. Galen Beitzel officiating. Interment will be in the Old Cherry Glade Cemetery, Foxtown Road, Accident. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Beitzel, Christian L. The funeral for Christian Beitzel, 75, of Indian Head, who died Sunday morning at Connellsville State Hospital, will be held Wednesday with a prayer at the home at 10:30 a.m. The cortege will then proceed to near Bittering, Md., where additional rites will be conducted at 2 o'clock in the Glade Mennonite Church. Burial will be made in Cherry Glade



Right: Delmar and Beulah Beitzel
Left: Ken and Darla (Beitzel) Long



Delmar Beitzel and Beulah Hornberger

Cemetery under direction of Clyde B. Brooks of Indian Head.

Born at Bittinger on October 19, 1872, Mr. Beitzel was a son of the late Lewis and Sarah Brenneman Beitzel and resided in that place during his early life. He had lived at Indian Head for the past 26 years and was employed as a sawmill operator by the Muncy Lumber Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carrie B. Beitzel, his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth of Accident, Md.; four sons, Clark, Sherman and Russell Beitzel of Akron, Ohio, and Paul Beitzel at home; five daughters, Mrs. Mable Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox and Mrs. Olive Brooks, all of Akron, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Glade and Mrs. Pauline Eiford of Normalville; 18 grandchildren and two brothers, Daniel and Edwin Beitzel of Accident.

The Daily Courier, March 16, 1948

Christian Beitzel was the second son born to Lewis Beitzel and Sarah Brenneman Beitzel at the farm in Bittinger, MD. When Crist was 12 years old his mother died. He continued to live and work on his Father's farm. He attended the local Grammar School. In 1898 Crist was married to a neighbor girl, Mary Orendorf. She was the daughter of Elias and Lydia Beachy Orendorf. Mary did not live long after the marriage, she died in child birth August 9, 1899, age 31 years 7 months and 8 days.



Christian Beitzel and Charlotte Snyder

He was married the second time to 15 year old Carrie Bell Snyder on August 5, 1905, Carrie and Crist Beitzel moved to Indian Head, Pa., so that he could work in the Saw Mill as a timberman who sawed trees into planks and boards. He died of Pneumonia at Indian Head, Pa., in March 1948 at age 75. He was buried in the Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite Cemetery on Foxtown Road, Bittinger.

Beitzel, Charlotte Bell (Carrie) Snyder was born to Mary Elizabeth Bittinger and August A. Snyder on December 29, 1889, at Coal Run, Somerset County, Pa.

She was the second wife of Christopher L 'Crist' Beitzel. She was 15 years old when they were married on August 5, 1905, in Oakland, Md., by the Rev. E. Menges.

She was a homemaker who raised 9 children. Crist worked as a coal miner and Sawyer for sawmills. The couple lived first at Bittinger, but then moved to Indian head Pa., where Crist worked in sawmills, he was a skilled laser and sawyer.

Beitzel, Mary, wife of Christian L. Beitzel, died after a brief illness, at the home of her husband, near Bittinger, Md., Thursday, August 9, 1899, at the age of 31 years, 7 months and 8

days. She was a daughter of Elias Orendorf. She was married not quite eleven months prior to her death. She became ill in the afternoon and died the following night. The attending physician pronounced her case as one of apoplexy. Her parents, four brothers and two sisters survive her.

Funeral was held on August 10th, at the Cherry Glade A. M. meetinghouse. Jacob S. Miller and Joel J. Miller conducted the services in German, the later using Mark 13:35-37 as his text. Jonas B. Miller added some remarks in English from Ecclesiastes 12:13,14.

The attendance at the funeral was large. The deceased was a member of the Amish Mennonite Church. Verily, when we consider the brevity and uncertainty of life, human tendencies and inclinations and the certainty of death, are we not with foundation and cause moved to exclaim with the author of Ecclesiastes "Vanity of vanities * * * all is vanity."
Herald of Truth, February 15, 1900

Mary Orendorf Beitzel, was born January 1, 1868, in Bittinger, Md., the third child of Elias Orendorf and Lydia Beachy Orendorf.

She married Christian L Beitzel in 1898. The couple lived with the Beitzel family on Orendorf Road at Bittinger. Also, in the home were father Lewis, brother Dan and Dan's wife Annie and two young children, Carrie and Edwin.



Mary Orendorf

Mary was only 31 years 7 months and 8 days of age. She left a grieving husband and stunned family. She was buried in Cherry Glade Cemetery on Foxtown Road. The Republican Newspaper carried mention of Mary's death in the August 18, 1899, edition.

Mary Beitzel. At her home near Bittinger yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock after a short illness, age 31. The deceased was a daughter of Eli Orendorf and had been married less than a year. Her funeral will take place this afternoon.

The Republican, August 10, 1899

Beitzel, Elizabeth Orendorf. The Amish Center byline in The Republican Newspaper of January 19, 1889, reported that "Reverend Joel J. Miller went out to the Forks (present day Bittinger) last Sunday to unite Daniel Beitzel and Elizabeth Orendorf in Holy Matrimony."

Apparently the reporter must have thought that the young Elizabeth was getting married to 20 year old Dan Beitzel rather than to his 49 year old father...Indeed on Sunday January 13, 1889, Lewis Beitzel age 49 was united in marriage to Elizabeth Orendorf age 25.

Elizabeth was the daughter of Magdalena "Lena" Beachy and Christian Orendorf II, born April 11, 1864, near Bittinger, Md.

Lewis Beitzel farmed at his homestead in Bittering until his death in 1919. He and Elizabeth had two children, Carlana who died as a young woman and Edwin who farmed the homeplace after the death of his father. In her latter years Elizabeth lived at the Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville, after she fell and broke her hip on her 98th birthday. Her eyes were dim, but her mind was clear. She lived until February 21, 1970, and died peacefully in her sleep at the age of 105 years 10 months, 10 days. She is buried in the Old Cherry Glade Amish-Mennonite Cemetery on Foxtown Road, near Bittering, once again united with her loving husband Ludwig.



Elizabeth Orendorf

There are queens of all kinds, but for the queen at Goodwill Mennonite Home near Grantsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Beitzel, it doesn't take a panel of judges to do the picking.

Mrs. Beitzel is celebrating her birthday this week, Tuesday, April 11 – her 103rd birthday. They celebrated her early on Sunday when her son Edwin and family took her from the Goodwill Home to their home at Grantsville, where a birthday cake with candles was awaiting.

Present for the occasion were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Beitzel and four sons, Salisbury; Miss Bertha Beitzel and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beitzel and son who is only two weeks old, of Grantsville.



Elizabeth Orendorf

She was born in Garrett County, Md., April 11, 1864, daughter of the late Christian and Lena (Beachy) Orendorf.

In 1889 she married the late Lewis Beitzel at Bittering. She is the mother of one son, Edwin Beitzel, Grantsville, and one daughter now deceased, who died at the age of 29.

Mrs. Beitzel has three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Beitzel fell on her 98th birthday and broke her hip and had to be hospitalized.

She had two more falls later, but other than that, she is in good health and doesn't take any medication. When I asked her, "What do you recommend for a person to live to be 103?", her reply was, "Well, I eat a hearty meal each day, and have my meat and potatoes."

Mrs. Beitzel arises around 6:30 each morning, and is able to dress herself, she gets around in a wheel chair and walks with a walker, with the aid of a nurse, so as not to take any more falls. Each day after lunch she has a little nap and rest, she is ready for bed at 7:30 p.m.



Elizabeth Orendorf Beitzel
Back L-R: Arminta, Edwin and Bertha Beitzel

The very gracious lady, who is a Mennonite, attends religious services each Thursday morning at 10:30 in the Goodwill Home. There are 43 guests at the home and she shares a room with a very dear, but blind lady, Mrs. Clara Peachy, Belleville, Pa.

Although her eyesight isn't perfect, she and Mrs. Peachy have hooked several rugs together. She enjoys company and conversation and also likes to wave through the window at the administrator's collie dog. The dog, in return, wags its tail.

She likes to speak of old times when she was a girl of five and can remember seeing groups of men walking to work, on the railroad through Confluence.

She can also remember her parents talking of the assassination of president Abraham Lincoln, and how awful it was.

She was raised on a farm and was always busy, even at the age of 60, doing all sorts of farm chores, milking, churning butter, making hay, and helping to harvest the grains. They also raised flax and used it for clothing.

When Lizzie was 100 years old, she received over 400 birthday cards and even one from the President of the United States.

While I was visiting her, she was neatly dressed in a plain blue cotton dress with apron and

white covering. Her hands were soft and she greeted me with a very hearty welcome and smile. Rev. Melvin Nussbaum is the administrator at the Goodwill Home.
The Republic, April 13, 1967, by Mrs. Hazel J. Klotz

Beitzel, Lewis was born in Birkebach, Germany, October 15, 1839. Died October 23, 1919, at his home near Bittering, Md., of the infirmities of age, at the age of 80 years and 8 days.

He came to this country as a young man and engaged as a farm laborer, in Somerset County, Pa., for some years. Then he married Sarah, daughter of the late Daniel Brenneman. To this union were born two sons, Daniel and Christian. His wife died early in life and some years later he married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Christian Orendorf, who with one son Edwin, and the sons of the first wife survive. A daughter of the second wife, Carrie, preceded the departed father to the great beyond early in 1918.

He united with the Amish Mennonite church as a young man, in which communion he remained throughout a long life.

The funeral was held on Sunday, October 26 at the Cherry Glade (Forks) A. M. meeting house



Lewis Beitzel Family
L-R: Christian, Daniel, Elizabeth holding Edwin, Carlana, Lewis, Catherine Orendorf

near Bittering, Md., and was attended by a large congregation of relatives, friends and neighbors. Services were conducted by Emanuel C. Beachy, C. W. Bender and the writer.

We believe the survivors may rest in the faith and hope that the departed is at rest and in peace.

Herold der Wahrheit, November 1, 1919

Lewis Beitzel arrived in Baltimore from Birkelback, Germany and walked the 170 miles to a new life in the Grantsville area. He married an Amish girl and raised a large family. He cleared acreage out of the virgin forest of hemlock and hardwoods.

When Lewis's first wife, Sarah died, he married again, living contentedly in this beautiful New World setting until his death in 1919.

The old wooden Cherry Glade Mennonite church, no longer filled on Sundays by Beitzels and Brennemans and Schrocks and Orendorfs – sits next to the tiny cemetery where Lewis is buried. Excerpts from The Baltimore Sun, March 25, 1984, by Luther Young



Lewis Beitzel

Beitzel, Carlana, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Beitzel, was born October 8, 1889. Died in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, Md., April 16, 1918. Aged 28 years, 6 months and 8 days. As a young girl she had scarlet fever and her health was not good from that time on. Recently her health was seriously impaired and she was taken to the hospital last fall but for various reasons returned home without an operation; a little over five weeks prior to her death she was again taken to the hospital and while there underwent three operations under the best reputed surgical skill in the western part of the state in the vain hope of saving her life and perhaps restoring health.



Carlana Beitzel

In disposition she was very modest and retiring, ever "a keeper at home:" and her enforced absence during her final illness was mutually painful to all. Early in life she united with the Amish Mennonite church and as far as the writer knows died a consistent member of the faith.

She leaves to mourn her departure, an aged father, who is in enfeebled health, a devoted mother and brother; and two half-brothers.

Our sympathies are peculiarly stirred because of the knowledge that the members of this family circle were seldom long absent from home and were so devoted;

but we have the confidence that mourners' loss is the departed one's gain.

The funeral was held at the Cherry Glade or Forks meeting house near Bittering, Md., April 18; attendance was large. Services at the house by Christian W. Bender, who also preached in German at the meeting house from I Cor. 15:58, followed by the writer in English from II Cor. 4:8 to 5:11.

Herald der Wahrheit, May 1, 1918

Beitzel, Marlene Kay. A twin born on May 5, 1952. A daughter of Roy and Edna Beitzel. She was buried with her twin brother, Marlin, in the old Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite Cemetery near Bittering, MD.

Beitzel, Marlin Fay. Died at the Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa, on May 5, 1952. The son of Roy and Edna Beitzel. Burial was made in the Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite cemetery with his twin sister, Marlene.

Bender, Catharine, wife of Joel Bender, died at the residence of her husband near McHenry, Md., June 14th, 1899, at the age of 60 years and 3 months. Funeral services were held at the Cherry Glade A. M. meetinghouse. Services were conducted by J. S. Miller and J. J. Miller. Text, Phil. 1:21. Deceased was a member of the Amish Mennonite Church since early in life.

Herald of Truth, August 15, 1899

Bender, Joel W., died at the home of his son-in-law, R. E. Alexander, about four miles south-west of Bittering, Md., of the infirmities of age, February 26, 1922, at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 16 days. He was born near the present site of Springs, Pa., and was a son of the late William and Catherine (Miller) Bender.

Early in life he united with the Amish Mennonite Church. He was married to Catherine Hochstetler, who with three daughters preceded him to the Great Beyond. He was again married; his second wife also died some years ago. Five sons and two daughters and a number of grandchildren survive: also, five half-brothers, one sister and two half-sisters.

For some time the deceased forfeited his church connection and later for a number of years held membership in one of the popular churches, but not feeling satisfied with his circumstances and conditions he applied for, and was again received into membership in the Amish Mennonite church and we believe sought to live consistent with his profession.

Funeral was held at the Cherry Glade meeting house, March 7, services were conducted in



Catherine Hostedler

German by Noah Brenneman and in English by Jonas B. Miller.
Herold der Wahrheit, March 15, 1922

He is survived by the following sons and daughters:
Will, Mahlon and Daniel J. Bender of this county,
Christian, of Raisin City, Cal.; Henry of Canton, Ohio,
Mrs. Simon Beachy and Mrs. Alexander of Grantsville.
His wife has been dead a number of years. His funeral
was held on Wednesday at the Amish church near
Bittinger, with interment in the Amish cemetery.
Meyersdale Republican, March 2, 1922



Joel Bender

Bender, Delilah, daughter of Joel W. Bender, died very suddenly at the home of her father near McHenry, Md., on Wednesday, July 19, at the age of 15 years, 2 months and 6 days. She was apparently in usual health and ate a hearty supper, after which she engaged in assisting one of her brothers in shocking wheat; they had not proceeded far with their work when she complained of a sudden ill feeling and sat upon a sheaf of wheat and immediately became unconscious and expired. Her ailment is supposed to have been apoplexy. Since the death of her mother, she was much depressed in spirit. Her funeral occurred just five weeks after that of her mother.



Delilah Bender

The funeral was held on Friday, the 21st, at Cherry Glade A. M. meeting house, at which J. B. Miller and J. J. Miller officiated. The latter spoke in German, using 1 Peter 1:24 and part of verse 25 as his text. The former opened the services in German and closed in English, using the 4th and 5th verses of the 39th Psalm as a text for the closing sermon.

The attendance at the funeral was quite large. The sudden departure of the subject of this notice furnishes an object lesson that should be impressive in teaching the brevity and uncertainty of life. Verily it is a "loud call" to the unprepared, exemplifying as it does the words of David to Jonathan, as applicable to us all during this earthly pilgrimage, "There is but a step between me and death." 1 Sam. 20:3.

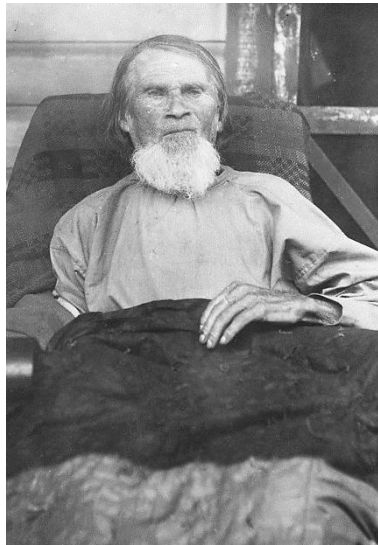
Herald of Truth, August 15, 1899

Bender, Francis, was born August 11, 1872, died August 17, 1911, aged 39 years and 6 days. A daughter of Joel Bender.

Fannie Bender, aged 39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bender, died at the home of her

parents, near Bittinger, on August 17.
The Republic, August 24, 1911

Brenneman, Daniel, died at the home of his son-in-law, Peter Opel, near Bittinger, died, September 7, 1918, of the infirmities of age. He was born in Germany, July 8, 1824, and was thus 94 years, 1 month and 29 days old. He was married to Susanna Beachy in 1846, who died March 25, 1899. To this union were born 12 children, of whom six preceded the father to the land beyond.



Daniel Brenneman

The deceased was a member of the Amish Mennonite church; was a quiet, unassuming man and interested in the welfare of the interests of the Kingdom while in possession of his bodily functions. Four years ago, September 1, he suffered a paralytic stroke and was in an almost helpless condition the greater part of the time since. Never a large man physically he was well-known for his powers of endurance.

Funeral was held at Cherry Glade A. M. house, near Bittinger, Md., Monday, September 9, where a large number of persons assembled. Services at the home conducted by C. W. Bender; at the meeting house by N. J. Brenneman in German, in English from Matthew 24:13, 14, 42, 44.

Herold der Wahrheit, September 15, 1918



Francis Bender

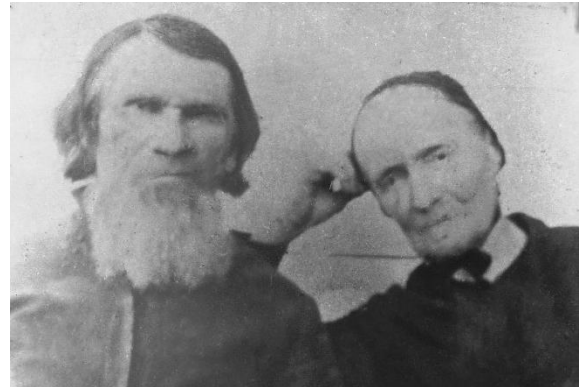
Daniel D. Brenneman, an aged farmer, residing in what is known as "The Amish Corner," about three miles west of Bittinger, heard several shots in the woods near his residence, on last Friday and being curious to know the occasion of the shooting he walked out to investigate. As Mr. Brenneman approached the neighborhood where the shots had been heard the report of a gun nearby and simultaneously felt a stinging sensation in his leg and upon examination it was discovered that a rifle ball had passed through the thick portion of his leg, just below the knee. Dr. Briscoe, of Accident, was called but in his absence Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft, of Baltimore, who happened to be spending the day at his summer home at Accident, answered the summons and dressed the wound.

Mr. Brenneman is past eighty years of age, and although his injury is slight, he will naturally suffer much discomfort. The shooting was done by Mr. Hendricks, of Pittsburgh, who is spending the summer in this neighborhood, and lodging at the home of C. C. Beachy. Mr. Hendricks states that he fired the shot at a squirrel in a tree and that the bullet must have glanced from a limb and struck Mr. Brenneman in the leg. Oakland Journal, August 25, 1910

Brenneman, Susanna (maiden name Beachy), wife of Daniel Brenneman, died at her home near Bittering, Garrett County, Md., March 25th, 1899, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 21 days.

The funeral was held March 27th, at the Cherry Glade meeting house. Services by J. B. Miller and

J. J. Miller in German and by the former in English. A large



Daniel Brenneman and Susanna Beachy

concourse of people were present at the funeral.

The deceased sister was a member, since early in life, of the Amish Mennonite Church. She was of a nervous, energetic temperament, very industrious, and of an ardent, emotional disposition. She bore the reputation of being helpful to her neighbors and especially to those in needy circumstances. She was very hospitable. We hope she is at rest, peaceful rest. The husband, four sons and five daughters survive her.

Herald of Truth, June 15, 1899



Daniel Brenneman and
Susanna Beachy

Durst, Silas, 67, of Springs, died Thursday, March 7 in Meyersdale Community Hospital where he was a patient one week. He was born in Bittering, Md., he was a son of the late Barbara Ash Durst. He was a member of the Mennonite church

Funeral service was conducted at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, Saturday at 2 p.m., by the Rev. Walter Otto.

Meyersdale Republican, March 21, 1963

Silas, born February 5, 1896, was a son of Ira Durst and Barbara Ash. His mother died on February 23, 1896. Silas then lived with his grandparents, Benjamin and Mary Ash, till their deaths in 1906 and 1908. At his death he was living with his uncle Jonas Ash and wife Alice on Ash Hill, Springs, Pa.

Silas Durst and Mary Ash have the same grave marker. It's a dove, with two... possibly olive branches next to the dove. Interesting. Silas Durst was born on February 8, 1896. He died on March 7, 1963, at the age of 68, in Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa. Silas is buried in Old Cherry Glade Cemetery, Bittering, Maryland.



Silas Durst

Opel, Mary, wife of Peter Opel, daughter of the late Daniel and Susanna (Beachy) Brenneman, was born July 22, 1854. Died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Nelson and Susie Orendorf, near Bittinger, Md., April 25, 1923. Age 63 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Her death was due to a complication of diseases, beginning with a weak heart and gangrene of the feet, followed by dropsy and a few weeks before her death, by paralysis. The departed sister was in failing health for several years. As a physician, who had considerable practice in that vicinity until just a few years back, remarked, the deceased sister was very helpful caring



Peter and Mary Opel Family
Front L-R: Elizabeth, Peter, Herman, Mary (Brenneman) Leah
Back L-R: Susan, Anna, Daniel, Simon, Albert

for the sick in her community.

She united with the Amish church early in life and departed this life as a communicant of the church. Her husband, four sons and three daughters and a number of grandchildren of the immediate family remain to sustain the loss of wife, mother and grandmother. One daughter preceded her to the land beyond. One brother and four sisters also remain.

The funeral was held at the Cherry Glade M. H. Services at the home were conducted by Noah Brenneman, and at the meeting house by him in German, and by Jonas B. Miller in English. We trust she is at rest, sweet rest.

Herold der Wahrheit, May 15, 1923

Opel, Peter, son of the late John and Margetta (Becket) Opel, was born December 1, 1861, died May 27, 1950, at the age of 88 years, 5 months and 27 days. In 1886, he was married to Mary Brenneman, who died April 25, 1923. To this union were born eight children: Lizzie, Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Susie, Mrs. Nelson Orendorf, Simon, Leah, Mrs. Jake Beitzel, Annie, Mrs. Sherman Tressler, all of Accident, Md., Daniel of Lamberton, Pa., Albert of Akron, Ohio, Herman of Accident, Md. These all survive him, except Lizzie, who died in 1918.

He is also survived by fifty-five grandchildren, forty-eight great-grandchildren, one brother, Lewis, of Elkins, W. Va., two sisters, Annie Opel of Meyersdale, Pa., and Lizzie Kraus of Owens Mills, Md., and one half-sister, Cora Opel, of Grantsville, Md. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

He embraced the Christian faith and was confirmed a member of the Lutheran Church at the age of fifteen. In his young manhood he united with the Amish Mennonite Church, in which communion he died.

Funeral services were held on May 30, 1950, conducted at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Susie and Nelson Orendorf, by Mark Peachey, and at the Glade Mennonite meetinghouse by C. W. Bender, and Ivan J. Miller, with graveside services by J. B. Miller in the Cherry Glade cemetery, where his body was returned to the earth beside the grave of his companion. Principal text used was John 1:4. Herold der Wahrheit, July 1, 1950



Peter Opel

Peter Opel was the third child in the family of John and Margaretha Opel, born July 22, 1861, at Keyzers Ridge, Md.

As a young man he participated in community activities, along with other energetic Opel family members. According to Peter Opel he and the others were working at a barn-raising in the Grantsville area, which proved to be a very important event in his life. The Daniel Brenneman family also came to the barn raising because they knew the family whose barn was being built.

It seems that while Pete was working at this barn raising a certain young lady told her friends, "I'll take care of watering this one and see that he gets special treatment." Pete worked and drank and told his friends. "This is the best barn-raising I've ever attended."

These two young people who became interested in each other and who both spoke German, found it very easy to develop their friendship, and soon a loving relationship bloomed. Peter

travelled many a mile to visit Mary on Prince, his bay horse, he said he could travel the eight miles from Keyser's Ridge by Kaese's Mill, over the mountain to the Brenneman home in 1 ½ to 2 hours. It was a pleasant trip through beautiful countryside and did not at all seem like a long trip.

Daniel Brenneman, looking toward old age security, decided to give his daughter Mary approximately 70 acres of his land. He also gave a piece to his son, Sam. The uncleared ground had enough timber on it to use for buildings while clearing the farmland and it contained a lot of virgin timber. Hugh chestnut trees stood here and yielded many chestnuts (later gathered by Pete's grandchildren). There were also large oaks and maples, and every spring the family tapped the maples to make syrup, sugar and spotza. Land values then were five to seven dollars per acre.

The future looked bright for Peter Opel for he was getting along well with a beautiful girl, who also possessed a beautiful piece of property. Their marriage took place in the Forks, at the Amish Church. Peter felt this was no problem as both churches were similar, with the same type sermon, the same God, and the same German language.



Daniel Brenneman in a wheelchair and Peter and Mary Opel families

Peter was 25 years old when he married. Mary, born July 23, 1859, was 27. They became the parents of eight children: Lizzie (Stephen), July 29, 1887; Susie (Orendorf), April 18, 1889; Simon, April 25, 1891; Leah (Beitzel) January 12, 1894; Annie (Tressler) March 12, 1897; Dan,

June 12, 1899; Albert, December 16, 1902; Herman, October 10, 1906.

Mary and Peter cared for her father, Daniel Brenneman, during his later years when he was an invalid in a wheelchair. Mary herself died in 1923, and the farm stayed in her name, until ten years later, when Peter no longer paid taxes on the farm and it was up for auction. Peter then placed a bid on it and obtained title to the land.

My own first memory of my grandfather, Peter Opel, was of the time when I stayed with him during the school term of 1918-1919 when the Beachy school was closed because of the flu epidemic. My mother had just died of flu, and my sister Margaret and I and Mable Orendorf stayed at Grandpap Opel's and I went to the Casselman School for my first year.

As I grew up and got to know Grandpap better. I learned more about him. He liked to work in the blacksmith shop, and one time made us children sleds for the winter. He was mechanically oriented, and this interest guided him to buy a steam engine, an 18 h.p. Frick, which he worked to haul stone for the paving of the National Pike from Long Stretch to Keyser's Ridge. They would hook a couple of wagons behind the engine to carry the stone from the quarries to the roads.

He used this same engine to run the threshing machines and silo fillers that served the farmers in the community. He also had two sawmills, Frick and a Hensch and Rungold. The sawmills were used to custom saw timber for anyone needing it. If someone wanted to build a barn or house, he could contact Pete and have him move his sawmills to the farm to cut the timber for the job, plus have extra lumber to sell for cash.

When I was sixteen, I started working with him on the sawmills and the threshing circuit. By that time he had bought a Waterloo tractor. The Waterloo, not being powerful enough, was soon traded for a 15-30 International. He also used the steamer for his apple butter factory.

Pete Opel was always an industrious man, working from early until late. When the steamer was being used, he had to rise at 4 a.m. to get up steam in the engine by work time. He was always dependable at work as well as in his commitment to do work for the community. Because of his friendliness and love for his fellowmen, he was always very concerned about the well-being of the community. He would rather donate his labor than take the necessities of life from anyone.

Peter would work for his neighbors even if he didn't receive pay for it. He would not skip the man down the road who might not have the means to pay. If Pete Opel had been a hard-nosed businessman, he might have had more than ample money to see him through life. As it was, Pete thought that if he had good friends and enough money for necessities and to pay his debts, he was worth a million.

This friendly, spirited man was quick to voice his opinion, and not afraid to take a stand on issues. His loud voice enabled him to shout above the noise of the running equipment to keep the job going. Aggressive in his work, Pete was also thought of as being a bit reckless.

Pete enjoyed attending the auction sales, as he knew most of the people in Garrett County and enjoyed seeing them, but he was a sucker for buying the items there, sometimes to his misfortune.

Once at a sale in Oakland, Peter bought a motorcycle with a sidecar. He and his son Simon decided to drive it home. They did not fully know how to operate this vehicle, nor did anyone else at the sale.



Mary Brenneman and Peter Opel

But off they went, with Simon on the cycle and Pete in the sidecar. They got going fine from Oakland to the Seabold curve; then Grandpa Pete said, "Lusser gay, Sim, sana vasser doot!" (Let her go, Sim, see what he does.) And it moved out! When they came to Hoyes Road, a 90 degree right-turn, Simon flew off the motorcycle and through a barbed-wire fence. Pete grabbed the handlebars of the motorcycle and got it stopped. He pinned Simon's ripped clothing together with thorns and took him to the doctor, who sewed up Simon's face and arms.

Another memorable mishap which involved Peter Opel occurred during threshing season. Sometimes the elevator in the threshing machine would stall because of wet sheaves of grain. Pete would pull the elevator by hand when it stalled, and as could be expected, it once caught his hand, scraping off the skin from the back of his hand and fingers. It was a terrible sight! The doctor looked at Pete's injured hand and advised amputating it. Refusing to submit to this, Pete decided to try his own methods to save his hand. First, he put peroxide on it. Next, he asked Herman and me to go to W. Va., to get some bear grease from someone he had telephoned. He mixed the bear grease with mutton tallow and kept his hand bandaged. His skin successfully grew back over his hand in time.

One of the exciting times in Pete's later life occurred when he visited the Akron, Ohio, airport with his grandson, Paul Beitzel. Pete had been flying with Paul, a private pilot, on several occasions and immensely enjoyed his flying experiences. The Akron airport officials were so impressed that such an elderly gentleman so loved flying that they wrote an article in the paper about him and invited him back to help dedicate their new airport. Unfortunately, Pete was unable to accept their invitation.

Throughout his life Peter Opel possessed a deep faith in God. He spent a lot of his quiet hours reading his Bible. Pete and his wife Mary were lifelong members of the Amish Church. Peter died May 27, 1950, and was buried in the Amish cemetery in the Glades near Bittinger.

Hard-working, friendly, generous and God-fearing, Peter Opel lived a full rich life. If he could have dictated his will to us it may have read: "I, Peter Opel, being in good health and of sound mind, leave to you, my heirs, industriousness, love of life, ingenuity for living in the present world, the Christian heritage, love of nature and of our fellow men. Of my material wealth, I

have spent it all and enjoyed it in my lifetime.”

Casselman Chronicle, 1986, Number 1&2, page 3, by Carl Stephen

Orendorf, Alvin, a son of Noah and Elizabeth (Miller) Orendorf, was born January 14th, 1895, died September 5th, 1895, aged 7 months and 22 days.

David I Miller papers, 7.48

Orendorf, Arminta, a daughter of Noah and Elizabeth (Miller) Orendorf, 1892 – 1897

Orendorf, Girty, a daughter of Noah and Elizabeth (Miller) Orendorf, was born October 18, 1907, died July 15, 1908, age 9 months and 2 days.

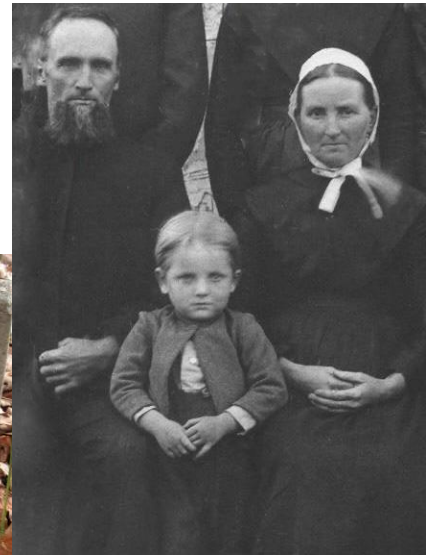
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Alvin Orendorf

Arminta Orendorf

Girty Orendorf



Noah Orendorf and
Elizabeth Miller

Orendorf, Anna died January 25, 1917, at her home about 5 miles south-west of Grantsville, Md. She was a daughter of Christian and Magdalena (Beachy) Orendorf and was born November 4, 1860, so her life stretched out to 56 years, 2 months and 21 days. She leaves behind 2 brothers and 3 sisters, one half-brother and one half-sister. She accepted Christ as her Saviour and joined the Amish Mennonite Church in her youth.

The last 10 years she very seldom attended church because she was suffering from bodily illness, which also weakened her mind and thinking but we hope, that while she was accountable was lived so that the word “Go into the joy of your Lord” was granted her.

The funeral was held at the Cherry Glade meetinghouse, near Bittering, Md., January 27, where the sermons were led by Christian W. Bender and J. B. Miller.

Herold der Wahrheit, March 1, 1917



Anna Orendorf

Orendorf, Amanda, 94, of RD 1, died yesterday at her home. Born here, she was a daughter of the late John J. and Mary (Beachy) Brenneman and was the widow of Solomon Orendorf. She was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Surviving are a son, E. Hugh Orendorf, Accident, three daughters, Miss Carrie Orendorf, Mrs. Freda Bender, Grantsville; Miss Alma Orendorf, Accident; a brother Eli Brenneman, Paradise, Cal.; 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.



Amanda Brenneman and Solomon Orendorf



Solomon Orendorf and Amanda Brenneman

The body is at the Newman Funeral Home, where friends will be received from 7 until 9 p.m. today and from 2 until 4 and 7 until 9 p.m. tomorrow. A service will be conducted at Cherry Glade Church Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Elmer Maust will officiate, and interment will be in Old Cherry Glade Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

The Cumberland News, June 4, 1977

Orendorf, Solomon, 82, died at his home in the Bittering area Saturday. He was born in the Bittering section, a son of the late Christian and Polly (Hochstetler) Orendorf. Mr. Orendorf was



Solomon and Amanda Orendorf's Children

L-R: Hugh, Carrie, Alma, Freida

a farmer and a member of the Conservative Mennonite Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Amanda Brenneman Orendorf; a son Hugh, at home; three daughters, Miss Carrie Orendorf, Grantsville, Miss Alma Orendorf and Mrs. Freda Bender, both of Salisbury, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. in Maple Glen Conservative Church. Rev. Ivan Miller will officiate, and burial will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery. The body is at home.
The Cumberland News, July 6, 1959

Schrock, Benjamin M., was born near Bittinger, Md., May 8, 1872; died at his home near the place of birth, May 17, 1939, at the age of 67 years and 9 days. He had been in failing health for some time due to a weak heart, but had not been acutely ill until less than a week before death when he had an attack of what appeared to be grippe, which was followed by bronchial and other complications from which he died.

He was married to Susan Orendorf December 12, 1907. To this union were born three sons, of whom one, Noah, with the bereaved widow survives. Two brothers, (Christian, Greenwood, Del., and Samuel, Arthur, Ill.), and one sister,



Benjamin Schrock and Susan Orendorf



Christian Orendorf's children and their spouses



Susan Orendorf and Benjamin Schrock

(Sarah, wife of Jonas Kauffman, Arthur, III.,) survive. He united with the Amish Mennonite Church in youth, in which fellowship he remained loyal until death.

He was of a humble, modest, unassuming, patient character, and especially in these respects was exemplary to those with whom he associated. His purpose in life evidently was that of being faithful to his responsibilities as he found means so to be. And his faithfulness

will, we believe, receive the reward of faithfulness.

Funeral services were held May 19, at the house by J. B. Miller, at the Cherry Glade meetinghouse by Shem Peachey in German, and by J. B. Miller in English.

Herold der Wahrheit, June 1, 1939

Benjamin Schrock, 67, farmer, died early yesterday from pneumonia. He was a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church. A son of the late Moses and Catherine Schrock, he was born near Bittering.

Surviving are his widow, who was Susan Orendorf; a son, Noah, and a brother, Cristian Schrock, Greenwood, Del.

Cumberland Evening Times, May 18, 1939

Schrock, Susan (Orendorf) widow of Benjamin Schrock was born on December 25, 1875, died April 11, 1947, age 72 years, 3 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage December 10, 1907. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Ivan J. Miller, and at the Cherry Glade Church by Shem Peachey and Christian W. Bender.

Schrock, Leroy, a son of Benjamin and Susanna Orendorf, was born September 16, 1911, died October 2, 1912. Burial in the old Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite cemetery.

Schrock, Norman, Stillborn son of Benjamin and Susan Schrock, February 19, 1913. Internment in the Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite cemetery.



Leroy Schrock



Norman Schrock

Schrock, Noah, of Grantsville, MD and formerly of Springs, PA, died Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, MD

Born June 2, 1915, in Bittinger, MD, he was the son of the late Benjamin M. and Susanna (Orendorf) Schrock.

Mr. Schrock was a farmer and a member of the Maranatha Assembly of God and the Accident Concert Band.

He is survived by his wife, Trevola (McDonald) Schrock; two daughters, Josi Yommer and husband, Hank, Grantsville, Jeannie Mishler and husband, Harold Sr., Meyersdale, PA; 7 grandchildren, Eric (Amiee) Yommer, Brock (Heather) Yommer, Heidi (Russell) Fazenbaker, Derrick (Beth) Caruthers, Robert (Mary) Caruthers, Jeannette (Bob) Messmer and Jason Caruthers and 11 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in the Maranatha Assembly of God on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Don DeMars officiating. Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Maranatha Assembly of God or the Accident Band. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com



Trevola McDonald and Noah Schrock

Schrock, Trevola Harrison (McDonald), 91, of Grantsville, MD and formerly of Springs, PA, died Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. Born April 21, 1925, in Cumberland, MD, she was the daughter of the late John Franklin and Edna Pearl (Kaylor) McDonald. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Noah Schrock and two brothers, Chester and Lester Hause.

Mrs. Schrock was a homemaker and also worked in housekeeping and day care. She was a member of the Maranatha Assembly of God, where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the women's ministry group. She and her husband hosted Fresh Air Children from New York for many years.

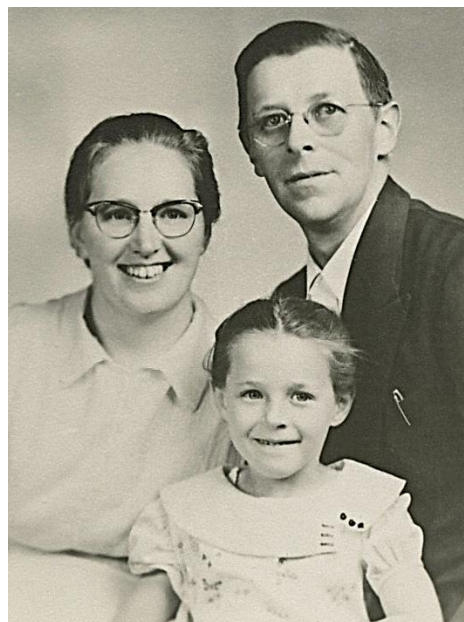


Noah Schrock and Trevola McDonald

She is survived by two daughters, Josephine "Josi" Yommer and husband, Harrison "Hank", Grantsville; Jeannie Mishler and husband, Harold, Sr., Meyersdale, PA; New York City daughter, Anna Villanueva; one brother, Daniel Puffinburg, Springs; seven grandchildren, Eric (Amiee) Yommer, Brock (Heather) Yommer, Heidi

(Russell) Fazenbaker, Derrick (Beth) Caruthers, Robert (Mary) Caruthers, Jeannette (Bob) Messmer and Jason Caruthers and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the New Hope Christian Fellowship (formerly Maranatha Assembly of God), 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Don DeMars officiating. Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, is in charge of the arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the New Hope Christian Fellowship. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.
April 21, 2017



Trevola, Noah and
Josephine Schrock

The day I met Trivola (McDonald) Schrock in October of 2009, she was just as charming, warm and personable as she could be. Trivola enjoyed looking at the scrapbook about the Amish Mennonite Children's Home that I had been working on and agreed to share some of her memories. She told me she was born in 1925 and was taken to the Children's Home here in Grantsville when she was just a baby. She loved the Brenneman's, Papa and Mama, and said they were good to us and gave us a good home. She never knew her mother, so she said she took the Brenneman's as her parents.

I remember that I slept in the bedroom upstairs next to the wardrobe and sometimes I heard a mouse. She attended Strawberry Hill School and Laban Swartzentruber was her teacher. She also remembers that she helped milk the cows, that they had two cream cans and the Home's workers made butter. She had many friends at the Home, and a few "good" friends. Amy Dolan and I did a lot of things together.

Trivola also had two half-brothers at the Children's Home; Daniel Puffinburg and Chester Hause. She is married to Noah Schrock; they have one daughter, Josephine Susanna Yommer. Amish Mennonite Children's Home, by Bernice Kepple

Schrock, Moses attained his life's goal on June 11, 1915, at his home, several miles south-west of Bittering, Md., at the age of 82 years and 22 days. His faithful wife died a little over 2 years ago.

The surviving children are: Manassas, Jonas, Daniel, Christian, Sarah, Benjamin and Samuel, who are married and have families except for Sarah and Samuel who were at home and took care of their parents and did not shy away from difficulty and trouble. According to information two daughters and a son died in



Moses Schrock

childhood.

The departed was a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, and the funeral and burial were held on the Lords Day, June 13 in the Cherry Glade (Garbelberg) Meeting house, where a large number of relatives and acquaintances were present. Sermons were held by J. L. Mast and C. W. Bender in German and N. J. Brenneman and J. B. Miller in English.

Herold der Wahrheit, July 15, 1915



Catherine Beachy

Schrock, Catherine (Beachy) of near Bittering died on Tuesday night, March 11th, aged 81 years. Death was due to the infirmities of age, hastened by a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago. Her husband and five children survive: Manasses, Mt. Lake Park; Christian, Westover, Md., Jonas, Samuel and Miss Sarah, at home. Funeral services were held at the Glade Mennonite church on Friday morning.

Meyersdale Republican, March 20, 1913

Children of Moses and Catherine Beachy Schrock



Manasses Schrock



Jonas Schrock



Daniel Schrock



Christian Schrock



Sarah Schrock



Benjamin Schrock



Samuel Schrock

Moses Schrock's father, David, was born and lived much of his life in the Berlin Glades of what is now Somerset County, PA. David was the fifth son of Casper Schrock. Three of David's brothers remained in the Glades. Two siblings homesteaded in Ohio and one in Iowa.

David and his wife Elizabeth, lived on a farm inherited from her father, Christian Miller. In the

fall of 1853, at the age of 67, David divided his 270 acres of land between his two youngest sons, Peter, and Moses, who worked on the farm together for some years. Moses was still single in 1853 when his father turned over the farm to his sons, but married Catherine Beachy in 1854. Their first two sons were born in Berlin, Pa. Manasseh in September 1855 and Jonas in October 1859.

At least by 1860 Moses and Catherine moved to the Bittinger area where they bought a farm from Henry Ruckle. Henry and Catherine (Stark) Ruckle had immigrated from Ireland May 9, 1822. The farm is located on both sides of Rock Lodge Road. On this farm is a small cemetery where Henry and Catherine were laid to rest, Catherine in 1850, and Henry in 1865.

Moses and Catherine brought his father David with them to the Ruckle farm. In March 1861, Moses stated in a letter that his father David had been bedfast since the 27th of the past December. In December 1862, he was so poor in health and required so much care that Peter was staying at Moses' place helping care for their father. In a letter from Peter to Daniel at Aurora, Daniel was urged to come quickly if he wanted to see David once more. But David rallied from time to time, and lingered until December 20, 1865, when he breathed his last and was buried in the Ruckle cemetery.

David Schrock, primarily through his son Moses, is the ancestor of most Schrock's from Summit Mills, PA, to Oakland MD.



Ruckle Cemetery, Rock Lodge Road
Final resting place for David Schrock

Schrock, Catherine. On August 13, 1904, near Bittinger, Garrett County, Md., Catherine Schrock, nee Kemp, wife of Jonas Schrock, aged 38 years, and 10 months. Funeral services were

held on the 14th at the Forks M. H., conducted by Bish. Joel J. Miller, J. S. Miller and J. B. Miller, from Psa. 30: 5. She was a faithful member of the Amish Mennonite church. She leaves a husband, a number of children and many friends to mourn her departure. Her infant babe was buried in the same coffin with her. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing ones.

Herald of Truth, September 15, 1904

Schrock, Catherine (Orendorf), daughter of the late Christian and Magdalena (Beachy) Orendorf, was born September 25, 1869; died October 31, 1936, near Accident, Md., at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 6 days.



Jonas Schrock, Catherine Beachy
Catherine Orendorf

She was married to the late Jonas M. Schrock, as his second wife, who preceded her in death a few days more than eight months. One brother, 2 sisters, one half-brother and one half-sister, 5 stepsons and 3 stepdaughters survive. By marriage she was also the grandmother of 58 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was a devoted wife and stepmother, doing loyally what she could as far as health and ability enabled her. The writer has been personally assured of her devotion to those to whom she was a mother by marriage.

After she could not take care of herself, how concerned she was, lest those who waited upon her do too much in caring for her. They testify that it pains their hearts, as they think of the paternal home, that it is not home any more. The past year brought her much suffering and sorrow. Early in life she united with the Amish Mennonite Church, in which fellowship she died.

The funeral was held at the Cherry Glade meetinghouse, November 2. Services at the house were conducted by C. W. Bender, at the house of worship in German by C. W. Bender from the first clause of Mark 14:8 and in English by J. B. Miller from Psa. 23 and John 10:27-29. Herold der Wahrheit, November 15, 1936

Catherine Schrock died Saturday, October 31st, at her home, after an illness of several months. The cause of her death was arteriosclerosis. Mrs. Schrock was born on September 23, 1870, and was 66 years, 1 month and 8 days old at the time of her demise. She was a daughter of the late Christian and Lana (Beachy) Orendorf. She was the wife of Jonas Schrock, who passed away several months ago.

While still in her teens, Mrs. Schrock joined the Amish Mennonite Church of which she was a faithful member. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Noah Brenneman and Mrs. Lewis Beitzel; one

brother, Christian Orendorf; one half-sister, Mrs. Ben Schrock; one half-brother, Solomon Orendorf; and the following step-children: Asa Schrock, Mrs. Dan Beitzel, Mrs. Ernest Brenneman and Lyman Schrock, of Accident; Mrs. Ernest Bowser, of Grantsville; Alvin Schrock, of Niverton, Pa.; William Schrock, of Arkansas; Norman and Elmer Schrock, of Kalona, Iowa.

Rev. Jonas Miller, of Grantsville and Rev. Christian Bender, of Salisbury, Pa., conducted funeral services at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Accident Cemetery. William Winterburg, Grantsville undertaker, was in charge of funeral arrangements. Meyersdale Republican, November 5, 1936

Schrock, Jonas M., was born in the "Glades" region, near Berlin, Pa., October 4, 1859. Died at his home near Bittering, Md., of a complication of diseases, after having been in ill health for several years, February 26, 1936, at the age of 76 years, 4 months, 22 days. He had spent the greater part of his life in the region in which he died.

He was married to Catherine Kemp, June 11, 1883. To this union were born 9 sons and 5 daughters, of whom the following survive: Lewis, Farmington, Delaware; Alvin, Salisbury, Pa.; Aza, Accident, Md.; William, Stuttgart, Ark.; Lyman, at home; Annie, wife of Daniel Beitzel; Ada, wife of Ernest Bowser; Amelia, wife of Ernest Brenneman, all of Bittering and Accident, Md.

There are 60 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister survive; Manassas, Mt. Lake Park, Md.; Christian, Greenwood, Delaware; Benjamin and Samuel, Accident, Md.; and Sarah, married to Jonas Kauffman, Arthur, Ill. His wife died August 13, 1904. He was married to Catherine Orendorf in December 1911, who survives.



Jonas Schrock Family Reunion
Sitting in the center: Jonas Schrock and his second wife Catherine Orendorf

He united with the Amish Mennonite church in young manhood and was a member at the time of his death, for some years he served as janitor and caretaker of the Cherry Glade meeting house. Two sons, Lloyd and Ervin, preceded him in death: one daughter, Effie, and an infant at the death of its mother.

The funeral was held at the Cherry Glade house, February 28, 1936. Services at the home by Shem Peachey: at the meeting house by C. W. Bender in German and by J. B. Miller in English. Interment in adjacent cemetery.

Herold der Wahrheit, March 15, 1936

Schrock, Effie, daughter of Jonas and Catherine Schrock, was born January 4, 1897, died May 24, 1903, aged 6 years, 4 months and 20 days. John 16: 16-20
Folder 19.9/Box2. Jonas B. Miller Papers. PC-33 David I. Miller Collection

Schrock, Verda, A., daughter of Asa and Amanda Schrock, died at the parental home near Bittinger, Md., December 20, 1921, after an illness of over a month from stomach and other complications at time of death. Her age was 8 months and 4 days. The funeral was held December 22, at the Cherry Glade meeting house near Bittinger, Md., at which J. B. Miller preached in German and N. Brenneman in English.
Herold der Wahrheit, January 15, 1922



Verda's Mother
Amanda Bender Schrock

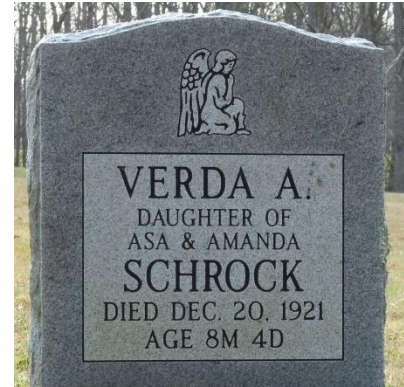
Verda A. Schrock,

Dear Herold Readers; Greeting in Jesus holy name: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him"

We are thankful for this promise. God has blessed us during the past year. We trust He will bless those who so abundantly helped us through sickness this fall and winter. We thank you very much, dear brethren and sisters, and believe you will be greatly rewarded. I believe that our dear heavenly Father sometimes allows sickness to come into our homes to bring us closer together so we can more fully sympathize with one another.

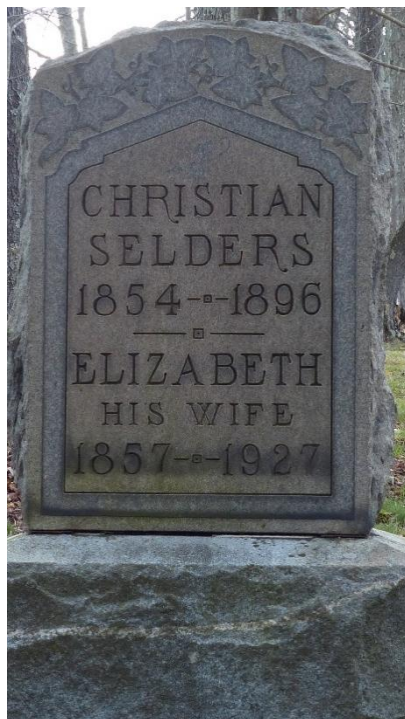
We are well at present, for which our Lord is worthy of gratitude. But we feel very lonely, as we are called to part from our loving, innocent child, so pure and free from sin. We miss her greatly. Her life, tho short, was sweet. She was usually so well contented and cried very little. God works in accordance with his wonderful plans in directing our destinies. And this brief little life should cause us to live better lives and in closer touch with Him.

Dearest Verda, thou hast left us
 Here thy loss we deeply feel
 But 'tis God that hath bereft us
 He will all our sorrows heal.
 Herold der Wahrheit, January 6, 1922,
 By her mother, Amanda Schrock



Verda Schrock

Selders, Christian of near Bittinger, Garrett County, Md., departed from the shores of time on Tuesday, December 8th, 1896. He and a brother-in-law were cutting corn fodder at Joel D. Brenneman's, near Keyser, Md., which is about six miles from where the deceased lived. They had only done a little cutting, as the hands who were to help had not yet all arrived, when



Christian Selders and
 Elizabeth Brenneman

the governor of the engine failed to work properly. Brother Selders who was feeding the cutter, signaled for more power, but when the fireman observed the defective action of the governor, he went into the barn to apprise him of the fact, and while in the barn it is supposed a knife which had become loose in the cylinder of the cutter caught or struck against the side of the machine, the jolt of which opened the restraint of the governor, but it failed to settle in its accustomed function and then, instead of not permitting enough steam to enter the engine's cylinder, an awful and fatal volume of steam escaped; and before the fireman could get halfway to the engine its speed had become so great as to burst the balance wheel of the cutter into fragments, one of which struck Brother Selders on the leg above the knee and tore away the flesh to the bone; another struck him on the chest. Surgical aid was immediately summoned, and also his wife and several of the children, but he died from loss of blood before either arrived, surviving after the accident only about one hour. He suffered greatly before his death. One fragment of

the wheel grazed and scarred the back of the head of one of the hands; another flew through the plank threshing floor and knocked a piece out of a bobsled in the basement; another shot out of the roof, breaking its passage through an oak lath; a piece, supposed from its position, etc., to have been the one which went through the roof, was found eighty paces from the barn.

Wife and four children, the oldest about thirteen, and the youngest about three years old, and a son by his first wife, aged about nineteen years, survive of the immediate family to mourn the dearly departed of the deceased.

Funeral was held on Thursday, the 10th inst. at the Cherry Glade or Forks Amish Mennonite meeting house, of which congregation the departed was a highly esteemed member. Services were conducted by Jacob S. and Joel J. Miller.

Deceased was 42 years old, having died on his birthday. He was very helpful and neighborly, a devoted husband and father, in the lead in his community to alleviate distress and we trust he has gone to a Christian's reward.

Herald of Truth, January 1, 1897

Yoder, Elizabeth Selders, Hershberger, (Brenneman) was born near Accident, Md., October 30, 1857. Died at the home of C. W. Bender, near Salisbury, Pa., December 21, 1927; aged 70 years, 1 month, 21 days.

She was married to Christian Selders December 4, 1880—being his second wife. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. Her husband died December 8, 1896, his death being due to an accident in which the balance wheel of a fodder cutter was broken into fragments due to the terrific speed of a steam engine the governor of which failed to work through which accident injuries resulted from which he died in a short time.

The subject of this obituary then, with heroic fortitude and resolution, took up the family cares and duties and succeeded in providing for the needs of those left to her care.

She was married to Deacon Elias Hershberger July 23, 1905 and thus came into the occupancy of the



Front: Elizabeth Brenneman

Back Right: David, son of Christian Selders and first wife Elizabeth Schrock. The others are children of Christian Selders and Elizabeth Brenneman, Mollie, Lydia, Earl, Lyman.

home where the rest of her life was spent. Bro. Hershberger died August 12, 1908. She was married to Solomon D. Yoder on May 12, 1912. He died July 10, 1926.

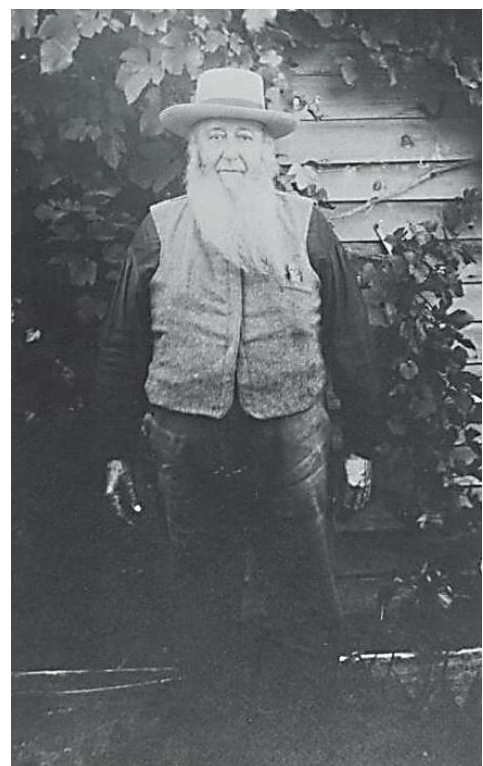
She was noted for her industrious, energetic, resolute characteristics and for her neighborly helpfulness. She professed her faith and allegiance to Christ and united with the Amish Mennonite Church early in life and died loyal to the faith.

Funeral services were conducted at the Flag Run M. H. by C. W. Bender in German, text Job 14:14-17 and by Noah Brenneman in English, text, Psa. 23. In the afternoon, funeral services were also held at the Cherry Glade M. H., her earlier church home and region of her earlier life, near Bittering, Md., services by C. W. Bender in German from II Tim 4:6-8 and by Noah Brenneman in English from Psalms 23. Her remains were buried in the cemetery adjacent, by the side of her first husband. Two sons, two daughters, one stepson, a number of grandchildren, one brother, and as far as is at present known to the writer, three sisters survive.

Herold der Wahrheit, January 15, 1928



Elizabeth's second husband
Elias D. Hershberger



Elizabeth's third husband
Solomon D. Yoder

Cherry Glade Mennonite Cemetery
Accident Bittering Road
1965 -



Atkins, Lynn Dale “Butch” 72, of Bittinger, MD, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at University Hospital, Cleveland, OH.

Born January 6, 1951, in Middletown, NY, he was the son of the late Clarence and Alice (VanDam) Atkins.

He is survived by his wife, Debra G. (Gibbs) Atkins; two daughters, Amy (Michael) Fochtman, Meyersdale, PA; Vicki L. (Brian) Stanton, Grantsville, MD; two brothers, John (Janice) Atkins, Silver Springs, FL; Bernard (Jodie) Atkins, Prairie du Rocher, IL; four grandchildren, Dylan and Erica Fochtman, Henry and Irene Stanton; many nieces and nephews.



Lynn Atkins



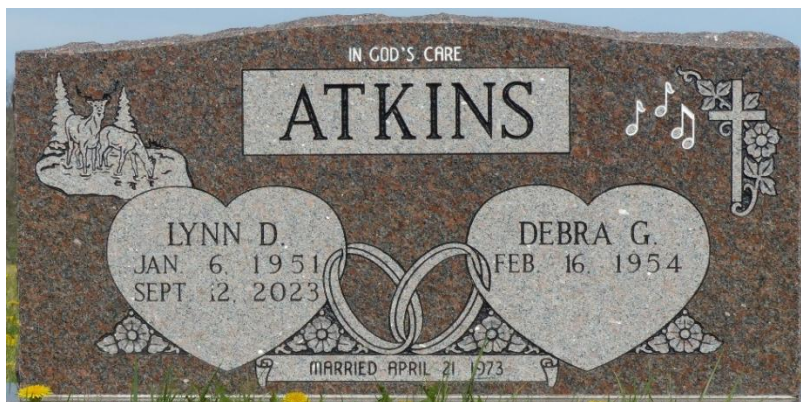
Lynn Atkins

Lynn earned an Associate Degree from Orange County Community College in Middletown, NY. He was a former owner of The Barn Yard (Slate Hill, NY) and a current owner of Buck Hill Farm (Bittinger, MD) and he had various occupations in the past, which included being a sheriff deputy, caretaker of a cemetery, and working at Shop Rite deli. He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, former member of the Orange County Antique Auto Club and the Hudson Valley (NY) Model A Restorers Club, current member of the Antique Automobile Club of America and the National Model A Restorers Club. He also was an avid hunter, International Tractor and antique car collector, and wood worker. He also enjoyed camping and traveling and had a passion for making woodworking items for Country Fest and auction and being a bid catcher there. His grandkids were the apple of his eye. He never knew a stranger and enjoyed talking with everyone!

Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident Bittinger Rd., Accident, MD, on Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted in the church on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust and Pastor Robert Stark officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Country Fest and Auction, 143 Aiken Miller Rd., Accident, MD 21520. Proceeds of the auction go to Bittinger Mennonite School and Christian Aid Ministries (CAM).

Newman Funeral Homes,



Lynn Atkins and Debra Gibbs

P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Newman Funeral Homes



Lynn and Debra Atkins Family

Beitzel, Mrs. Arminta, 79, of Grantsville, died August 30, 1973, in Meyersdale Community Hospital. Born in St. Paul she was a daughter of the late Noah and Anna (Yoder) Maust. She is survived by her husband, Edwin L.



Arminta Maust and Edwin Beitzel



Beitzel, Grantsville; a daughter, Miss Bertha Beitzel, Arminta Maust Grantsville; two sons, Elvin Beitzel, Salisbury; and Marvin Beitzel, Grantsville; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and four sisters, Mrs. Savilla Bender and Mrs. Nannie Maust, Grantsville; Mrs. Verna Beitzel, Federalsburg, Md.; and Mrs. Edna Beitzel, Bittinger.

She was a member of Cherry Glade Conservative Mennonite Church and the Cherry Glade Sewing Circle. Funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon in Cherry Glade Church with Rev. Elmer H. Maust officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Meyersdale Republican, September 6, 1973



Edwin Beitzel and Arminta Maust

Beitzel, Edwin L., 87, Salisbury RD 1, died September 10, 1981, in Meyersdale Community Hospital. Born in Accident, Md., he was a son of the late Lewis Beitzel and Elizabeth (Orendorf) Beitzel. His wife, Arminta (Maust) Beitzel, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. He is survived by two sons, Elvin Beitzel, Salisbury RD 1; Marvin Beitzel, Grantsville, Md.; a daughter, Miss Bertha Beitzel, Grantsville; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home. Services were conducted in Cherry Glade Church with Bishop Elmer Maust and the Rev. Oren Bender officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Meyersdale Republican, September 17, 1981

Ed Beitzel was the second child of Lewis Beitzel and Elizabeth Orendorf Beitzel and the 5th child of Lewis Beitzel. He was born November 30, 1893, at the home on Orendorf Road at Bittering, Md. He attended Grammar school at the nearby Casselman Public School.

In 1918, Ed served as a Conscientious Objector with the U.S. Army during World War I. He was stationed in a farming position at Camp Meade (now Fort Meade), Maryland near Baltimore, MD. When he returned home, he continued farming on his father's land. He inherited the place after his father's death in 1919.

Ed was a member of Cherry Glade Conservative Mennonite Church and enjoyed singing in the church Acapella Choir. He also enjoyed gardening and played the autoharp. He was married to Arminta Maust on August 6, 1925, near Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1973. Ed died September 10, 1981, at Meyersdale Hospital, Somerset County, Pa, due to



Elvin Beitzel



Bertha Beitzel



Marvin Beitzel

heart failure. He was age 87 years, 9 months 11 days. He and Arminta are buried in the Cherry Glade Cemetery on Foxtown Road, Bittinger, MD. there were five children: Elvin, Bertha, Verna and Vernon (twins who died soon after birth) and Marvin.

Beitzel, Byard Stanley 65, of Bittinger, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. Born October



Byard Beitzel

23, 1944, in Bittinger, he was the son of the late Elmer and Verda (Yoder) Beitzel.

Mr. Beitzel was a school bus contractor for the Garrett County Board of Education

and was a veal farmer for many years. He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, School Bus Contractors Association and a former member of Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Jane (Miller) Beitzel; two daughters, Sheila Keating and husband Joe, of Frostburg, and Traci Beitzel, of Bittinger; four sisters, Eva Yoder and husband Delmar and Lola Beiler and husband Ron, all of Bittinger, Marian Diehl and husband Lee, of Bedford, Pa., and Esther Yoder and



Byard Beitzel and Katie Miller



Byard Beitzel and Katie Miller



Byard, Katie, Sheila, Tracy Beitzel

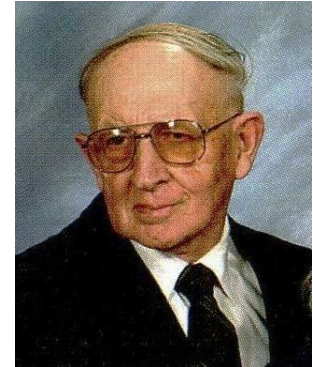
husband David, of Grantsville; and two grandchildren, Bryan Weimer and Maddie Keating.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident, on Friday, July 16, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Chester Yoder and the Rev. Duane Frederick officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Lung Association. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Cumberland Times-News, July 15, 2010

Beitzel, Cleland LaRay, 77, of Bittering, MD, died Saturday, August 31, 2013, at WMHS Regional Medical Center, Cumberland, MD.

Born April 3, 1936, in Grantsville, MD, he was the son of the late Roy and Edna (Maust) Beitzel. He was preceded in death by infant twins, Marlin and Marlene.



Cleland Beitzel



Beitzel Cousins

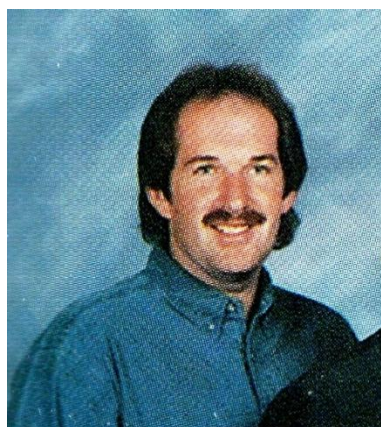
1st Row L-R: Fannie, Elda

2nd Row L-R: Anna Marie, Eva

3rd Row L-R: Cleland, Mayard, Leora, Delmar, Maynard

Mr. Beitzel was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. He was also a member of Woodmen of the World, Camp 68; Bittering Volunteer Fire Dept.; Garrett County Holstein and the Garrett County Farm Bureau. He was a dairy farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred (Maust) Beitzel; one son, Randall Beitzel and wife, Lillian, Bittering; two daughters, Sherry Beitzel, Englewood, CO; Karen Beitzel and husband, Jimmy Hook, Bittering; two brothers, Mayard Beitzel, Belleville, PA; Leon Beitzel, Bittering; three sisters, Leora Yaste and Hilda Beitzel, both of Accident; Wanda Yoder, Bittering and three grandsons, Cameron Beitzel, Nate and Anthony Hook.



Cleland and Mildred Beitzel's Children
L-R: Randall, Sherry, Karen

Beitzel, Mildred, 93, of Bittering, MD, died Monday, December 12, 2022, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, WV.

Born September 30, 1929, in Salisbury, PA, she was the daughter of the late Omar and Myra (Bender) Maust. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Cleland LaRay Beitzel and one brother, Clifford Maust.

Mrs. Beitzel was an LPN with Meyersdale Medical Center and Prince Georges County Hospital, as well as a homemaker and dairy farmer. She was a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and the PA Nurses Association.

She is survived by one son, Randall (Lillian) Beitzel, Bittering; two daughters, Sherry Beitzel and Karen (Jimmy Hook) Beitzel, all of Bittering; four sisters, Ida Maust, Fannie Bender and Naomi Beitzel, all of Accident, MD; Ruth Beitzel,



Cleland and Mildred Beitzel

Grantsville, MD; three grandsons, Cameron Beitzel, Nate and Anthony Hook.

Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, on Thursday, December 15, 2022, from 10 to 11 a.m. Funeral services will follow in the church at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Newman Funeral Home



Mildred Maust



Seated: Omar and Myra Maust
Standing L-R: Mildred, Ida, Clifford, Fannie, Ruth, Naomi

Beitzel, Edna Maust, 98, of Bittinger, Md, died Saturday January 26, 2008, in Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, MD. Born March 28, 1909 in Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pa, she was the daughter of the late Noah J. and Annie (Yoder) Maust. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy W. Beitzel, May 14, 1994. Mrs. Beitzel was a homemaker and member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

She met Roy Beitzel through the Mennonite church, and they were married April 17, 1930. The couple settled in Bittinger, Garrett County, MD and lived on Route 495, the main road through Bittinger. Their house was once a store and PO in Bittinger and had a very large front room. Her husband was a



Edna Maust



Front: Roy and Edna Maust Beitzel
Back L-R: Verda Yoder, Elmer Beitzel, _____, Verna Maust

farmer and operated a sugar camp by which they obtained Maple Syrup which they sold throughout the year.

They gave birth to 8 children, 6 of whom grew to adulthood. She is survived by three sons: Mayard D. Beitzel, Allensville, Pa; Cleland L. and Leon D. Beitzel, both of Bittinger; three daughters: A. Leora Yaste, and Hilda I. Beitzel both of Accident, MD. Wanda E. Yoder, Bittinger; ten grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 6 step-great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-great-grandchildren.



Wanda Beitzel



L-R: Cleland, Leon, Mayard Beitzel



Leora Beitzel



Roy Beitzel and Edna Maust

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home in Grantsville, MD. Services were conducted in Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Tuesday January 29, 2008, with Rev Barry Maust and Rev Titus Beitzel officiating. Interment was in Cherry Glade Cemetery next to her husband.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Cherry Glade Church or Bittinger Fire Department.

Oakland Republican, January 31, 2008

Beitzel, Roy William was the son of Daniel L. Beitzel and his wife Annie Schrock Beitzel. He had a basic grammar school education at Local Casselman School.



L-R: Elmer, Raymond, Roy Beitzel

He was age 22 when he married 21 year old Edna Maust on April 17, 1930, at Meyersdale, Pa. He and Edna lived on Route 495 in the center of Bittinger. His house used to be a general store in Bittinger, and the living room was a wide expansive room. Roy enjoyed reading, was President of the Volunteer Fire Department in the 1980's. He made and sold Maple Syrup from tapping the trees on his farm until he died.

He and his wife were active in the Cherry Glade Conservative Mennonite Church of Accident, MD.

He and his wife had 8 children, Anna Leora, Mayard, Cleland, Hilda, Wanda, Leon, Marlin and Marlene, the last two were twins who died at birth.

Roy died at home May 14, 1994, age 86 years 11 months 23 days, and was buried in the nearby Cherry Glade Conservative Mennonite Church Cemetery.



Roy Beitzel

Beitzel, Hilda Irene, 73, of Accident, MD, died Saturday, May 17, 2014, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, MD. Born September 14, 1940, on a farm near Bittinger, MD, she was the daughter of the late Roy and Edna (Maust) Beitzel.



Hilda Beitzel

Hilda was also preceded in death by two brothers, Cleland Beitzel & Marlin Beitzel and one sister, Marlene Beitzel.

Ms. Beitzel was retired from Yoder's Country Market, Grantsville and was a resident of Cherry Hill Assisted Living for the past seven years.

She attended the Grantsville Senior Citizens and was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Mayard Beitzel and wife Margaret, Allensville, PA, Leon Beitzel and wife Mary Ellen, Bittinger; two sisters, Leora Yaste, Accident, Wanda Yoder and husband, Paul, Bittinger; one sister-in-law, Mildred Beitzel, Bittinger; 10 nieces and nephews and 9 great-nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, from 9-11 am. Services will then be conducted in the church at 11:00 am with Pastor Barry Maust and Pastor Titus Beitzel officiating.

Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville, is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be



L-R: Hilda and Elda Beitzel

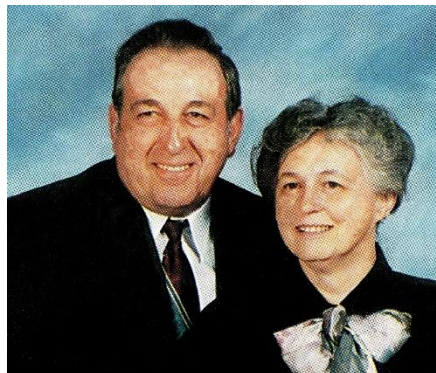
directed to Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at

www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Newman Funeral Homes

Beitzel, Denver Dean, 76, of Accident, died Monday, April 23, 2018, in Swanton. Born February 6, 1942, in Bittering, he was the son of the late Lawrence Jonas and



Denver Beitzel and Naomi Maust



Gary Beitzel

Thelma (Yoder)

Beitzel. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Olen Beitzel.

Denver was a lifelong member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. He was an avid outdoorsman involved in numerous hunting clubs both locally and nationally. He owned and operated his own small business for over 30 years. Denver was dedicated to his family and cherished his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi (Maust) Beitzel; two sons, Gary (Dawn) Beitzel, McHenry, Terry (Sylvia Whitney) Beitzel, Harrisonburg, Va.; two sisters, Anna Marie Maust, Accident, Delores Sue Stephens, Grantsville; five grandchildren, Max (Nina) Beitzel, Terah (Eric) Beitzel Crawford, Markell (Jason) Fickes, Jade (Ken) Frushour, and Myra Beitzel; eight great-grandchildren, Jadyen, Bryce, Kennedy, Syrus, Asher, Isla, Allie and Sawyer.

Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident Bittering Rd., Accident, on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted in the church on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust and Max Beitzel .

Friends may call at

the church one hour prior to the services.

Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Mennonite Central Committee or the Mennonite Disaster Service.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Cumberland Times-News, April 24, 2018



Hilda Beitzel



Denver Beitzel and Naomi Maust

Beitzel, Terry Dean, 53, of Harrisonburg, passed away Friday, January 29, 2021, at Sentara RMH Medical Center. He was born in Meyersdale, Pa., on July 26, 1967, the second son of Denver Dean Beitzel and Naomi Maust Beitzel.

Terry graduated from Northern Garrett High School and pursued his undergraduate studies at Frostburg State University. He then earned a master's degree in the history of science from Harvard University and a doctorate in conflict analysis and conflict resolution from George Mason University.

Terry was baptized and a lifelong member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident, Md.; and a member of the faith community at Park View Mennonite Church. He enjoyed warm and deep relationships with various church members. He took his faith seriously and was grateful to be part of a church community that encouraged him to ask intellectually honest and probing questions. For Terry, faith was a whole-life endeavor that he fully integrated with his passion for social justice.

In 2007, Terry joined the faculty of the Justice Studies Department at James Madison University. Prior to coming to JMU, he taught at Bridgewater College and Eastern Mennonite University in the Peace and Justice program and served as a research assistant for the International Criminal Court. Terry was an inspiring teacher who encouraged his students to ask questions, to accept responsibility for their learning, and to become involved in the JMU, Harrisonburg, and Rockingham County communities. The overarching question in his teaching resonates with his students long after completing a course with him: "who is responsible to do what for whom?"

Terry authored an extensive and wide-ranging series of publications and conference presentations. His scholarship explored the transitions from violent conflict; contemporary and novel approaches to furthering justice; and the role of nonviolence, responsibility, civic engagement in the lives of individuals and societies. The high quality of Terry's work and his passion for cross-cultural community building led to collaborations in Guinea, India, Kenya, and Kosovo. The global scope of his work led him to serve as a practitioner for the Global Initiative for Justice, Truth and Reconciliation (GIJTR) with the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience (ICSC).

This impressive record of scholarship and international collaboration provided the foundation for Terry to establish the International Journal on Responsibility. Terry recruited the Editorial Board and served as the founding Editor-in-Chief. The journal serves as a forum for discourse on relevant questions of responsibility within any area of academic study or aspect of public life. The journal's success was due, in large part, to Terry's tireless efforts to ensure that germs of ideas ultimately came to fruition as published issues.



Terry Beitzel

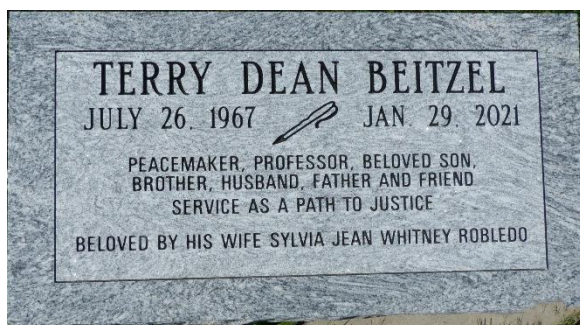
Terry believed deeply in nonviolent forms of conflict resolution and thus relished the chance to become the director of the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence at JMU in 2014. In that leadership role, he re-energized the Gandhi Center, generating more opportunities for JMU students and scholars to collaborate with community members in the Shenandoah Valley and beyond. Partnerships were launched with varied groups such as the Valley Justice Coalition, New Bridges Immigration Center, Fairfield Mediation Center, Many Voices of Harrisonburg, and the Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention at Virginia Tech. The Gandhi Center's most recent project is the creation of the Gandhi Mobile Peace Library that will visit different local elementary and middle Schools.



Terry, Sylvia, Myra Beitzel

He was preceded in death by his father, Denver Dean. Terry is survived and eternally loved by his wife, Sylvia Whitney Beitzel; his daughter, Myra Whitney Beitzel; his mother, Naomi Maust Beitzel; his mother-in-law, Tomasa Whitney Robledo; his brother, Gary Lynn Beitzel and sister-in-law, Dawn Sines Beitzel; his brother-in-law, Robert F Whitney and wife, Vilma Hernández; his nieces, Terah Beitzel Crawford and husband, Eric Crawford, Markell O'Faolean-Fickes and husband, Jason Fickes, Jade O'Faolean-Frushour and husband, Kenneth Frushour; his nephew, Max Lynn Beitzel and wife, Nina Glisan Beitzel, Edgar G. Whitney, and Robert T. Whitney; his grand-nieces, Kennedy, Isla, and Rory O'Faolean-Fickes, and Allie Beitzel; and his grand-nephews, Asher and Sawyer Crawford, and Syrus O'Faolean-Frushour.

A memorial service will be held in February led by Park View Mennonite Church at a date and



Terry Beitzel

time to be announced via Kyger Funeral Home at www.kygers.com.

In lieu of flowers, plans are underway to create a scholarship in Terry's honor to which donations will be welcomed. Details will be provided at a later time through James Madison University.

Daily News-Record, February 1, 2021

Beitzel, Elizabeth, 62, died March 16, 1981, at her home in Bittering, Md. She was born in Somerset County and was a daughter of the late Monroe and Amelia (Yoder) Yoder. She was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gorman Beitzel; eight daughters, Mrs. Fannie Maust, Mrs. Ruth Champ, both of Accident, Md.; Mrs. Alta Kindy, Freeland, Mich.; Mrs. Anna Yoder, Bittering; Mrs. Pauline Kindy, Midland, Mich.; Mrs. Miriam King, Gap; Mrs. Joyce Miller, Grantsville, Md.; Mrs. Elnora Groff, Leola; three brothers, Ray Yoder, Norman Yoder, both of Grantsville; Floyd Yoder, Leola; a sister, Mrs. Alta Bender, Accident; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. Services were conducted at the Cherry Glade Church, with the Rev. Elmer Maust and the Rev. Oren Bender officiating. Burial will be in the church Cemetery.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Cherry Glade Church building fund.

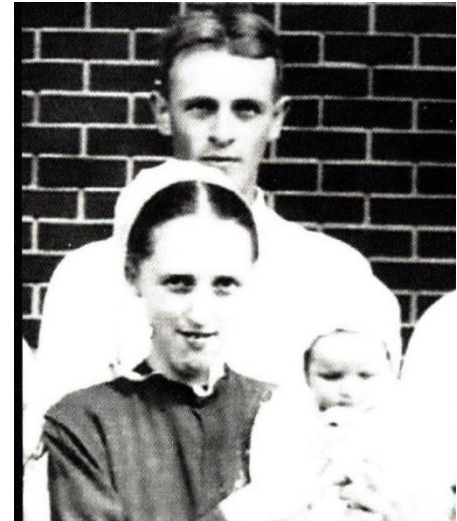
The Republic, March 26, 1981

Beitzel, Gorman Daniel, 76, Bittering, died Wednesday, November 9, 1994, at his home. Born September 26, 1918, at Bittering, he was a son of the late Daniel and Annie (Schrock) Beitzel. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth (Yoder) Beitzel, on March 16, 1981, and a daughter, Fannie Maust.

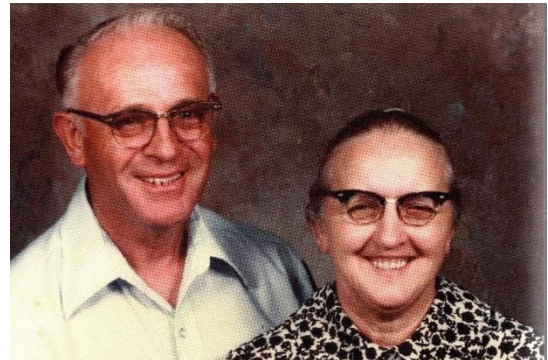
He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church; Gideon's International; and was a board member for Habitat for Humanity.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia (Myrick) Stacy Beitzel; seven daughters, Alta Kindy, Freeland, Mich., Anna Yoder, Ruth Champ and Joyce Miller, all of Accident, Pauline Kindy, Midland, Mich., Miriam King, Gap, Pa., Elnora Groff, Loyola, Pa.; two step-sons, Marshall Stacy, Swanton, and John Stacy, Deer Park; three brothers, Lawrence Beitzel and Freeman Beitzel, both of Grantsville, and Wilbur Beitzel, Springs, Pa.; one sister, Fannie Peachey, Irwin, Ohio; 24 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and six step-greatgrandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.



Elizabeth Yoder and
Gorman Beitzel



Gorman Beitzel and Elizabeth Yoder

A service will be conducted at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Elmer Maust officiating. Interment will follow in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Gideon's International or Habitat for Humanity.



Gorman Beitzel and Elizabeth Yoder



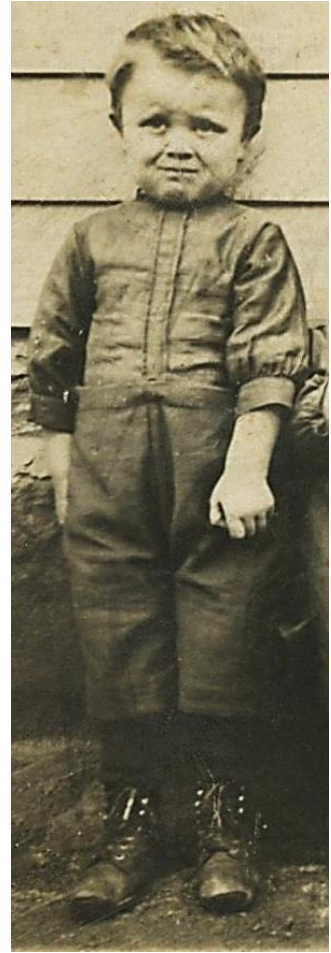
Gorman and Elizabeth Beitzel Family
Sitting L-R: Joyce, Gorman, Fannie, Elizabeth
Standing L-R: Elnora, Miriam, Alta, Anna, Pauline, Ruth

Beitzel, Elmer T., 72, RD 1, Accident, Md.; died July 14, 1982, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md. A native of Accident, he was a son of the late Daniel Beitzel and Annie (Schrock) Beitzel. A retired farmer and employee of Miller Machine Works, Springs, he was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his widow, Verda (Yoder) Beitzel; a son, Byard Beitzel, Accident; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Yoder; Mrs. Lola Beiler, both of Accident; Miss Marian Beitzel; Mrs. Esther Yoder, both of



L-R: Harvey Bender and Elva Yoder, Elmer Beitzel and Verda Yoder



Elmer Beitzel



Elmer and Verda Beitzel's Children
L-R: Eva, Lola, Byard, Marian, Esther

Grantsville, Md.; six brothers, Roy Beitzel, Gorman Beitzel, both of Bittering, Md.; Raymond Beitzel, Lawrence Beitzel, Freeman Beitzel, all of Grantsville; Wilbur Beitzel, Springs; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Peachy, Irwin, Ohio; 11 grandchildren. Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. Services were conducted at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church with the Rev. Oren Bender and the Rev. Elmer Maust officiating. Interment was in Cherry Glade Cemetery.



Elmer Beitzel and Verda Yoder

Meyersdale Republican, July 22, 1982

Beitzel, Verda H., 72, of Accident RD 1, Md., died Sunday, December 8, 1985, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, Md. Born April 20, 1913, in Grantsville, Md., she was the daughter of the late Harvey S. Yoder and Anna (Miller) Yoder.



Her husband, Elmer T. Beitzel, also preceded her in death. She was a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

She is survived by a son, Byard Beitzel, Accident; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Yoder, Mrs. Lola Beiler, Miss Marian Beitzel, all of Accident, Md.; and Mrs. Esther Yoder, Grantsville, Md.; two brothers, Claude Yoder, LaVale and Alvin Yoder, Grantsville; five sisters, Mrs. Beulah Bender, Mrs. Thelma Beitzel, Mrs. Viola Yoder, all of Grantsville; Mrs.

Elva Bender, Bittering, and Mrs. Glenola Miller, Amelia, Va., and 11 grandchildren. Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. The Rev. Oren Bender and the Rev. Elmer Maust officiating. Interment, Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Meyersdale Republican, December 12, 1985



Elmer Beitzel and Verda Yoder

Beitzel, Jessie Lynn, the stillborn daughter of Merlin and Lisa Beitzel, was born on May 25, 1993. Although her life on earth was brief, she was deeply loved and will always be remembered by her family.

An autopsy later revealed that her passing was caused by Cytomegalovirus (CMV), a virus that can be transmitted from mother to child during pregnancy through the placenta, particularly in the early stages of development.

Jessie's resting place is marked with the words, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," a reflection of the comfort and hope held by her family.

Though she never had the opportunity to grow up in their arms, she will forever remain in their hearts.

By her mother



Jessie's Family
Lisa, Merlin, Jenessa, Daniel, Eric



Jessie Beitzel

Beitzel, Lawrence Jonas, 86, of Bittering Road, Grantsville, Md died January 1, 1999. He was born September 12, 1913, at Bittering, MD, the fifth child of Dan Beitzel and his wife Annie Schrock Beitzel.

He had a grammar school education and was a welder by trade. He was owner and operator of the Beitzel Welding Shop. His interests included making windmills, golfing, bowling and hunting.



Lawrence Beitzel and Thelma Yoder

On December 13, 1935, he was married to Thelma Yoder. Lawrence and Thelma resided at Grantsville, MD and were loyal members of the Cherry Glade Conservative Mennonite Church. He is survived by his wife of 63 years and two sons: Olen Beitzel of Grantsville, Denver Beitzel of Accident, two daughters: Anna Marie Maust of Accident, Delores Stephens of Grantsville. He is survived by brothers Freeman, sister Fannie Peachey, predeceased by brothers Roy, Elmer,

Alvin, Raymond, Gorman, Melvin, Leo, sister Nona. Lawrence was buried in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Beitzel, Thelma H., 85, of 12730 Bittering Road, Grantsville, Maryland, died Tuesday, September 23, 2003, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, Maryland. Born March 31, 1918, at Grantsville, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Anna (Miller) Yoder. She was preceded by her husband, Lawrence J. Beitzel, on January 1, 1999, and 14 brothers and sisters.



Thelma Yoder

Mrs. Beitzel was a homemaker and a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church where she was a member of the Women's Sewing Group.

She is survived by two sons, Olen J. Beitzel, Grantsville, MD; Denver D. Beitzel, Accident, MD; two daughters, Anna Marie Maust, Accident, Md; Delores S. Stephens, Grantsville, MD; two sisters, Viola Yoder and Glenola Miller, both of Grantsville, MD; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville, on Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.

Services will be conducted on Thursday, September 25, 2003, at 11:00 AM, at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church with Rev. Oren Bender and Rev. Earl Yoder officiating.

Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service. Pallbearers will be grandsons: James Stephens, III, Randy Maust, Larry Maust, Garland Maust, Gary Beitzel,



Thelma Yoder



Lawrence Beitzel and Thelma Yoder

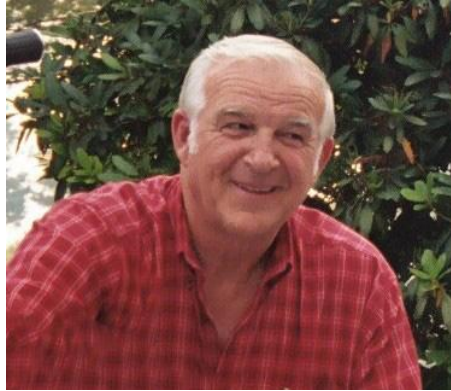


Anna Beitzel



Lori Beitzel

Terry Beitzel.
Expressions of
sympathy may be
directed to the
Cherry Glade
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Olen Beitzel



Denver Beitzel

Beitzel, Leon Duane, 70, of Accident died Thursday, January 10, 2019, at his residence. Born July 27, 1948, in Meyersdale, Pa., he was the son of the late Roy and Edna (Maust) Beitzel. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Cleland Beitzel, and one sister, Hilda Beitzel.



Leon Beitzel

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Ellen (Butler) Beitzel; son, Jeffrey (Twila) Beitzel, Grantsville; daughter, Tina (Randall) Yoder, Grantsville; two grandchildren, Lara and Joshua Beitzel; two great-grandchildren, Gregory and Carolyn; brother, Mayard Beitzel, Allensville, Pa.; two sisters, Leora Yaste, Accident, and Wanda (Paul) Yoder, Bittering.

Leon served as Chaplain for Bittering Volunteer Fire Dept., where he was a life member of 31 years. Leon worked in the field of heavy equipment operation and retired from Beitzel Corp., where he worked for 28 years. He was also a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, and his hobby was hunting.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, Sunday, January 13, 2019, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Services will be conducted at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Monday, January 14, 2019, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery.



Leon Beitzel and Mary Ellen Butler

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550, Cindy's Fund, P.O. Box 182, Oakland, MD 21550 or Bittering Voluntary Fire

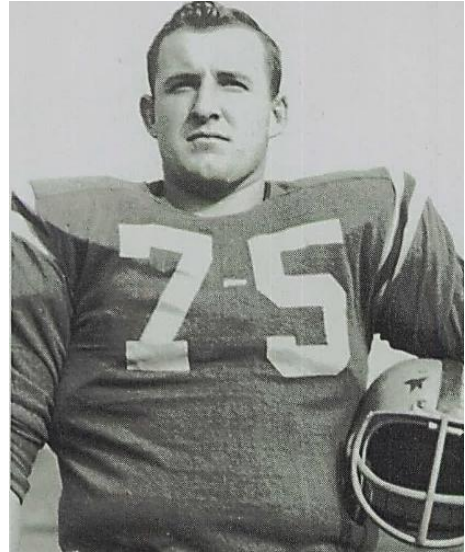
Department., 176 Brenneman Road, Bittinger, MD 21522.

Condolences may be sent to the family at
www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Cumberland Times-News, January 10, 2019

Alan Stanton and Leon Beitzel registered pins in the final two sets of Northern High School's wrestling match with Fort Hill. Then, with the opportunity to deprive Fort Hill of its first mat victory and the chance to give the Huskies their initial win, Leon Beitzel pinned Richard Miller in 1:03 in the unlimited class to sew up the contest.

The Cumberland News, February 1, 1967



Leon Beitzel



Leon and Mary Ellen Beitzel Family
Back: Tina and Jeffrey



Leon Beitzel

Beitzel, Marvin Martin, 71, of Grantsville, MD, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at the elect Specialty Hospital, Johnstown, PA. Born on October 8, 1935, in Accident, MD, he was the son of the late Edwin and Arminta (Maust) Beitzel. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary; a son, Stanley; a brother, Vernon Ray and a sister, Verna Mae.

Surviving are a son, Roger and a daughter, Diane, both of Grantsville; a brother, Elvin, Salisbury and a sister, Bertha, Grantsville, MD.

He was a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. He had worked as a farm hand and also with the Garrett County Roads Department. He enjoyed gardening, working in the lawn and woodworking. Married October 10, 1964.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, MD on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be conducted in Cherry Glade Mennonite Church

on Saturday, February 3, 2007, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust, Pastor Danny Tice, and Pastor Titus Beitzel officiating. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services.

The family would like to express thanks for all the love and care shown to them over Marvin's hospital stay and at this time of loss.
Newman Funeral Homes

Beitzel, Mary Eichorn, 58, Grantsville, died Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at the Meyersdale, Pa., Medical Center. She was born November 2, 1940, in Meyersdale.

She was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and had been employed as a baker for the Casselman Restaurant. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin M. Beitzel, and three children, Stanley, Diane, and Roger, all of Grantsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Saturday May 8, with the Rev. Elmer Maust and the Rev. Anthony Lehman officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery, with Herman Yoder presiding.



Back: Mary and Marvin Beitzel
Front L-R: Roger, Stanley, Diane



Mary Eichorn

Beitzel, Diane. On Thursday, February 6, 2025, Diane Sue Beitzel, 54, of Grantsville, MD, was called to her Heavenly home where she is now dancing and rejoicing with the Lord who gave her strength in times of struggle. She passed peacefully at the UPMC Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, with those who loved her by her side.

Diane struggled with health complications for years. She often quoted the verse, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Philippians 4:13.



Marvin Beitzel and Mary Eichorn



Diane Beitzel

Diane was born June 24, 1970 in Meyersdale, PA, the daughter of the late Marvin and Mary (Eichorn) Beitzel. She was preceded in death by her brother, Stanley Beitzel and is survived by her brother, Roger Beitzel, Grantsville.

Diane was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and was always willing to help where she could. Her love and care were shared with the young and the elderly as she worked with the young at the Cherry Glade Day Care and as a feeder and nurses aide at the Goodwill Retirement Community. Diane was a big help when Cherry Glade held the Easter Drama, with costumes, and did what she could to have things run smoothly.

Roger and family expresses their heartfelt appreciation for the prayers and support through the years of Diane's care. Special thanks to Sandy and Sue for their friendship and the many trips taken with Diane to go to dialysis.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, on Monday, February 10, 2025, from 4-8 pm. The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 11:00 am at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church with Pastor Robert Stark and Pastor Mike Robinson officiating. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

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Diane Beitzel

Beitzel, Stanley Edward, 36, of 3681 Chestnut Ridge Road, Grantsville, Maryland, died Friday, March 28, 2003, as a result of an automobile accident near Grantsville.



Stanley Beitzel

Family could always count on Stanley to remember all the important family history, dates and stories included. He delighted in sharing many stories with friends. Stanley touched many lives and always thought of others. He had a great love for church activities and friends. Congratulations, Stanley, you have received the reward of Heaven. You will be missed.

Born March 26, 1967, in Meyersdale Pennsylvania, he was a son of Marvin M. Beitzel, Grantsville, and the late Mary M. Beitzel.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one brother, Roger, and one sister Diane, both of Grantsville and many friends and family.

He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and worked for Sodexo Marriott with Frostburg State University.

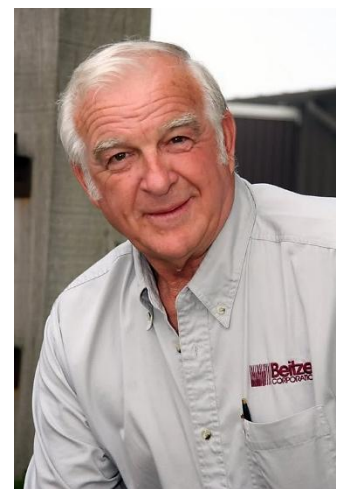
Stanley enjoyed photography, painting and was a devoted sports fan.



Stanley Beitzel

Beitzel, Olen Junior, 76, of Bittinger, died Friday, June 23, 2017, at his residence. Born August 21, 1940, in Grantsville, he was the son of the late Lawrence and Thelma (Yoder) Beitzel.

Mr. Beitzel founded Beitzel Corporation in 1974 and served as President until his retirement in 2014. Together with Mark Folk, he then established High Country Creamery & Market. He was a Heiss Entrepreneurial Spirit and CTF Humanitarian Award winner. Olen was quick to credit his success to his faith in God and the love and support of his wife. A longtime member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Olen's faith in God permeated every aspect of his life. While Olen certainly was a successful businessman, this is not the legacy he has left. His family will remember him as a loving and protective husband, a caring father, the world's best grandpa, and a great-grampie who loved to play. All who knew him will remember his leadership, trustworthiness, laughter, and devotion to God. Olen could always be counted on to lend a helping hand, a listening ear, or to give thoughtful advice. His family and friends will miss his wisdom, love, and devotion but will cherish the legacy he has left.



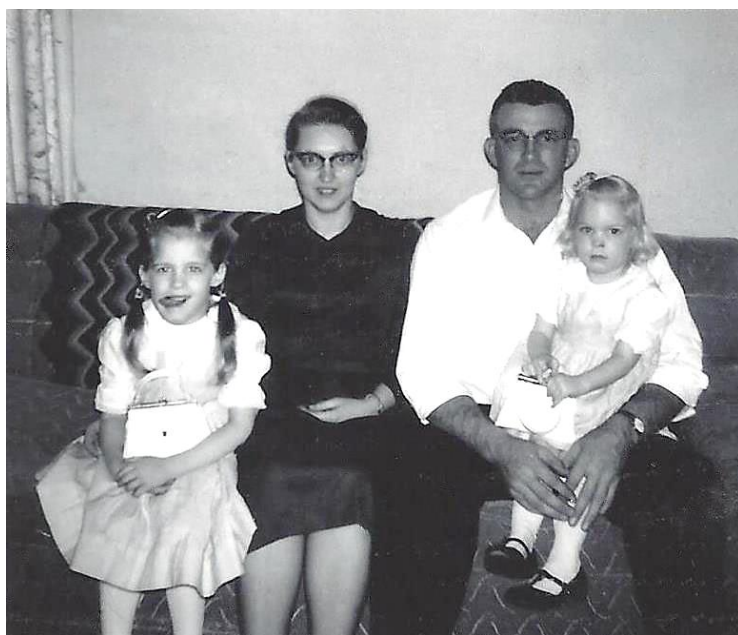
Olen Beitzel



L-R: Cleland, Denver, Olen Beitzel and Ruth, Naomi, Mildred Maust

He is survived by his wife, Ruth (Maust) Beitzel; two daughters, Marla Brenneman and husband, Don and Linda Kling and husband, Ron, all of Grantsville; one brother, Denver Beitzel, Accident; two sisters, Anna Marie Maust, Grantsville, Lorie Stephens, Grantsville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, Adam Brenneman and wife, Katie and their son, Bear Brenneman, Brandon Kling and wife, Marissa, Amy Workman and husband, Derek and their son, Owen Workman, Erin Younkin and husband, Matt and their children, Ayla and Eli Younkin, Amber Buckel and husband, Neil, Cody Brenneman, Chelsi Hower and husband, Colin.

Friends will be received at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Sunday,



L-R: Marla, Ruth, Olen, Linda

June 25, 2017, from 3 to 6 p.m.
and Monday, June 26, 2017,
from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Funeral services will be
conducted in the church on
Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at 11
a.m. with Adam Brenneman
officiating. Interment will be in
the Cherry Glade Cemetery.
Newman Funeral Home



Olen Beitzel and Ruth Maust

Beitzel, Raymond R., 81, of Grantsville, died Saturday, May 29, 1993, at Meyersdale Community Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa. Born January 8, 1912, in Accident, he was the son of the late Daniel and Anna (Schrock) Beitzel. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Verna (Maust) Beitzel.

Mr. Beitzel was a retired manager for Pet Foods, Bridgeville, Del. He was also a member of the Meyersdale Church of Christ, where he served as pastor, elder and Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are three sons, Delmar Beitzel, Accident; and Maynard Beitzel and Willard Beitzel, both of Lancaster, Pa.; one daughter, Elda Beitzel, Grantsville; five brothers, Roy Beitzel and Gorman Beitzel, both of Bittinger; Lawrence Beitzel and Freeman Beitzel, both of Grantsville; and Wilbur Beitzel, of Springs, Pa.; one sister, Fannie Peachy, Irwin, Ohio; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral, Grantsville, on Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church by the Rev. Galen Beitzel, Rev. Robert Long and Rev. Ray Bennett. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to services. The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.



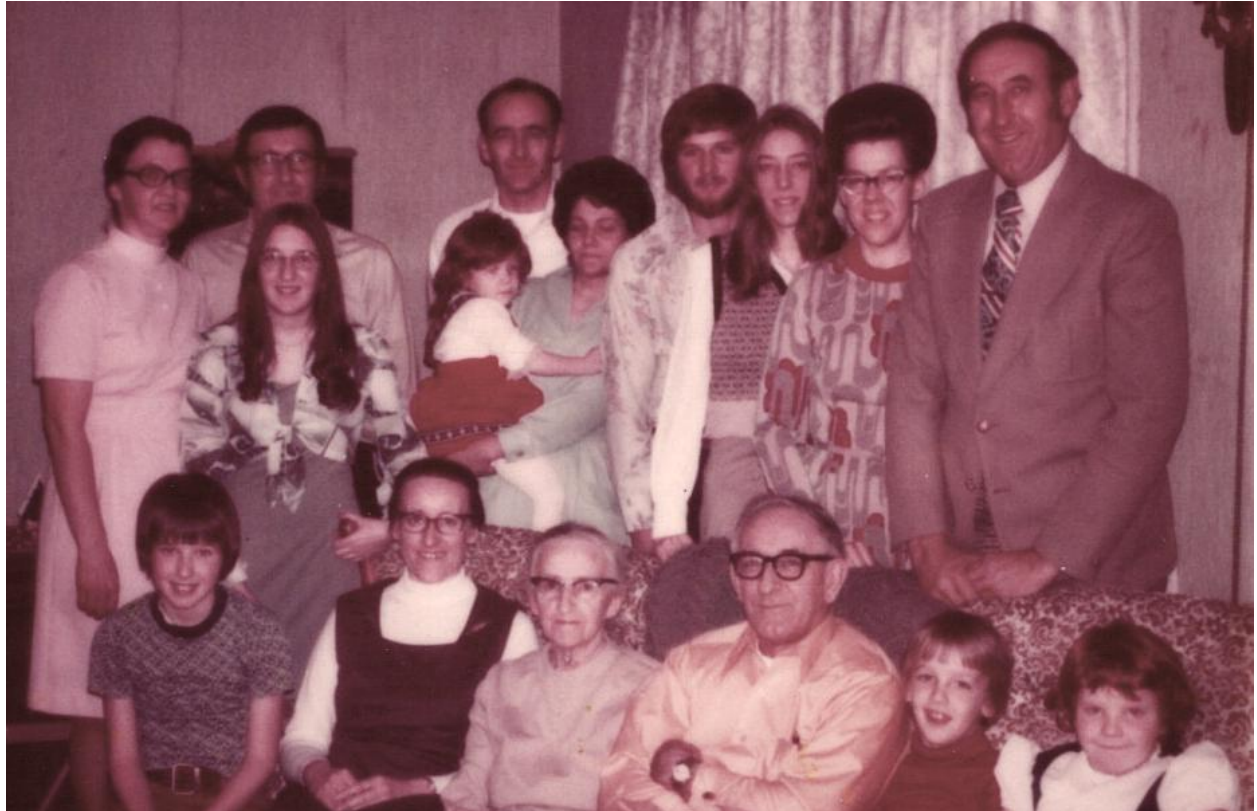
L-R: Brothers Elmer, Raymond, Roy Beitzel

Beitzel, Verna 80, died Saturday, November 3, 1984, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Maryland. Born in Meyersdale, she was a daughter of the late Noah Maust and Anna (Yoder) Maust. She was a homemaker and a member of the Winifred Road Church of Christ, Cumberland.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond Beitzel; three sons, Delmar Beitzel, Lancaster, Pa.; Maynard Beitzel, Witmer; and Willard Beitzel, Leola; a daughter, Miss Elda J. Beitzel, Grantsville, Maryland; two sisters, Miss Nannie Maust,



Front L-R: Elda, Maynard
Back L-R: Verna, Delmar, Raymand, Willard



Raymond and Verna Beitzel Family

Grantsville; and Mrs. Edna Beitzel, Bittering, Maryland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home where services were conducted in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident, by the Rev. Johnny Herbst and the Rev. Ray Bennett. Interment, Cherry Glade Cemetery. Meyersdale Republican, November 8, 1984



Raymond Beitzel and Verna Maust

Bender, Alta, 93, of Salisbury, was ushered into the presence of her Heavenly Father, on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. Born November 27, 1922, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Monroe and Amelia (Yoder) Yoder.



Alta Yoder

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Raymond C. Bender; one sister, Elizabeth Beitzel; three brothers, Ray Yoder, Floyd Yoder and Olen Yoder; one great-grandson and two step-great grandchildren.

She is survived by the following children, Gordon (Edna), Accident, Marlene (Richard) Hummer, Cocoa, Fla., Darwin (Martha), Accident, Gloria (Melvin) Beitzel, Salisbury, Sharon (Richard) Brenneman, Accident, Carla Cumberworth, Grantsville, Laverna (David) Brenneman, Ontario, Canada; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren; three step-great-great grandchildren and one brother, Norman (Martha) Yoder, Grantsville.

She accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior in her youth and was a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident. She taught Sunday school classes, loved worshipping and enjoyed music, including playing organ and harmonica. She enjoyed the children and giving hugs as she assisted her husband, Raymond, who was known as the Candyman after the church services. She worked as a farmer's wife, a sales clerk at Raymond's auctions and had a special talent in painting. Alta was a woman full of life and shared her joy of living. She showed care and hospitality to all she met. Alta enjoyed family and had a special way of connecting with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her marriage and life was a great example and she will be missed by all.

The family expresses their heartfelt appreciation for all the caregivers that shared their love and care with mom, and for all the love and concern shown to them through this time of loss.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, on Friday, January 8, 2016, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust and Pastor Danny Tice officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Gideon's International.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Cumberland, Md., January 7, 2016

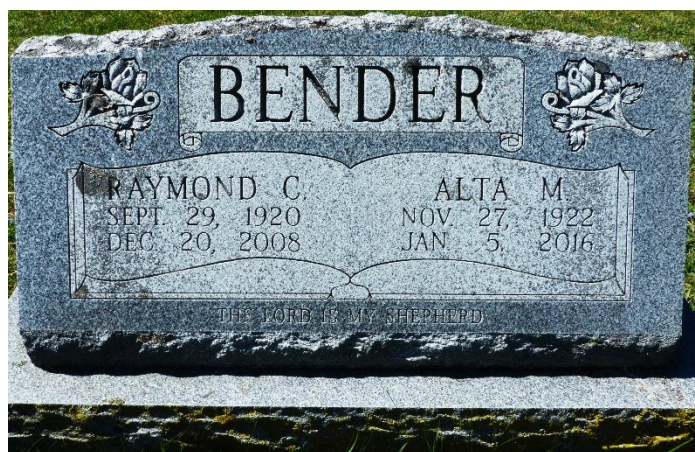
Bender, Raymond Cleo, 88, Salisbury, Pa., was ushered into the presence of his heavenly Father on Saturday, December 20, 2008, while at his winter residence in Sarasota, Fla.

Born September 29, 1920, in Springs, Pa., he was a son of the late Norman and Beulah (Yoder) Bender. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Anna Yoder, Arlene Bender, and Viola Orendorf; one great-grandson; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, of 67 years, Alta (Yoder) Bender; seven children, Gordon Bender and wife Edna, Accident, Marlene Hummer and husband Richard, Cocoa, Fla., Darwin Bender and wife Martha, Accident, Gloria Beitzel and husband Melvin, Salisbury, Sharon Brenneman and husband Richard, Accident, Carla Cumberworth and husband Craig, Grantsville, and Laverna Brenneman and husband David, Grantsville; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight step-



Raymond Bender and Alta Yoder



Raymond Bender and Alta Yoder

great-grandchildren; and three step-great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Oren Bender and husband Fannie, Accident, and Carl Bender and wife Martha, Accident; five sisters, Erma Miller and husband David, London, Ohio, Miriam Yoder and husband Creed, Greencastle, Pa., Eva Jean Maust and husband Harold, Accident, Doris Yoder and husband Ernest, Grantsville, and Jane Moser and husband Philip, Springs.

He accepted Jesus as his personal

Lord and Savior in his youth and was a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident, where he served as a deacon for many years. Raymond had a special love for children and was affectionately known as the "Candyman."

He touched the lives of many people as he enjoyed various occupations and hobbies, including farming, auctioneering, and working at the Friend's Stockyards. He created children's cupboards and small rocking chairs and other woodworking projects. He had a love for painting and enjoyed attending craft shows with painted hand saws, and milk and oil cans. He loved music and enjoyed singing in choruses.

Raymond was a man of integrity, loved his Lord and family, and was well-respected in the community. His life was a great example, and he will be missed by all.

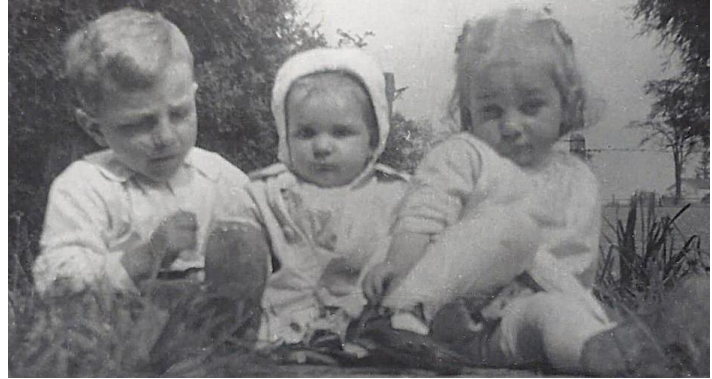
The family expresses their heartfelt appreciation for all the prayers, love, and concern shown to them through this time of loss.

The Republican Newspaper, Oakland Maryland



Raymond and Alta Bender Family
Front L-R: Carla, Raymond, Alta, Sharon
Back L-R: Darwin, Laverna, Gloria, Marlene, Gordon

Bender, Carl Lavern, 85, of Accident, MD, passed away Friday, March 28, 2025, at his residence. Born October 2, 1939, in Springs, PA, he was the son of the late Norman & Beulah (Yoder) Bender. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Bender, Oren Bender; five sisters, Viola Orendorf, Maryanna Yoder, Miriam Yoder, Arlene Bender and Eva Jean Maust.



Carl, Doris, Eva Jean Bender



Carl Bender and Martha Mast

Mr. Bender was a dairy farmer. He was president of the Maryland Holstein Association, member of the Garrett County Tax Appeals Board, Goodwill Mennonite Home Board, Garrett County Soil Conservation District and Garrett County Fair Board. Mr. Bender was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church where he was a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving is his wife, Martha (Mast) Bender; three sons, Richard (Doreen) Bender, Kenton (Holly) Bender, Dennis (Machelle) Bender, all of Accident; two daughters, Lillian



Carl and Martha Bender Family

L-R: Dennis, Kenton, Janelle, Martha, Carl, Lillian, Richard



Carl and Norman Bender



Carl Bender and Martha Mast

(Randal) Beitzel, Bittinger, MD, Janelle (Ben) Ganson, Rock Hill, SC; three sisters, Erma Miller, London, OH, Doris Yoder, Grantsville, MD, Jane

Moser, Springs, PA; 22 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident-Bittinger Road, Accident, MD, on Monday, March 31, 2025, from 2-4 & 6-8 pm. Services will be conducted in the church on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 11:00 am, with Pastor Titus Mast officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, P. O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Newman Funeral Home

Bender, Oren Clifford, 77, of Accident, MD died Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at WMHS Regional Medical Center, Cumberland, MD.



Oren Bender

Born December 3, 1936, in Springs, PA he was the son of the late Norman E. and Beulah (Yoder) Bender. He was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond C. Bender and three sisters, Mary Anna Yoder, Viola Orendorf and Arlene Bender.

Mr. Bender was ordained in 1972 at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, where he retired from ministry. In 1968 he received the Farming for a Better Living Award and in 1994 he was inducted into the Maryland Agriculture Hall of Fame. He was President and ongoing member of the Garrett County Holstein Association, member and Chairman of the State Holstein Association for several years, and



Oren and Fannie Bender Family
 Front L-R: Oren, Fannie, Trish, Sheila
 Back L-R: Bob, Doug, Kevin, Brian

board member of the Regional Farm Credit Association. He was the first Chairman of the Garrett County Holstein Sale and several subsequent terms. Oren judged dairy shows in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania and he supported local and regional sales by consigning quality Holsteins. He also served on the Eastern Southern States Board of Directors and Southern States Board of Directors. His ministry focus was very community oriented, and he had a passion to reach out to people at a personal level. As such he knew no strangers. "Preach the Word" and "Harvest of Souls" were personal banners which guided and empowered his ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Fannie M. (Maust) Bender; four sons, Bob Bender and wife, Alice; Doug Bender and wife, Julia, all of Accident; Oren Kevin Bender and wife, Kim, Meyersdale, PA; Brian D. Bender and wife, Kelly,



Oren Bender and Fannie Maust

Venice, FL; two daughters, Trish Yoder and husband, Chester, Accident; Sheila Miller and husband Ken, Venice, FL; one brother, Carl Bender, Accident; five sisters, Erma Miller, London, OH; Miriam Yoder, Greencastle, PA; Eva Jean Maust, Accident; Doris Yoder, Grantsville; Jane Moser, Springs, PA; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-children.

Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church located at 4051 Accident-Bittinger Rd, Accident, MD on Saturday from 7-9 and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9. The funeral service will be conducted in the church on Monday, September 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust and Pastor Chester Yoder officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be sent directed to the International Heifer Project, 1 World Ave., Little Rock, AR 72202.

Bender, Thelma Arlene, 49, died March 31, 1981, in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md. She was born in Springs, she was a daughter of Norman and Beulah (Yoder) Bender, Grantsville RD 1. She was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God, Sunday School teacher and supervisor of the junior church department and was employed by Yoder's Locker Plant.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Raymond Bender, Oren Bender and Carl Bender, all of Accident, Md.; six sisters, Mrs. Viola Orendorf and Mrs. Eva Jean Maust, both of Accident, Md.; Mrs. Erma Miller, Irwin, Ohio; Mrs. Doris Yoder and Mrs. Jane Moser, both of Grantsville, Md.; and Miriam Yoder, Meyersdale.



Arlene's Family

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home. Services were conducted in the Maranatha Church with the Rev. William Ferguson and the Rev. Paul H. Yoder officiating. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery, Accident.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorials to the Maranatha Junior Church Department.

Meyersdale Republican, April 9, 1981



Arlene Bender

Bittinger, John Donald, 83, of Grantsville, died Sunday, October 30, 2016, at his residence. Born June 27, 1933, in Meyersdale, Pa., he was the son of the late John Thomas and Bessie Ellen (Bittinger) Bittinger. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Leora Althea (Wilt) Bittinger in 1991 and his second wife, Esther D. (Patton) Bittinger, in 1998.

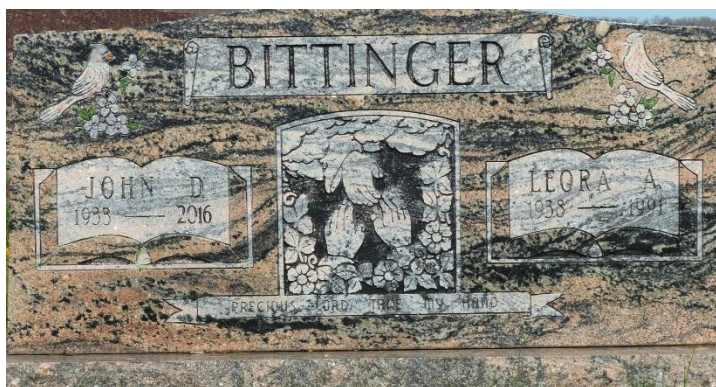


John Bittinger

Mr. Bittinger was a heavy equipment operator for the Garrett County Roads Department and an oiler for Morgan Strip Mines, Grantsville.

He is survived by two sons, Ronald Bittinger and wife, Suzanne, Lawrenceville, Va., Roger Bittinger and wife, Roxanne, Accident; one daughter, Donna Durst, Jennings; his nephew and niece, whom he raised, Jimmy Spiker, Friendsville, and Sharon Durst, Grantsville; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral service will be conducted in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Barry Maust officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to services. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ronnie Bittinger, Dennis Bittinger, Gary Durst, Garrett Merrill, Josh Bittinger and Greg Blocher. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.
Cumberland Times, October 31, 2016



John Bittinger and Leora Wilt

Bittinger, Leora Althea, 52, of 330 Pear Street, died Saturday February 16, 1991, at Sacred Heart Hospital. Born August 13, 1938, in Jennings, she was the daughter of Sarah A. (Wilt) Wilt, Grantsville, and the late Harry Wilt. Mrs. Bittinger was a member of the Brethren Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, John D. Bittinger; three sons, Ron Bittinger, Hartwood, Va.; Roger Bittinger, at home; and James Skiker, Accident; two daughters, Donna Durst and Sharon Durst, both of Grantsville; one brother, Russell Wilt, Grantsville; seven sisters, Sylvia Platter, Goldie Wilburn and Bertha Handwerk, all of Grantsville; Pearl Robertson, of Ohio, Dolly Drees, Finzel; Peggy Wilburn, Salisbury, Pa.; and Elmeda Kitzmiller, Manassas, Va.; and five grandchildren.



Roger Bittinger

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted there Monday at noon by the Rev Donald Matthews. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery, Accident.

Cumberland Sunday Times-News, February 17, 1991

Brenneman, James Edward, 50, of Grantsville, died Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at his residence. Born April 21, 1961, at Meyersdale, Pa., he was the son of Henry and Mary Emma (Zook) Brenneman, Grantsville. Mr. Brenneman was the Director of Outpatient Addiction Program for the Allegany County Health Department. He was a member of the Maryland Addiction Directors Council, Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Grantsville Vol. Fire Department and a former member of the Bittinger Vol. Fire Department.



James Brenneman

Along with his parents, he is survived by his wife, Christine Joy Brenneman; one son, Ian Brenneman, at home; four daughters, Jacquetta Brenneman, Lancaster, Pa., Tara Wenger and husband Bennett, Columbus, Ohio, Mallory Brenneman, Eureka, Calif., Tybie Brenneman, at home; seven brothers, Robert Brenneman, Springs, Pa., Donald

Brenneman, Ronald Brenneman, Richard Brenneman, David Brenneman and Mervin Brenneman, all of Grantsville, William Brenneman, West Jefferson, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Sharon Knupp, Martinsburg, W.Va. and Karen Orendorf, Grantsville.



James Brenneman and Christine

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville, on Friday, September 23, 2011, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm. Services will be conducted at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust and Pastor Danny Tice officiating. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Cherry Glade Mennonite Church for the Jim Brenneman Memorial Fund. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.



Jim and Christine Brenneman Family
1st Row: Christine, Mallory, James
2nd Row: Jacquetta, Tara
3rd Row: Ian, Tybie



Charles Cumberworth
surviving are his sons, Craig, Paul, Charles and Mark; sisters, Mrs. Joanna Ling, Mrs. Virginia Metruk and Mrs. Jave Voelker, and brother, George Cumberworth. Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Newman Mortuary, Grantsville, Md., where the body will be after 2 p.m. tomorrow. The Blade, September 21, 1984

formerly of McCord Road, died

Wednesday in Veteran's Memorial Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. He was a World War II Navy and Korean Conflict veteran.

Surviving are his sons, Craig, Paul, Charles and Mark;



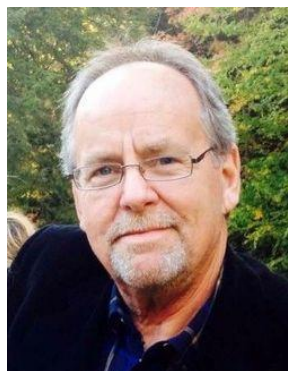
Charles and Mark Cumberworth

Cumberworth, Mark Alvin, age 44 years of Tucson, AZ., formerly of Aylvania, OH, died August 10, 1995. Born July 25, 1951, at Sylvania,

Ohio. Died August 10, 1995, at Tucson, Arizona.

The Blade, September 20, 1995

DeWitt, John William, 65, of Grantsville, MD, died Thursday, October 18, 2018, at WV University Hospital, Morgantown, WV.



John DeWitt

Born March 4, 1953, in Oakland, he was the son of Betty Ruth (Ray) DeWitt, Grantsville, and the late Harlan Dale DeWitt. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Diane Marie Yoder and a nephew, Andrew Jay Yoder.

John was a self-employed carpenter and was a life member of the NRA. He was a member of God's Ark of Safety, Frostburg, MD.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his son, John Elliot DeWitt, Morrisville, VT; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann DeWitt, Pittsburgh, PA; two brothers, James Dale (Deborah)

DeWitt, Stevensville, MD; Richard Lee DeWitt, Frederick, MD; one sister, Rebecca Kathleen (John) Hubbard, Morgantown; one brother-in-law, Anthony Jay Yoder, Accident, MD; one nephew, Benjamin Jay (Hana) Yoder; two nieces, Darby Elissa DeWitt,, Kristen Leigh DeWitt; one great-niece, Autume Rose Yoder; one great-nephew, Harlan King Yoder and numerous lifelong friends. Friends will be received at God's Ark of Safety, Sunday, October 21, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. with the Rev. Everett Spence officiating. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery.

The Frederick News-Post from October 21, 2018



John DeWitt

Georg, Eleanor Louise Thomas, 69, of Accident, died Monday, September 28, 2009, at her residence. Born September 21, 1940, in McHenry, she was the daughter of Lillian Elizabeth (Glotfelty) Thomas, of Canton, Ohio, and the late David Alvy Thomas. She was also preceded by three brothers, Robert House, Sherman House Jr. and William Hagen Thomas.

Mrs. Georg was a homemaker and attended Lakeside Assembly of God. She is survived by her husband, Vernon Walter Georg; two sons, Jeffrey W. Georg and wife Cheryl, of Accident, and Daniel O. Georg and wife Rose, of Somerset Center, Mich.; two brothers, Alvy and Michael Thomas, both of Waynesburg, Ohio; two sisters, Darleen Moore, of Canal Fulton, Ohio, and Linda Collins, of Canton, Ohio; three grandsons,

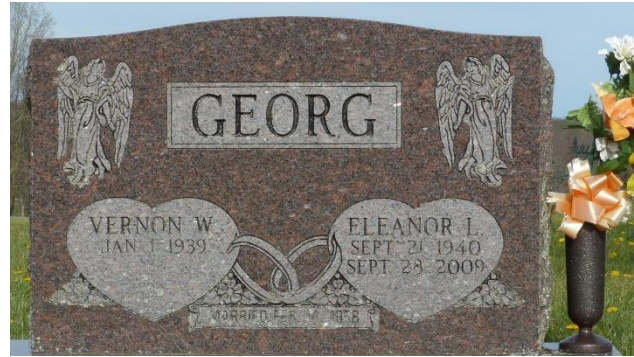


Eleanor Thomas

William, Brian and Jerrick Georg; and two step-grandsons, Taylor and Timothy Glotfelty.

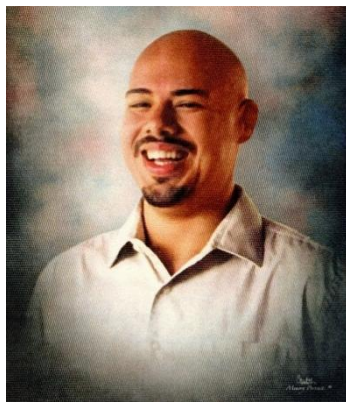
Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 26722 Garrett Hwy., Accident, (McHenry) on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9p.m. with the Rec. George Loar officiating. Internment will be held in Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Cumberland Times-News, September 29, 2009



Vernon Georg and Eleanor Thomas

Giron, Antonio J., 39, of Accident, MD, better known as "Tony", passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at UPMC Western Maryland, Cumberland, MD, after battling pancreatic cancer for over a year. Born January 15, 1982, in Meyersdale, PA, he was the son of Pedro and Evalena (Yoder) Giron.



Antonio Giron

Tony was a 2000 graduate of Northern High School and a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. He worked most of his life in restaurants and spent the last few years doing property maintenance at Deep Creek Lake. He was a dedicated and loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. Tony was a thrill seeker and an adventurer. He is off on his next big adventure. He had a wonderful knack for craftsmanship, problem solving, and making amazing visions come to life. Tony truly lived to the fullest through simple pleasures. He loved his family and friends deeply and went beyond to show them that every day. Tony had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his wife, Lori (Bodes) Giron, whom he married on the beautiful island of Oahu, Hawaii, on May 4, 2007; two sons, Maximo (age 9) and Armando (age 4); two sisters, Maria (Robby) Preswood and Angelica (Chad) Spickler; mother-in-law, Patricia Bodes; two brothers-in-law, Tom (Jenni) Bodes and Heath (Dawn) Bodes; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family, friends and others whose lives Tony touched will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 26722 Garrett Hwy., Accident, on



Antonio, Lori, Maximo, Armando Giron

Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. No viewings or services planned for Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Titus Beitzel officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Cindy's Fund P.O. Box 182, Oakland, MD 21550.
Newman Funeral Homes



Antonio Giron and Lori Bodes

Graber, Sage Michael of Accident, MD, died at home on November 12, 2025, at the age of 29 years. Born in Oakland, MD, on August 20, 1996, Sage was the adopted son of Corby and Kristine Graber.

Sage experienced a massive stroke in utero which caused profound disabilities throughout his life. Although his life expectancy was forecasted to be no more than seven years, Sage outlived everyone's expectations. Those years were filled with the struggles that come with multiple health issues, but he lived his life joyfully, enjoying his family and community.

The Graber family was blessed to welcome Sage into their home on February 4, 1998, and his adoption was finalized on February 19, 2002



Sage Graber

Though Sage's communication and mobility were severely limited, he nevertheless found ways to brighten the days of his parents, siblings, nieces, nephews and nurses. Sage was able to recognize the voices of his caretakers (especially Mom) and often responded to conversation with laughter. Sage enjoyed his jacuzzi tub and wheelchair strolls on the blacktop driveway paved by the Make-A-Wish foundation. He also enjoyed listening to music of all genres. Although blind, he found joy in the sounds of the buzzing life of his family.

Sage is preceded in death by his grandparents, Elmer and Ida Maust. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Lynn and Ruth Graber, of Kalona IA; siblings, Kali Kantner, Ryan (LaBreeska) Graber, Kara (Clinton) Maust, Melanie (Nathan) Mast and Isaac Graber; and 15 nieces and nephews.

Viewings will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025, at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church from 6:00-8:30 PM. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 10:30AM with

viewing one hour prior to the service and a graveside service to follow.

Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, MD, is assisting the family with arrangements.

The Graber family would like to express profound gratitude to the many medical professionals who worked to maximize Sage's quality of life, especially to the nurses who worked countless hours as part of Sage's care team, and, ultimately, became part of the family. Thank you to Dr Haworth and Children's Medical Group and Dr Sarah Call and the team at Mt Laurel Medical Center who helped to navigate his complex health issues. Thanks to Deep Creek Pharmacy, Professional Nursing Services and the multiple other agencies who went above and beyond to meet his needs.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Garrett Christian Academy, 4051 Accident Bittering Rd., Accident, MD 21520.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Newman Funeral Homes

Hawkins, Brenda Yvonne, 39, of Route 1, Grantsville, died Thursday, February 10, 1994 at Frostburg Hospital. Born on February 21, 1954, in Baltimore, she was the daughter of Dorothy (Anderson) Hawkins, Baltimore and the late James Blake Hawkins.

Miss Hawkins was employed as a nursing assistant at the Goodwill Mennonite Home and also as a conservation assistant for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources at New Germany State Park. She received her bachelor of science degree in political science from Frostburg State University in 1976 and graduated from Allegany Community College in 1982 magna cum laude with a criminal justice certificate after which she served an internship with the Garrett County Sheriff's Department.

She was an active member of the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad since 1976 and was licensed as a cardiac rescue technician and also held the office of supply captain for several years. She was the first female security guard at Country Club Mall from July 1989 to June 1990 and she was also a member of the Western Maryland Specialized Crime Search Team.



Brenda Hawkins

On January 22, 1994, she received the Good Citizen Award from Maryland State Police. On February 2, 1994, she received a resolution for devoted service to the citizens of Garrett County

from the Maryland State Senate and also on that date she received a letter of recognition from the Garrett County Commissioners.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by many friends. Friends may be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home on Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev Alan Birkby and the Rev. Simon Schrock officiating. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

Pallbearers will be John Frank, Jim Wilburn, Barry Beal, Cindy Smith, Drew Sheally and Pete Smith.

Among the honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Green, Ernest Beal, Monica Johnson, Glen Broadwater, Rudy Kolb and George Walker.



Brenda Hawkins

Maust, Amanda Christine, infant daughter of Luke and Barbara (Brizius) Maust, Franklim Lakes, N.J., died at birth on Tuesday, January 10, 1989, at Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, N.J.

In addition to her parents. She is survived by her maternal grandparents, David and Janice (Judkins) Brizius, Gahanna, Ohio; paternal grandparents, Markel and Miriam (Miller) Maust, Accident; maternal great-grandmother, Quelda (O'Keefe) Brizius, Columbus, Ohio; and paternal great-grandparents, Ivan J. and



Luke and Barb Maust



Amanda Maust

Della (Bender) Grantsville.

A service was held Saturday at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Republican, page 49, January 19, 1989

Maust, Brian Alan was born at Meyersdale, PA on August 15, 1978, and died June 20, 1986 at the age of 7 years, 10 months and 5 days.



Brian Maust

He is survived by his parents, Arlen and Glenda (Brenneman) Maust, two brothers, Brent Wayne, age 5, and Scott Willard, age 4, and one sister Susan Renee, age 2; also by his maternal grandparents, Allen and Virginia Brenneman of Accident, MD., his paternal grandparents, Willard and Ella Maust, Meyersdale, PA; four great-grandparents, Amelia Brenneman of Accident, MD, Viola Miller of Grantsville, MD, and Alvin and Edna Maust of Grantsville, MD, and 22 first cousins and 21 aunts and uncles.

Brian will be greatly missed by all his relatives and close friends, and especially by his parents and family, and will always be loved. He was very active in the children's part of the Cherry Glade Church, where he regularly attended.

The family wished to express their deep appreciation for the prayers of all during this time of grief. Following the service today, friends and relatives are invited to the Fellowship Hall for the noon meal and fellowship.

Brian Alan Maust, 7, of Meyersdale RD 1, died June 20, 1986, as the result of a farm tractor accident. Born August 15, 1978, in Meyersdale, he was the son of Arlen and Glenda (Brenneman) Maust. Survived by two brothers and one sister: Brent, Scott and Susan, all at home; paternal grandparents, Willard and Ella (Bender) Maust, Meyersdale; maternal grandparents, Allen and Virginia (Miller) Brenneman, Accident, Md.; paternal great-grandparents, Alvin and Edna (Miller) Maust, Grantsville, Md; maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Amelia Brenneman, Accident, Md., and Mrs. Viola Miller, Grantsville, Md.

He attended Cherry Glade Mennonite Church in Accident, Md., and would have entered the third grade this fall at Salisbury Elementary School. Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home in Grantsville, Md., Saturday 7-9 p.m., Sunday 2-4



Front L-R: Scott, Brent, Brian
Back L-R: Arlin, Glenda holding Susan

and 7-9 p.m. Serviced will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m., at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church with the Rev. Elmer Maust, the Rev. Oren Bender and the Rev. James Brenneman officiating. Interment, church cemetery. The Daily American, June 21, 1986



Brian Maust

Maust, Lorene B., 79, of Accident, MD, died Thursday, December 22, 2016, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, MD. Born April 19, 1937, in Harleysville, PA, she was the daughter of the late Clayton and Lizzie Viola Kay (Bissey) Moyer. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Grace Mininger and Evelyn Moyer, one infant brother, Lavern Moyer and one infant grandchild. Mrs. Maust was a homemaker and a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.



Lorene Moyer and Walter Maust

She is survived by her husband, Walter Bradley Maust; three sons, Kenneth Wayne Maust and wife, Evelyn, Dennis Ray Maust and wife, Angela, Gary Dean Maust and wife, Cheryl and one daughter, Glenda Jean Halteman and husband, Barry, all of Accident; two brothers, Harold Moyer and Marvin Moyer, both of Souderton, PA; five sisters, Elizabeth Miller, Goodville, PA; Sarah Fisher, Telford, PA; Susan Moyer, Mullinville, KS; Mary Green, Wichita, KS; Loretta Moyer, Telford, PA; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Tuesday, December 27, 2016, from 6-9 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted in the church on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services.

Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at

www.newmanfuneralhomes.com. Viewing: 4051 Accident Bittering Rd 4051 Accident Bittering Rd, Accident, MD 21520 Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2016 from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, December 28, 2016 Newman Funeral Homes

Maust, Walter Bradley, 88, of Accident, MD, died Sunday, June 21, 2020, at Cherry Hill Assisted Living, Accident.

Born January 28, 1932, at Meyersdale, PA, he was the son of the late Asa N. & Wilma (Yoder) Maust. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorene (Moyer) Maust, December 22, 2016; one grandchild, one great-grandchild and two brothers, Willis and Alva Maust.

Mr. Maust was a truck driver for Landis Block Co, Souderton, PA. He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident and a former member of Salford Mennonite Church, Harleysville, PA. Walter served as an EMT with Harleysville Rescue Squad for 15 years. He was a



Walter Maust

self- taught reflexologist and muscle massage therapist as a hobby which became his ministry. He loved helping people, which was evident in his retirement, as he enjoyed sewing and cutting patches for Cherry Glade Helping Hands.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth Wayne Maust and wife, Evelyn; Dennis Ray Maust and wife, Angela; Gary Dean Maust and wife, Cheryl and one daughter, Glenda Jean Halteman and husband, Barry, all of Accident; two brothers, Markle and Harold Maust, both of Grantsville, MD; 15 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at Cherry Glade

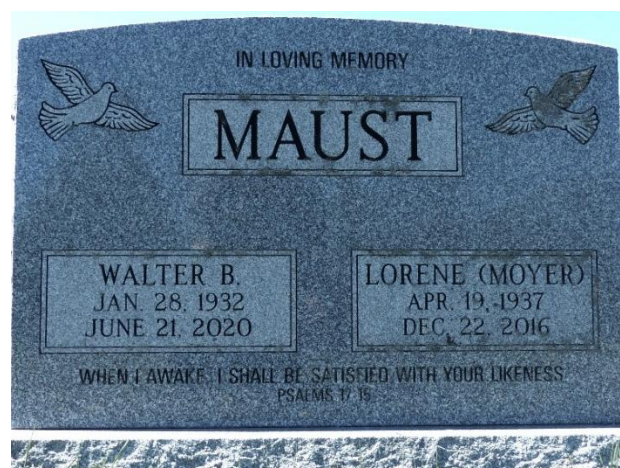


L-R: Annie (Beachy) Miller holding Walter Maust, Wilma (Yoder) Maust, Amanda (Miller) Yoder

Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident-Bittering Rd., Accident, on Monday, June 22, 2020, from 6-8 pm. Funeral services will be conducted in the church on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 11:00 am with Pastor Barry Maust officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Arrangements are in the care of Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, MD.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed



Walter Maust and Lorene Moyer

to Cherry Glade Helping Hands, 4051 Accident-Bittering Rd., Accident, MD 21520. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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Walter and Lorene Maust's Children
L-R: Gary, Dennis, Kenneth, Glenda

Maust, David L., 36, of Grantsville RD 1, Maryland, was dead on arrival November 13, 1983, at Frostburg Community Hospital, Maryland. Born in Meyersdale, he was a son of Paul A. Maust and Lela (Bender) Maust, who reside at Grantsville RD 1.

He was a farmer. He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. Surviving besides his parents are his widow, Mrs. Shirley (Kemp) Maust; a son, Michael D. Maust, and a daughter,



David Maust

Miss Kristina Maust, both at home; four brothers, Paul I. Maust, Cumberland, Maryland; Ezra A. Maust, Laurel, Maryland; Joseph Lee Maust, Grantsville RD 1; Jonathan Maust, Grantsville; four sisters, the Misses Rachel M. Maust and Alma Ann Maust, both of Grantsville; Mrs. Esther Beitzel, Salisbury; Miss Naomi E. Maust, Dover, Del.; and his paternal grandparents, Allen J. and Alma Maust, Meyersdale.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church with the Rev. Elmer H. Maust officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Meyersdale Republican, November 17, 1983



Shirley Kemp and David Maust

Maust, Shirley, 67, of Grantsville, MD, died Thursday, August 14, 2025, at Garrett Regional Medical Center, Oakland, MD.



Shirley Kemp

Born November 5, 1957, in Daviess County, IN, she was the daughter of the late David & Mary Margaret (Gingerich) Kemp. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, David Lewis Maust and a half-brother, Timothy Kemp.

Shirley was a self-employed massage therapist and a member of Oak Dale Church, Salisbury, PA.

Surviving is one son, Michael D. (Kristen) Maust, LaVale, MD; one daughter, Kristina (William David) Butler, Grantsville; three sisters, Darlene Maust, Fort Wayne, IN, Linda Miller, Strawberry, AR, Joyce Strite, Monticello, GA; one step-sister, Mildred Friesen, Costa Rica; two half-sisters, Rosemary Schrock, Nicaragua, Margaret Kemp, Costa Rica and six grandchildren, Kadence, Brienne, Wyatt, Suzanna, Adeline & Juniper; step-mother, Miriam (Maust) Kemp, Costa Rica.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville, on Monday, August 18, 2025, from 2-4 & 6-8 pm. A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at the Cherry Glade Cemetery at



Shirley Kemp

10:00 am. Following the graveside service, Services for Shirley will be held at the Oak Dale Church, Salisbury, at 1:00 pm with Pastor Tom Bender officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Newman Funeral Homes



David Maust and Shirley Kemp

Shirley Maust. With profound sadness, we say goodbye to Shirley Maust of Grantsville, Maryland, whose vibrant spirit touched the lives of many. Shirley left this world on August 14,

2025, at the age of 67, leaving a void in the lives of so many people. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Shirley Maust to show support.



L-R: Michael and Kristina and Shirley

She was predeceased by her parents, David Kemp and Mary Margaret Kemp (Gingerich); her husband David Lewis Maust; and her half-brother Timothy Kemp.

She is survived by: her children, Michael D. Maust (Kristen) of LaVale, MD and Kristina Butler (William David); her sisters, Darlene Maust of Fort Wayne, IN, Linda Miller of Strawberry, AR and Joyce

Strite of Monticello, GA; her stepsister Mildred Friesen; her half-sisters, Rosemary Schrock and Margaret Kemp; her grandchildren, Kadence, Brienne, Wyatt, Suzanna, Adeline and Juniper; and her stepmother Miriam Kemp (Maust).

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

Maust, Elmer Harvey, 69, of 562 Foxtown Road, Accident, Md., died March 19, 2002, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md. Born April 24, 1932, in Meyersdale, he was a son of the late Harvey N. and Verna (Miller) Maust. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Arvin, and



Elmer Maust

sister Emma.

He is survived by his wife, Ida (Maust) Maust, whom he married June 5, 1955; five sons, David Emerson Maust, Grantsville, Md., Kenneth Elson Maust, Nashville, Tenn., Gerald Edward Maust and wife, Valerie, Natrona Heights, Conrad Ethan Maust, and Sheldon Eugene Maust and wife, Diana, all of Accident, Md.; four daughters, Kristine Joy Graber and husband, Darrell, all of Grantsville, Md., Gloria Marie Ruggiero and husband Joseph, Wimauma, Fla., four sisters, Iva Zook, Willis, Va., Annie Beitzel, Springs, Arline

Westmeier, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, Edna Bender, Accident, Md., and 27 grandchildren.

Mr. Maust was the retired pastor of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church after 40 years of service in the ministry. He taught for 34 years in the Salisbury Elk-Lick School District. He and his wife operated Country Acres Strawberry Farm.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Newman Funeral Home, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, Md. Service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church with the Rev. Willard Mayer officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Rosedale Bible College, New Ministers Scholarship Fund, 2270 Rosedale Rd., Irwin, Ohio, 43029.

Daily American, March 21, 2002



Elmer and Ida Maust

Maust, Ida, of Accident, MD passed away Sunday, November 17, 2024, at Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville, MD.

Born February 18, 1934, in Meyersdale, PA, she was the daughter of the late Omar and Myra (Bender) Maust. She was also preceded in death by her husband Elmer H. Maust whom she married June 5, 1955, her brother Clifford (Joyce) Maust, and sister Mildred (Cleland) Beitzel.

She is survived by five sons: David Maust, Grantsville, MD; Kenneth (Cheryl) Maust, Accident, MD; Gerald (Valerie) Maust, Natrona Heights, PA; Conrad (Candy) Maust, Frostburg, MD; Sheldon (Diane) Maust, Accident, MD; four daughters: Kristine (Corby) Graber, Accident, MD; Charlotte (Philip) Tice, Grantsville, MD; Gloria (Joseph) Ruggerio, Wimauma, FL; Twila (Darrell) Yoder, Demorest, GA; three sisters: Fannie (Oren) Bender, Accident, MD; Ruth (Olen) Beitzel, Grantsville, MD; and Naomi (Denver) Beitzel, Bittinger, MD; and one sister-in-law



Ida Maust



Sitting: Ida Maust

L-R: Sheldon, Conrad, Twila, Gloria, Charlotte, Kristine, Gerald, Kenneth, David

Edna (Gordon) Bender, Grantsville, MD. She is also survived by 36 grandchildren (20 spouses) and 38 great-grandchildren (four more arriving in the next few months).

Ida played an active role at her husband's side as he served as pastor at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church for 40 years. She also served her community for many years at Habitat for Humanity, Hospice of Garrett County, and House of Hope. For her selfless service to others, she was named Garrett County's Most Beautiful Person in 1989. In 2023, Ida was recognized as a founding member of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity. Recently, she received a 2024 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution "Women in American History" Award.



Ida and Elmer Maust

Ida worked on the family produce farm, Country Acres Strawberry Farm, and as the Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice of Garrett County. She thoroughly enjoyed teaching the nursery Sunday School for decades. She made hundreds of sock monkeys for her Sunday School children, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and community members.



Elmer and Ida Maust

Friends will be received at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4501 Accident-Bittering Road, Accident, MD, on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, from 3:00-5:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be conducted at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 11:00 am with Pastor Robert Stark officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends donations be directed to Rosedale Bible College, 2270 Rosedale Rd, Irwin OH 43029.

Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville, MD, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Newman Funeral Homes

Maust, Eva Jean, 76, of Accident, MD, died Saturday, September 8, 2018, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, MD.

Born April 9, 1942, in Springs, PA, she was



Eva Jean Bender

the daughter of the late Norman & Beulah (Yoder)



Carl, Doris, Eva Jean Bender

Bender. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Oren Bender and four sisters, Viola Orendorf, Mary Anna Yoder, Miriam Yoder and Arlene Bender.

Mrs. Maust was a child care provider, having worked with Head Start and Cherry Glade Child Care and was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harold J. Maust; two sons, Barry (Carol) Maust, and Jerry (Cindy) Maust, all of Accident; two

daughters, Lisa
(Merlin) Beitzel,
Accident; Lorena
(Kenneth) Weimer,
McHenry; one brother,
Carl Bender, Accident;
three sisters, Erma
Miller, London, OH;
Doris Yoder,
Grantsville; Beulah
Jane Moser, Springs,
PA; 13 grandchildren,
Carrie (Sam) Frantz,



Harold Maust and Eva Jean Bender

Nathan Maust, Daniel (Danae) Beitzel, Janessa Beitzel, Eric Beitzel, Derrick (Atsidi) Maust, Kevin
(Micah) Maust, Justin (Patricia) Maust, Lydia Maust, Lindsay Maust, Bryan Weimer, Mackenzie

Weimer and Abby Weimer and two
great granddaughters, Malia Frantz
and Amberlin Maust.



Harold and Eva Jean Maust Family
Sitting L-R: Lisa, Lorena, Eva Jean
Standing L-R: Barry, Harold, Jerry

Friends will be received at Cherry
Glade Mennonite Church, 4051
Accident-Bittering Road, Accident,
MD, on Tuesday, September 11, 2018,
from 2-4 & 6-8 pm. Funeral services
will be held at Cherry Glade Church on
Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at
11 am with Pastor Steve Swartz
officiating. Interment will be in Cherry
Glade Cemetery.

Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179
Miller St., Grantsville, MD is assisting
with the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be
directed to Operation Christmas Child.
Condolences may be sent to the
family at

www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Donations may be made to: Operation
Christmas Child.

Maust, Miriam I. (Miller) 79, passed away at Goodwill Mennonite Home, on January 29, 2020, surrounded by family. Born March 22, 1940, in a farmhouse less than a mile from



Miriam Miller

Goodwill to the late Ivan J. and Della (Bender) Miller, she was the beloved wife of Markel for more than sixty years. She has long claimed that her biggest accomplishment was their seven children—Lois (Columbus, Ohio); Deborah, married to Kendall Martin (Dousman, Wisconsin); Urbane, married to Karen (Bel Air, Maryland); Luke, married to Laura (Forest Hill, Maryland); Phebe, married to Ken Bowser (Grantsville, Maryland); Jason, married to Moya (Butler, Pennsylvania); and Julia, married to David Sütter (Jacksonville, Florida)—who gave them 12 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Ever since the stillbirth of a grandchild in 1989, Miriam has anticipated meeting Amanda in heaven, and often spoke of looking forward to reuniting with other loved ones, including four siblings: Philip I.



Miriam Miller

Miller, Timothy I. Miller, Rachel Yoder, and Esther Yoder.

It was not necessary to have a biological connection to Miriam in order to be part of her family. Her warm hospitality and open arms welcomed people into her life—whether at home, at church, or during a visit to a doctor's office, she was genuinely interested in everyone around her. Always happy to be a listening ear or tell a story, her quick wit and ready laugh remained intact through her final days, as did her capacity to remember the names, relationships and descendants of her wide circle of family and friends.

Her church family—particularly her Sunday School class—at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church has been a source of joy and encouragement during every season of her life. After she and Markel married in 1959, they lived less than a mile from the church. Over the span of four decades, she delighted in being a “Secret Sister,”



Miriam Miller and Markel Maust



Miriam and Markel Maust Family
 Front L-R: Julia, Markel, Miriam, Phebe, Jason
 Back L-R: Deborah, Urbane, Luke, Lois

enjoying the intrigue of secrecy and the opportunity to make someone else feel special—a gift that expressed itself repeatedly. Sewing, cooking and baking were often vehicles for her creativity, and she happily shared what her efforts produced. She was equally happy to share her expertise—and even willing to teach others (with varying degrees of success) to replicate her legendary chocolate cake.

Miriam is survived by five siblings: two brothers, David I. Miller, married to Erma (London, Ohio), and Stephen I. Miller (Grantsville); and three sisters, Joanna (Grantsville), Ruth Miller Yoder, (Grantsville), and Dorcas, married to Glenn Lehman (Leola, Pennsylvania), and numerous Maust and Miller nieces



Markel Maust and Miriam Miller

and nephews.

Friends will be received at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident-Bittinger Rd., Accident, Maryland, on Friday, January 31, 2020, from 5-8 pm & Saturday, February 1, 2020, from 10-11 am. Services will follow at 11:00 am with her nephew, Pastor Barry Maust officiating. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville, Maryland is assisting the family with the funeral services. In keeping with her concern for others, Miriam desired that expressions of sympathy be directed to the Alms Fund of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident Bittinger Road, Accident, Maryland 21520. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com. Newman Funeral Homes

Maust, Nannie, a daughter of Noah and Anna (Yoder) Maust, was born June 11, 1901, several miles west of Saint Paul, Pennsylvania.

At nearly 86 years of age Nannie died on June 6, 1986, having had a stroke.

She was the seventh in a family of nine children. Her siblings are: Savilla, Arminta, Infant sister,

Harvey, Ernest, Asa, Vernie, and Edna.

She was a meat packer and was often employed in the home of her sisters and others in the community.



Nannie Maust



Nannie's mother, Anna Yoder



Nannie's father, Noah Maust



Nannie and her siblings



Nannie Maust



Nannie Maust

Maust, Willis Allen, 68, Of
478 Beachy Road, Accident,



Willis Maust
Maryland, died Thursday, July
18, 2002, at Ruby Memorial
Hospital, Morgantown, West
Virginia.

Born July 5, 1934, in Elk
Lick Township, Pennsylvania,
he was the son of the late Asa
and Wilma (Yoder) Maust.

Mr. Maust is survived by
his wife, Anna Marie (Beitzel)



Willis and Anna Maust Family
Front row L-R: Audrey, Randy
Second row L-R: Larry, Lorie, Anna, Willis
Third row L-R: Judy, Garland



Willis Maust and Anna Beitzel

Maust; three sons, Garland L. Maust, Accident
Maryland; Larry W. Maust, Boyds, Maryland, Randy D.
Maust, Accident, Maryland,
three daughters, Judy F. Schroyer, Accident, Maryland,



Willis Maust and Anna Beitzel

Audrey A. Maust, Plain City, Ohio; Lorie S. Schrock, Accident, Maryland; four brothers, Walter Maust, Alva Maust, Markel Maust and Harold Maust, all of Accident, Maryland; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Maust was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and the former Cherry Glade Chorus. He was co-founder of G & W Lumber Company and Country Treasures and was also a farmer.

Miller, Allen Floyd, 77, Grantsville, died Friday, January 12, 2018, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. Born April 7, 1940, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Floyd and Fannie (Maust) Miller. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Ivan, Jacob and Lewis Miller; and two sisters, Iva Doyle and Mary Miller.

Mr. Miller was co-owner of Miller and Miller Excavating and a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. He had been active in Gideon's International, the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department, and Gator Wilderness Camp School. Allen enjoyed inventing and creating things; he was



Allen Miller

best known for the tractor-powered homemade ice cream freezer. He enjoyed restoring old John Deere tractors and his 1931 Model A Ford.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Linda Ann (Troyer) Miller; two sons, Kevin (and Kristine) Miller, Orlando, FL, and Michael (and Jennifer) Miller, Rock Hill, SC; two daughters, Brenda (and David) Tobin and Marla Miller, all of Springfield, VA; one brother, Daniel (and Grace) Miller, Meyersdale, PA; nine sisters, Barbara Miller, Katharine Miller, and Fannie Miriam



Linda Troyer and Allen Miller
Miller, all of Grantsville, Ida Marie Miller, Dryden, Ontario, Canada, Loretta (and David) Burkey, Friend, NE, Rhoda (and Ralph) Keefer, Oakland, Alice (and Bernard) Orendorf, Bittering, Gertrude (and David) Slabach, Alton, VA, and Rachel Miller, Grantsville; and eight grandchildren, Ashley,



Allen Miller and Linda Troyer

Jordan, Katie, Nolan, Cameron, Alyssa, Matthew and Isabelle.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville. A funeral service was conducted in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church Tuesday, January 16, with Pastor David Burkey officiating. Interment was in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Casa Aleluya, mailed to: Build Your House on the Rock, Inc., P.O. Box 12764, Lake Charles, LA 70612-2764 or by visiting www.casaleluya.org.
Oakland Republican, January 14, 2018



Allen and Linda Miller Family
Front L-R: Allen, Linda, Marla,
Back L-R: Kevin, Brenda, Michael

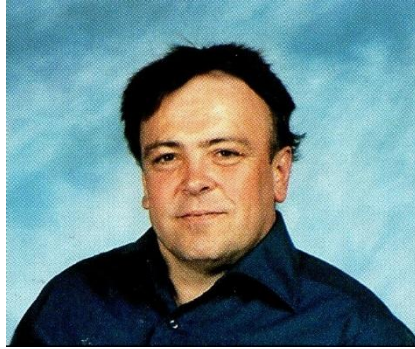
Miller, Joel Benjamin Miller, 51, of Springs, Rd., Grantsville, Md. A son of Daniel M. and Grace M. (Schrock) Miller. Born July 22, 1952, in Meyersdale, Pa., and died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

He is survived by his parents; brothers Ernest Miller and wife Karen, Silver Spring, Md.; Delbert Miller and wife Judy, Sarasota, Fla.; sisters, Margaret Schrock and husband James, Starkville, Miss.; Eleanor Yoder and husband Vernon, Meyersdale, Pa; Mildred Yoder and husband



Joel Miller

Leroy,
Grantsville, Md.
Internment was
made in Cherry
Glade Mennonite
Cemetery on
April 26, 2004.



Joel Miller



Joel Miller

Miller, Robert Hugh, 77, of Grantsville, died Thursday, January 7, 2021, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born October 21, 1943, at Apple Creek, Ohio, he was the son of the late Joni and Fannie (Miller) Miller.



Robert Miller

Robert was owner/operator of Miller Transportation. He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, member of Interstate Truck and Tractor Pullers Association, former board member of Habitat for Humanity and volunteered with the Grantsville Fire Department for over 10 years.

Robert loved his wife and family immensely. He will be remembered mostly by his story telling, contagious smile, big humor and equally big heart. He was always a hard worker but enjoyed his playtime as well. Some people might call his play “work”: mowing grass, operating equipment, endless projects around their home and on his son’s airstrip and lets not forget his most favorite hobby of pulling tractors. Robert seemed to know everyone, and he most certainly never met a stranger. Someone described him as a faith-filled, fun-loving guy, which is a very accurate description. And if there was a way he knew he could help someone, he was never too busy to be there.

He has left a huge hole in our hearts, but we rejoice in knowing its not goodbye, its simply: “see you soon”. One of Robert’s favorite things was to hear a good story. In honor of this, there will be a time of reminiscing and sharing at his Celebration of Life service. The family would love to hear one of your favorite memories of him.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Elizabeth (Beachy) Miller, of 57 years, whom he married on August 18, 1963; three sons, Kenneth D. (Sheila) Miller, Venice, Fla., Dwylin (Debbie) Miller, Ridgeley, W. Va., J. Mark (Sherry) Miller, Grantsville; one daughter, Cynthia D. (Greg) Yoder, Grantsville; four brothers, Andy Miller, Ohio, Roy (Lovina) Miller, Okla., Uriah (Celesta) Miller, Swanton, Ivan Miller, Selinsgrove, Pa.; three sisters, Betty (Leroy) Peachy, Okla., Barbara (Leroy)



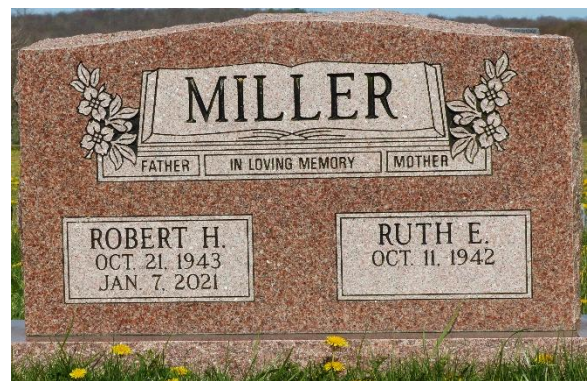
Robert and Ruth Miller Family
Front L-R: Ruth, Dwylin, Robert
Back L-R: Kenneth, Cindy, Mark

Nissley and Mattie Kauffman, all of Lancaster, Pa.; brother-in-law, Dan (Mary) Hostetler, Beaver Springs, Pa.; two sisters-in-law, Melda Miller, Grantsville, Miriam Miller, Hyndman, Pa.; eight grandchildren, Amber (Justin), Lakin (Gavin), Tim (Emily), Ryan (Brittany), Bailey, Maddie, Brian, Taylor; eight great-grandchildren, Addi, Kendall, Cole, Kale, Clark, Ryker, Annie and Ezra.

Friends will be received at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident-Bittering Road, Accident, on Friday, January 15, 2021, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Celebration of life services will be held at the church on Saturday, January 16, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust officiating. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, kindly wear face mask and practice social distancing.



Robert Miller and Ruth Beachy

Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, is assisting the family with arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Habitat for Humanity, 360 Liberty St., Oakland, MD 21550.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com
Cumberland Times-News, January 10, 2021

Milbourne, Kim Marie, 41, of 201 Main St., died Friday, April 19, 2002, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. Born December 9, 1960, in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of James J. Lyons Jr. and Beverly Long Lyons of Big Pool, Md.

She was employed as a child care worker by Willy Wisp in McHenry, Md. She attended Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. She was treasurer of Northern Garrett Soccer Club.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, John R. Milbourne; a daughter, Brittany M. Milbourne at home; two sons, Michael B. Milbourne of Grantsville and Justin L. Milbourne of Westover, W.Va.; a brother, James Lyons III of Sharpsburg; and a grandson.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. The Rev. Barry Maust will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.



Kim and John Milbourne



Kim Milbourne

The family will receive friends today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. Visitation also will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Cancer Institute, Financial Management Branch, Building 31, Room 11A16, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

The Herald-Mail, Hagerstown, MD
April 20, 2002

Kim M. Milbourne, On April 19, 2002, (nee Lyons), of Grantsville, MD. Beloved wife of John R. Milbourne; loving mother of Michael Blaine, Justin Lee and Brittany Marie Milbourne; devoted daughter of James J. and Beverly (Long) Lyons, Jr.; sister of James Lyons, III; grandmother of Logan Michael Milbourne.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, MD on Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held Monday, April 22 at 11 a.m. at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. Interment church cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to National Cancer Institute.

The Washington Post, April 20, 2002.



Kim and John Milbourne Family
Front L-R: Justin, Blaine
Back: Kim, John, Brittany

Opel Mary M., died on November 24, 2009, in her home after a valiant 12 1/2-year-long fight with cancer. At the moment of her earthly death, Mary entered into the presence of God and lives eternally in



Mary Yoder

Heaven, where cancer and sickness have been defeated! Mary's destination was made certain when as a young girl, she placed her faith in the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

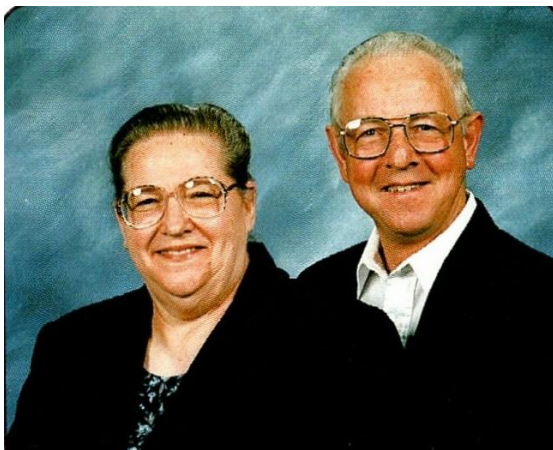
Mary Martha (Yoder) Opel was born May 22, 1943, in Grantsville, to Alvin H. and Martha (Maust) Yoder of Grantsville. She married Donald E. Opel on September 25, 1964, at Maple Glen Mennonite Church in Grantsville. They have one son, Brian Eugene Opel, married to Tammy (Rounds) Opel of Bittinger; and two daughters, Dawn Marie Beitzel, married to Marlin Beitzel of Winchester, Va., and Rhonda Joy Maust, married to Glenn (Ben) Maust of Springs, Pa. Mary thoroughly enjoyed her six grandchildren, Tyler and



Donald Opel

Brianna Opel of Bittinger, Martha and Emma Beitzel of Winchester, and Grace and Gavin Maust of Springs.

Mary is also survived by six brothers and two sisters, Clark Yoder of Salisbury, Pa., Cora Anna Yoder of Springs, Kenneth Yoder, Roman Yoder, Ellen Yoder, Ezra Yoder, all of Grantsville, Mark Yoder of Berlin, Pa., and James Yoder of Grantsville. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Tice, formerly of Grantsville. Mary will also be missed by many friends and acquaintances.

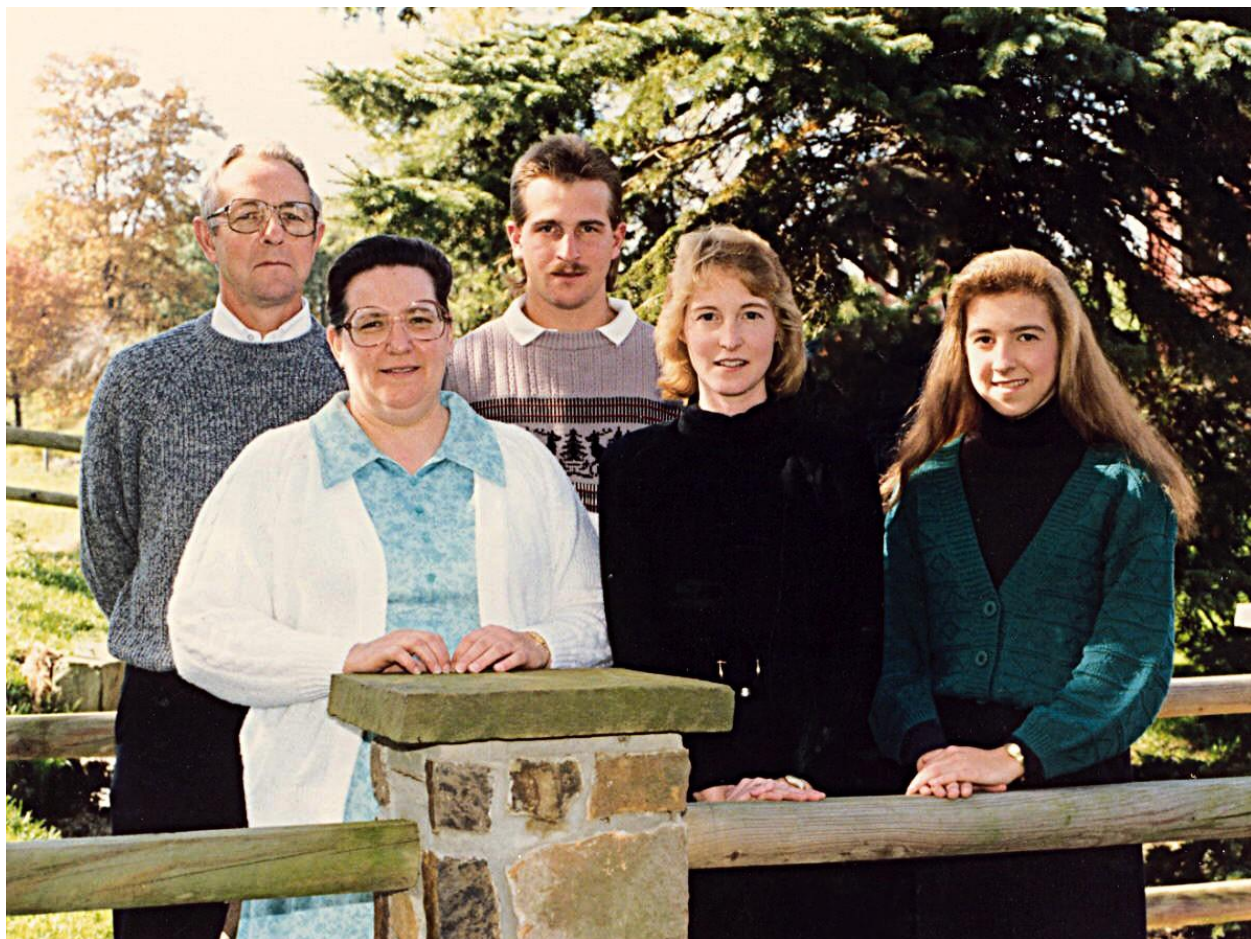


Mary Yoder and Donald Opel

God used Mary Opel in many ways within her church and community over the years. She was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. For many years, she served along with her husband as a youth leader at both Maple Glen and Cherry Glade Mennonite churches where she touched the lives of many young people, impacting them eternally for the glory of God. She also volunteered with a prison correspondence ministry, ladies sewing circle, food committee, and because of her

love for singing, often sang in various church choruses.

Mary worked for many years as a loving homemaker and for 20 years performing sales and bookkeeping for Butler's Carpet.



Donald and Mary Opel Family
L-R: Donald, Mary, Brian, Dawn, Rhonda

Mary Opel will be remembered by her family and friends for her earnest laugh, her steady soprano voice and above all else, for her faith in a loving God and the promise of eternity with Him. As we mourn the loss of this loved one, we know that it was Mary's intent to live every day to the glory of her Heavenly Father and we know that by God's grace, she now stands healthy and whole in the presence of her Lord Jesus in Heaven.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, on Wednesday, November 25, 2009, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident-Bittering Road, Accident, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 27, 2009.

Services will be conducted in the



Donald Opel and Mary Yoder

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church at 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

Pallbearers will be representatives from Mary's sibling's families. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Christian Aid Ministries, PO Box 360, Berlin, OH 44610 (www.christianaid.org) or Hospice of Garrett County, PO Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550 (www.hospiceofgarrettcountry.org).

Condolences may be sent to the family at newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Cumberland Times-News

Schrock, Amanda (Bender), daughter of Enoch and Mary (Yoder) Bender, was born October 22, 1883, near Springs, Pennsylvania and died at her home near Accident, Maryland on May 2, 1971 at the age of 87 years, six months, and ten days.

On September 8, 1907 she was united in marriage to Asa Schrock, son of Jonas and Catherine (Kemp) Schrock, who preceded her in death on April 23, 1965. To this union were born two sons and four daughters. Surviving are Melda, wife of Herman Opel, Accident, Maryland; Orval and Saloma, at home; Iva, wife of Clyde Yoder, and Elvin, both of Greenwood, Delaware. One daughter, Verda, died in infancy. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, as well as two brothers, Milton and Norman Bender of Grantsville, Maryland, and one sister, Salome (Mrs. Shem Peachey) of Lititz, Pennsylvania.

One brother, Harvey, and three sisters: Annie, Mrs. Lewis Eichorn; Clara, Mrs. Ezra Peachey; and Savannah preceded her in death.

In her youth she confessed Christ as her Savior and united with the Conservative Mennonite Church. She was a very devoted and faithful member of the Cherry Glade Congregation until her death.

The family wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation for the many kind deeds of help during the decline and death of their mother. Sister Amanda frequently expressed her gratitude for the kind neighbors and friends about her who helped during her times of need.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Bittering Community Center following the service at the cemetery for the noon meal. Interment will be at the New Cherry Glade Cemetery.



Amanda Bender

Amanda Schrock, 87, died Sunday at her home near here. Born in Springs, Pa., Mrs. Schrock was a daughter of the late Enoch and Mary (Yoder) Bender. Her husband, Asa Schrock, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Cherry Glade Conservative Mennonite Church.

Surviving are two sons, Orval Schrock of here and Elvin Schrock, Greenwood, Del.; three daughters, Mrs. Melda Opel and Miss Saloma Schrock, both of here, and Mrs. Iva Yoder, Greenwood, Del.; two brothers, Milton Bender, RD Grantsville, and Norman Bender, Springs, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Saloma Peachy, Lititz, Pa.; 29 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The body is at the Newman Funeral Home where friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted at the Cherry Glade Conservative Mennonite Church Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. Elmer Maust and Rev. Alva Maust. Interment will be in Glade Cemetery. The Cumberland News, May 4, 1971



Wedding Picture, September 8, 1907
Asa Schrock and Amanda Bender

Schrock, Asa, 78, son of the late Jonas and Catherine Schrock, of Bittinger, died Friday, April 23, at Garrett County Memorial hospital in Oakland, following a lingering illness.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Amanda Bender Schrock, Bittinger; two sons, Orval Schrock, Accident; Elvin Schrock, Greenwood, Del.; three daughters, Mrs. Melda Opel, Accident; Miss Saloma Schrock, at home; and Mrs. Iva Yoder, Greenwood; three brothers, William Schrock, Almyra, Ark.; Elmer Schrock, Kalona, Iowa; and Lyman Schrock, Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Bowser, Grantsville; Mrs. Amelia Brenneman, Accident; 29 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite church at Cherry Glade. The body

was taken to the Newman Funeral Home in Grantsville. Funeral services were conducted from the Maple Glen church near Grantsville on Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Ivan J. Miller, pastor. Interment was in the [Cherry] Glade cemetery

Asa Schrock. In 1907 Asa Schrock and Amanda Bender were married and moved to Pinto, Md. They went to work for Norman Yoder who was the manager of the Washington Bottom Farm. Here the first year of my life was spent, which I am sure was a happy one, although I do not remember it.

In those days there was much snow in the winter and no snowplows, but lots of horses and sleds and sleighbells. My father said occasionally they drove all the way by sled from Pinto to the Maple Glen Church at Grantsville on Sunday morning. He remembered one Sunday they were the first ones there. Most times they worshipped with the Methodists, as did other Mennonite friends living in Pinto.



L-R: Asa, Melda, Amanda holding Orval

In 1909 he moved his little family back of Springs, Pa., to a log house on a farm then owned by my grandfather, Enoch Bender, where my two brothers Orval and Elvin, and my two sisters, Saloma and Iva were born. This house had a cellar, two large rather long rooms on the first floor, one of which was used as a living room, the other as kitchen and dining room combined, two



Asa and Amanda Schrock Family
Front L-R: Iva, Saloma, Melda, Amanda
Back L-R: Elvin, Orval, Asa

bedrooms upstairs and a hall-way that led to the attic.

The walls were well filled in with mortar or something similar. The house was built sturdy, and part of the kitchen and all of the living room was lined with pine boards. It was warm and cozy, probably as weatherproof as most houses today. We had only a cookstove in the kitchen, and a pot-bellied stove in the living room. A good spring was just outside by the porch where we got our water, and I think pumped it in later on. But such good water is hard to find nowadays.

We had a sugar camp, and in the spring of the year we children would help haul out the keelers, and then anxiously wait for the first "spotza". When mother made sugar cakes and crumb sugar, she also made panful of spotza, and then set them out to cool in the little spring that ran beside the camp. Then we would eat our fill and also pull taffy.

In summer we went for huckleberries in the upper field. Sometimes Mother packed a lunch, and we would stay most of the day. We took a blanket along, and we older children took care of the smaller ones. When Baby Iva went to sleep, we laid her on the blanket, and then with a little bucket we'd pick some berries too but mostly eat them.

Then in the fall there were apples – so many kinds: Mother apples, Rambo apples, and Smokehouse apples. Sure makes me hungry for a good Smokehouse! And chestnuts-great, big chestnuts-all for the gathering. Sometimes after a hard frost we would all go for chestnuts and father would carry them home in a feed sack on his back.

On cold winter evenings we sat around the fire and ate chestnuts and apples while mother knit or mend. We would beg father to tell us stories of when he was a little boy and when Mother was at home at Grandpa Benders, and many Bible stories were read to us. Thus ended many happy days.

On winter mornings when the snow was very deep, Father would take us to school in the sled. We would stop at uncle Gid Benders, who lived across the fields from us, and take their children along to Sand Flat school. But most of the time we walked.

In the Fall we could take a shortcut when Father laid a log across the creek, but when the water was too high we had to go around by the road. It was here that I saw a car, and you can be sure we got across the fence in short order for fear someone might pick us up and take us along.

Later, after we had moved away, the old house was torn down. A new brick house was put up by my uncle, Milt Bender, who then owned the place. Noah Yoders live there now.

In 1920 we moved again, this time to my father's home place in the Glade area near Accident, Md. He bought the farm from Grandfather Jonas Schrock. Here my parents lived till Father passed away in April 1965, and Mother in May 1971. How we thank the Lord for Christian parents!

Casselman Chronicle, No. 1 and 2, 1973, by Melda Schrock Opel

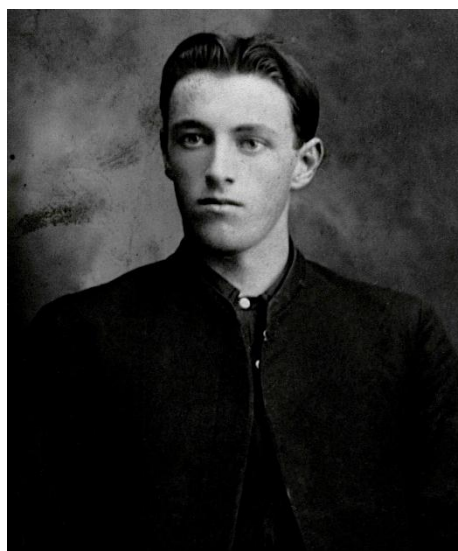
Asa Schrock was born August 13, 1886, near Summit Mills, Pa., the son of Jonas and Catherine (Kemp) Schrock. He was the third child of fourteen.



Amanda Bender

Amanda Bender was born October 22, 1883, near Springs, Pa, the second of eight children. Her parents were Enoch and Mary (Yoder) Bender. Asa and Amanda were married on September 8, 1907, by Joel Miller.

In 1920 the family moved to the Bittinger-Accident,



Asa Schrock

Md., area onto the farm owned by Asa's father. Asa subsequently bought the farm and there another daughter Verda was born, but she died of the flu when she was eight months old.

In addition to farming, Asa also worked in the coal mines. Amanda was a hard working wife, mother and homemaker. She was the kindest and most soft-spoken, gentle person I ever knew. She also passed this on to her children: Melda, married to Herman Opel; Iva, married to Clyde

Yoder: Elvin, married to Alma Troyer. Elvin and Alma and Iva and Clyde moved to Greenwood, Delaware. Orvil and Saloma never married and stayed in the Bittering area, as did Melda. Melda had 14 children, Iva had 10, and Elvin had 6, giving Asa and Amanda 30 grandchildren, 91 great-grandchildren and lots of great-great-grandchildren.

There were two houses on the farm. One was a log house that was not in good shape when the grandkids came along. I remember Grandpas raised chickens on the bottom floor, but Grandpa said not to go upstairs because the floor was not safe. There was an old corner cupboard still sitting in one corner of what had been the kitchen, and the chickens roosted all over it. Later a granddaughter “rescued” the cupboard and put it to use. None of us seem to remember when the old house was taken down, but we do remember its stone foundation being there for years afterwards. For Asa and Amanda’s fiftieth wedding anniversary all their children came and surprised them with the gift of a refrigerator-first one the Schrock family owned.

Near to the house there was a watering trough hewn from a big log. We grandchildren liked to stand on the porch and watch the animals drink from it. The trough was a real good place to wade in and play on a hot day. Plenty of small frogs lived there too. Years later, a granddaughter moved the trough and made a pretty flower bed in it.

Some of the older grandkids from Delaware have memories of the two-hole outhouse on the far side of the orchard. That was not of much interest to the Opel grandkids since we had one like it at home. Later a bathroom was built onto Grandpa’s house.

In the early 1950s Grandpa had a furnace room built onto the barn. He raised chickens in part of the bottom floor of the barn, leaving room for the cows and horses.

We remember many days of picking strawberries and raspberries which Grandpa peddled to people who vacationed at Deep Creek Lake. Grandpa would buy many plants; then Mom (Melda) and her children would pick the berries. Grandpa, Orval and Saloma helped as they could. We got paid a few cents a box for what we picked, often taking pay in berries for our family. Grandpa would be waiting by his car to take the berries to sell. He would whistle a lot and drum out a tune on the hood of the car with his fingers. Grandpa often took us to pick berries and cherries. When picking huckleberries, he brought along onions tied to a string to put around our necks to keep the rattlesnakes away. It must have worked- we never saw a rattlesnake while berry picking.

One time Grandpa took my sister and me to Pinto to pick those big sweet black cherries. He liked to be near the front of the line of cars to get into the orchard early and find a good tree. We drove down in the evening and tried to get some sleep in the car, but Grandpa mostly stood outside, drumming his tunes on the hood and whistling. In the morning, we were the first and the last in line. It was the wrong day!

Each year Grandma canned a lot of food from the garden and orchard. She mostly used two-quart jars. There was a picket fence around the yard, and often you would see canning jars

placed upside down on the pickets to dry. I still have a few of those jars that I use for tomato juice.

Grandma was a small woman and always wished that she could be bigger. She thought that if you were heavy, you were healthy, so she always wanted you to eat. She seemed to have so much food on hand. Some of the best was homemade bread with apple butter. The Opel grandkids were lucky since we lived real close by and could visit often.

Grandpa and Grandma were a praying family. When we stayed with them at night, we could hear praying after we had gone to bed. Every morning before breakfast everyone would get on their knees for prayer.

Asa died in April 1965, ending a marriage of 58 years. Asa hoped that he could be buried in the new Cherry Glade Church cemetery. To my knowledge he was the first person buried there.

In 1968 Park and Joan Opel bought the farm from Grandma who continued to live there until she died in 1971. The house stood for sixteen more years with four different families living there part of the time. In 1987 Park took the house down, saving the upstairs part for a workshop which he moved into his woods. He built a new house on the farm.

Since 1977 we have had an Asa and Amanda Schrock family reunion every two years on the home farm, with as many as 180 people in attendance. We have a lot of fun, share memories and pass on to our grandchildren many fond memories of growing up in a special family. May we continue to share our history with future generations.

The Casselman Chronicle, 2006, page 28, by Eva and Lewis Miller



Asa Schrock and Amanda Bender

Schrock, Orval, 81, Accident, died Thursday, March 12, 1992, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Born September 19, 1910, at Springs, Pa., he was a son of the late Asa and Amanda Bender Schrock. Mr. Schrock was a farmer. He was a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Survivors include one brother, Elvin Schrock, Greenwood, Del.; three sisters, Melda Opel, Accident; and Iva Yoder, Greenwood, Del.

Friends were received in the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted Sunday at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church with the Rev. Elmer Maust officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Orval Schrock was born September 19, 1910, and passed away on March 12, 1992. Orval had



Orval and Saloma Schrock

two big horses, Mac and Nail. They seemed quite big to work around, but we (and some of the older great-grandchildren) loved to get rides on them. We could never talk Orval into giving us a ride on Sunday. That was a rest day for him and his horses, too. After Grandpa could no longer help, we often helped Orval make hay. He delighted in making the horses go so fast that we couldn't keep the hay removed from the hay loader. In the spring Orval did not like to hear the frogs singing by the spring near the house. He would holler out his bedroom window for them to keep quiet. That only worked for a minute. He also did not see any reason for

planting flowers since you could not eat them. Orval died in March 1992.

One time as we were helping, it started to rain. Orval took the horses on a run to get to the barn. Going around a turn, the top half of the hay load slid off, taking us kids along with it. No one was hurt. He also had a habit of racing the car engine when he was ready to let the clutch out. As we kids were learning to drive we often heard, "You sound like Asa Schrock."

Schrock, Saloma 93, of Grantsville, MD, died Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. Born March 9, 1913, in Springs, PA, she was the daughter of the late Asa and Amanda (Bender) Schrock. She is also preceded by one brother, Orval Schrock and two sisters, Melda Opel and Verda Schrock. Miss Schrock was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and homemaker. She is survived by a brother, Elvin Schrock, Greenwood, DE; a sister, Iva Yoder, Greenwood, DE and a number of nieces and nephews.



Orval and Saloma Schrock

Schrock, Mabel E., Locker Lane, Grantsville, Md., died Tuesday, July 21, 1987, at her residence. Born December 17, 1927 at Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late Eli and Amanda (Hershberger) Yoder. She was a member of the Mennonite Church.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond E. Schrock; one son, Wayne Schrock, Grantsville, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Marie Probst, Williamsport; and Mrs. Linda Ruth Yoder, Hyndman; three brothers, Henry E. Yoder and Paul Yoder, both of Grantsville, Md.; and John Yoder, Salisbury; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Beachy and Mrs. Lena Beachy both of Salisbury; and Mrs. Edna Beachy of Indiana; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday by Elder Benny Werner. Interment, Cherry Glade Cemetery, Accident, Md. Meyersdale Republican, July 30, 1987



Mabel Yoder

Schrock, Raymond Elmer, 78, of Locker Lane, Grantsville, Md., died Sunday, August 7, 2005, at his residence. Born July 10, 1927, in Oakland, Md., he was the son of the late Elmer and Sadie

(Hershberger) Schrock. He was also preceded in death by his wife of thirty-eight years, Mabel

(Yoder) Schrock, on July 21, 1987; one son, Marlin; twin infant brothers: Evan and Nevin; and two sisters: Lela Yoder and Orpha Schrock.

Raymond is survived by two daughters: Ellen Probst and husband Arnold, Williamsport; and Linda Yoder and husband Paul, Hyndman; one son, Wayne Schrock and wife Felicia, Grantsville, Md.; one daughter-in-law, Norma Schrock, Alexandria, Va.; four brothers: Simon and Olen Schrock, both of Grantsville; Herman Schrock, Smyrna, Ga.; and Homer Schrock, Cochranville; two sisters: Rhoda Yoder and



Mabel Yoder and Raymond Schrock

Thelma Beiler, both of Grantsville; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

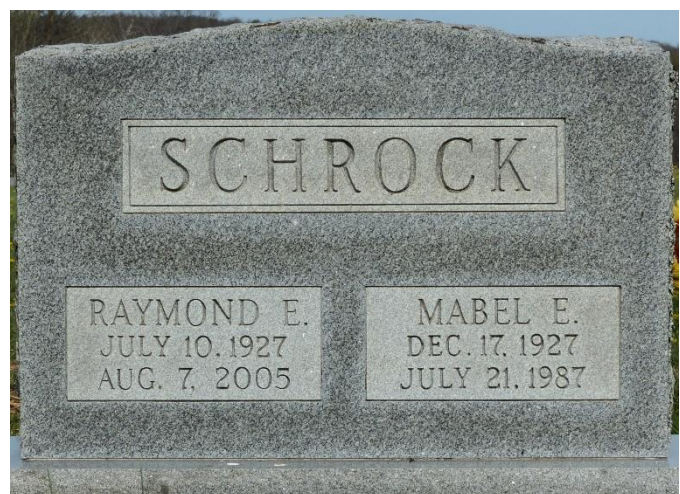
Raymond came to Christ in his early years while attending Mountain View Mennonite Church



Raymond and Mabel Schrock Family
L-R: Wayne, Linda, Raymond, Mabel, Ellen, Marlin

and in later years worshiped at the Kingdom Hall in Grantsville. A committed and deeply devoted husband, Raymond worked side-by-side with his wife Mabel as they poured their lives into cultivating a successful dairy farm.

Raymond loved visiting with people, and he ensured that when his grandchildren came to visit there was always candy to be "gotten into" and he often "assisted" in the eating. Despite the challenge of managing a farm and the responsibility of raising a Godly family, Raymond served his community as member of the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department for many years and accepted the role of Fire Chief for several of those years. A friend to many in



Raymond Schrock and Mabel Yoder

the community, Raymond's warm smile and twinkling eyes spoke of the man he was and the legacy he now leaves behind.

Friends were received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., Grantsville. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church with the Rev. Oren Bender officiating.

Interment was in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Area Agency on Agency, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Meyersdale Republican, August 7, 2005

Schrock, Marlin James, son of Raymond and Mabel Schrock, was born January 20, 1960, and died December 20, 1985, at the age of 25 years and 11 months.



Marlin Schrock

On May 16, 1981, he was married to Norma Jean, daughter of Elam and Mildred Bender, who survives. Also surviving are his parents, two sisters: Ellen, wife of Arnold Probst of Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Linda, wife of Paul Yoder of Hyndman, Pennsylvania,

and one brother, Wayne of Randallstown, Maryland, and one sister-in-law, Felicia Harvey Schrock, wife of Wayne, five nephews and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Marlin was dearly loved by his family and friends. He will be missed very much by all of us. Marlin was a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery, immediately following the service.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to those who brought food, and for all the prayers, love and support during this time of bereavement. Friends and relatives are invited to a fellowship meal at the church immediately following the burial service.



Norma Bender and Marlin Schrock



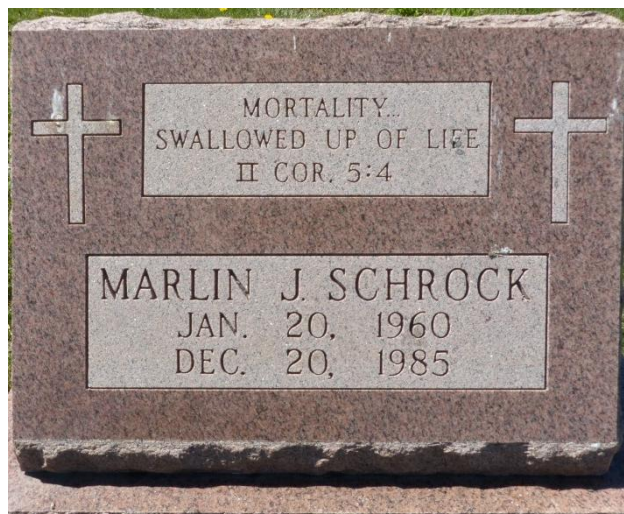
Marlin and Raymond Schrock

A two-vehicle accident on state Route 669 has claimed the life of a Garrett County man, state police say.

Police said the accident occurred about 7:30 a.m. Friday when a south bound pickup truck driven by Marlin Schrock, 25, of Grantsville, crossed the center line on the highway near the Pennsylvania border and hit an oncoming pickup.

Schrock was pronounced dead at the scene, police said. The driver of the other vehicle, Clyde Tressler, 53, of Salisbury, Pa., was in stable condition Friday at Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

The Danville News, December 21, 1985



Marlin Schrock

Stacy, Erle M. 56, a long-time area resident who retired as president of a Silver Spring heating and plumbing contracting firm two years ago, died September 5 in a Meyersdale, Pa., hospital. He had hepatitis.



Erle Stacy

Mr. Stacy was a native of Washington. He attended Montgomery Blair High School and the University of Maryland and served as a bomber pilot in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific theatre during World War II.

Following the war, he joined the family business, A. A. Stacy & Son. He later retired to Bittinger, Md.

Mr. Stacy was a communicant and Sunday School teacher at Grace Episcopal Church in Silver Spring. He also had been a substitute public school teacher in Garrett County, Md.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of the home in Bittinger; two sons, E. Marshall, of Swanton, Md., and John M., of Deer Park, Md.; a brother, Will, of Silver Spring; two sisters, Christine Swartwout, of Melrose, Mass., and Emily B. Clark, of Chapel Hill, N.C., and four grandchildren.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church in Accident, Md.

The Washington Post, September 13, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fullilove Myrick of Silver Spring announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Kate Myrick, to aviation Cadet Erle Marshall



Erle Stacy and Virginia Myrick

Stacy, Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Stacy, also of Silver Spring.

The wedding will take place early October at Frederick, Oklahoma, upon Cadet Stacy's graduation from the Advanced Pilot School at Frederick.

Both Miss Myrick and Mr. Stacy are graduates of Montgomery Blair High School and attended the University of Maryland. Miss Myrick is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.
Evening Star, August 22, 1943

Miss Virginia K. Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fullilove Myrick of Silver Spring, was married last evening to Lt. Erle Marshall Stacy, Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Stacy of Montgomery Hills, Md. The ceremony was preformed in Grace Episcopal Church at Silver Spring, the rector, the Rev. Walter W. Gale, officiating, and Mrs. Horace Smithey playing the wedding music.

Leading the bridal procession to the chancel were the ushers, Mr. George Gible and Mr. Todd Cochran, both of Silver Spring. Following the ushers were the bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Stacy, sister of the bridegroom: the maid of honor, Miss Betty Ann Crockett, and the bride's sister. Mrs. William J. Nichols, Jr., who was matron of honor, and immediately preceded the bride.

Mr. Myrick escorted his daughter to the chancel and gave her in marriage. The bridegroom and his brother, Mr. William A. Stacy, who was his best man, awaited her at the chancel steps.

Her wedding gown was of white satin and lace fashioned with a train, and her finger-tip length veil was held by a coronet of rose point lace which was worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a prayer book ornamented with white orchids and stephanotis. Her attendants were dressed in similar frocks of lace and net made with full skirts and they carried chrysanthemums matching the clusters in their hair.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents for members of the two families and a few intimate friends. Later Lt. and Mrs. Stacy left on a wedding trip and later after 10 days they will be at Cudahy, Wis. Both attended the University of Maryland for two years and Lt. Stacy attended the Aviation Cadet School from which he was graduated October 1 as a pilot.
Evening Star, October 7, 1943

Beitzel, Virginia Stacy, 82, of Orendorf Road, Bittering, Md, was born November 29, 1921, at Baltimore, MD, died Wednesday, September 29, 2004, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

Born November 29, 1921 at Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late James Hill Fullilove and Elizabeth Chandler Myrick. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Erle Marshall Stacy and second husband, Gorman Beitzel and one step-daughter, Fannie Maust.

Mrs. Beitzel was retired as a secretary-office manager for A. A. Stacy & Son. She was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident, MD. In Retirement, she also taught Sunday School and volunteered at Spruce Forest Village's Miller House.

She and her first husband were also long-time volunteers at the Pennyworth Shop of Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring, MD. She is a graduate of Montgomery Blair High School and attended the University of Maryland.

She is survived by sons E. Marshall Stacy and wife Cindy, Swanton, MD; John Myrick Stacy, Accident, MD; step-daughters, Alta Kindy and Pauline Kindy, both of Midland, MI; Anna Yoder, Swanton, MD; Ruth Champ, Bonners Ferry, ID; Joyce Miller, Accident, MD; Miriam King, Gap, PA; Elnora Groff, Leola, PA; sister, Elizabeth Nichols, Springfield, VA. Four grandchildren, Chester Stacy, Krysta Dawn Huzford, Venessa Stacy, Crystal Craver, two great-grandchildren, Isaac Carver, Samuel Craver; 24 step-grandchildren and numerous step-great-grandchildren. Interment at Cherry Glade Cemetery.



Gorman Beitzel and Virginia Myrick



Gorman's children and Virginia's stepchildren

L-R: Anna, Paulene, Fannie, Virginia, Gorman, Miriam, Joyce, Alta, Elnora, Ruth

Workman, Phillip Gordon, Sr., 54, of Friendsville, MD, died Tuesday, August 18, 2015, at his residence.

Born May 11, 1961, in Oakland, MD, he was the son of Lowell James Workman, Sr., Gibbons Glade, PA and Judy Irene (Umbel) Sweitzer, Oakland, MD. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Quincy and Mildred Umbel and James and Edna Workman and his father and mother-in-law, Gene and Harriet Hanes.

Mr. Workman was a Maintenance Supervisor for the Garrett County Government and was a 1979 graduate of Northern Garrett County High School. He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and the Elks Lodge. He was also a member of the Deep Creek Volunteer

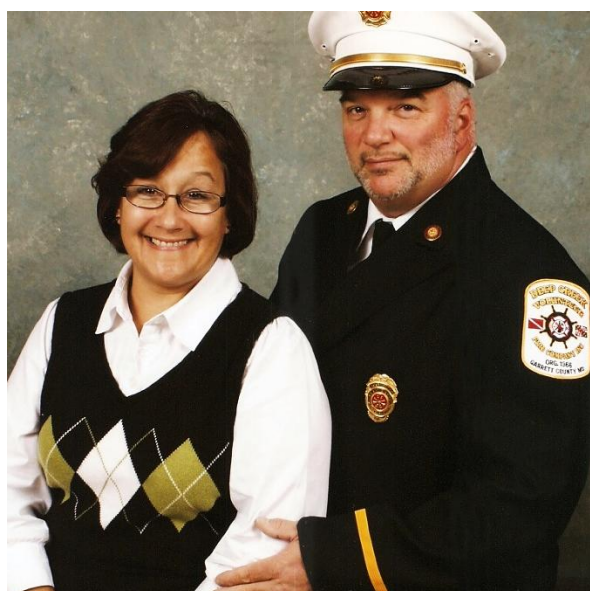


Philip Workman

Fire Company since 1982, where he held office of Lieutenant, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Board of Directors and Training Officer.

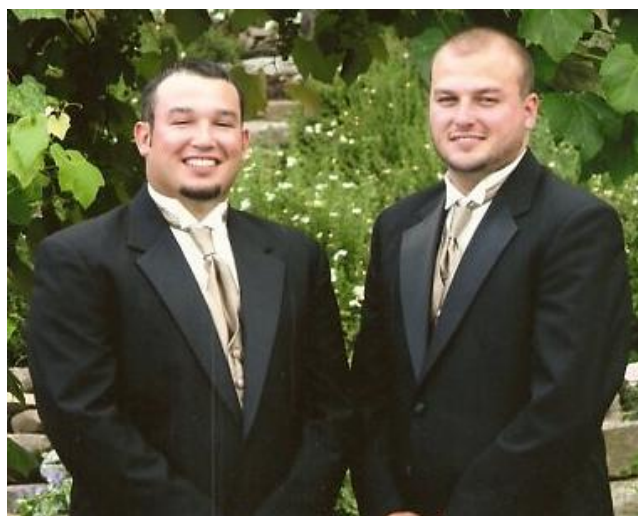
He was a coach for Central Garrett T-Ball, Little League and Hot Stove Baseball, Tri-County Basketball, Mad Dawgs and Steeler Football. He was Central Garrett League President, Cub Scout Leader and President of the NHS Athletic Boosters. He enjoyed playing softball for the Mt. Fellowship Center, Grantsville Church League, Frostburg and Tournament Play.

Along with his parents, he is also survived by his wife of 34 ½ years, Debra A. (Hanes)



Debra Hanes and Philip Workman

Workman; two sons, Phillip Gordon Workman, Jr., Friendsville; Derek Gene Workman and wife, Amy, Grantsville; one brother, Jamie Workman, Friendsville; three sisters, Pam Turner and husband, Rusty, Markleysburg, PA; Mildred Durst and husband, Rick, Grantsville; Karen Meyers and husband Rick, Seffner, FL; brother-in-law, Michael Hanes and wife, Monica, Hampton Bays, NY; two sisters-in-law, Cathy Case, Round Lake Beach, IL; Dorothy Sisler and husband, Eric, McHenry, MD; two



L-R: Derek and Philip Workman

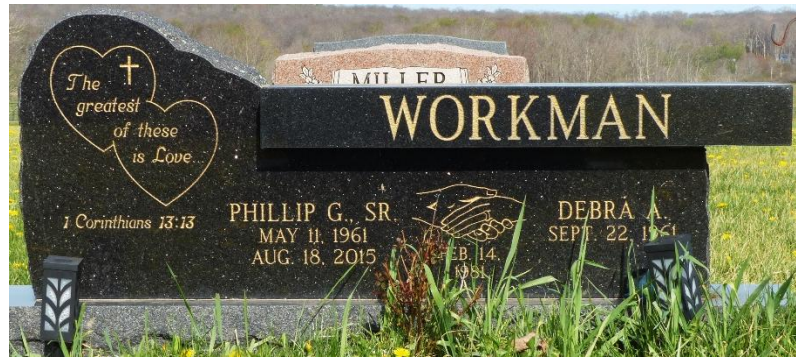
grandchildren, Owen Gene Workman and Adelyn Joy Maust; 9 nieces and nephews, 2 great-nieces and 1 great nephew and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Thursday from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. Services will be conducted in the church on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust and Pastor Danny Tice officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 943 Second Ave., Friendsville, is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident-Bittering Rd., Accident, MD 21520, Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550 or the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 419, McHenry, MD 21541.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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Philip Workman and Debra Hanes

Yoder, Delmer Ray, 83, of Accident, MD, died Friday, January 10, 2020, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV. Born May 30, 1936, in Oakland, MD, he was the son of the late Roy J. & Fannie H. (Yoder) Yoder.



Delmer Yoder

He was preceded in death by one brother, Edgar Yoder.

Delmer was a School Bus Contractor for the Garrett County Board of Education and was a farmer. He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Garrett County & Maryland State School Bus Contractor's Association, Garrett County Farm Bureau, National & Maryland Veal Association & the Bittering Volunteer Fire Department.

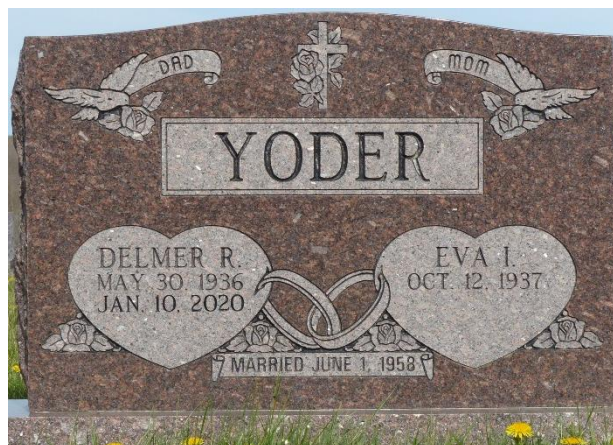


Delmer Yoder



Delmer and Eva Yoder Family
Front L-R: Millard, Bradley
Back L-R: Eva, Delmer, Chester

Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller Street, Grantsville, on Monday, January 13, 2020, from 2-4 & 7-9 pm. Services will be conducted in Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 11:00 am with Pastor Barry Maust officiating. Interment will be in Cherry Glade Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services.



Delmer Yoder and Eva Beitzel

Yoder, Esther Sharleen, 71, of Grantsville, MD, died Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.



Born October 14, 1951, in Bittinger, MD, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Verda (Yoder) Beitzel. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Kerri Ann; one brother, Byard Beitzel; one brother-in-law, Delmer Yoder.

Mrs. Yoder was a homemaker, who enjoyed baking, fall foliage, bird feeding, music, and writing. Esther was a lifelong member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, where she wrote the play, "Behold the King", a drama performed locally for decades depicting the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. She also served on the Church Program Committee.

She is survived by her husband, David W. Yoder; three sons, Robb (Debbie) Yoder, Dennis Yoder, and Chris (Jenn) Yoder, all of Grantsville; three sisters, Eva Yoder, Grantsville; Lola (Ron) Beiler, Bittinger, MD; Marian (Lee) Diehl, Centerville, PA; sister-in-law, Katie Beitzel, Bittinger; three grandchildren, Ryan, Peyton, and Kaitlyn.



Esther and David Yoder's Boys
L-R: Chris, Robb, Dennis

Friends will be received at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4051 Accident Bittinger Road, Accident, MD, on Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted in the church on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Robert Stark officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com. Newman Funeral Home



Kerri Ann Yoder

Yoder, Kerri Ann, February 7, 1984, daughter of David and Esther Yoder.

Yoder, Gary Lynn, 60, of Grantsville, MD, died Monday, November 22, 2021, at his residence.

Born May 27, 1961, in Meyersdale, PA, he was the son of Thelma (Schrock) Yoder Beiler, Grantsville and the late Marlyn Denver Yoder. He was also preceded in death by his step-father, Jonas David Beiler.

Gary worked a variety of construction jobs in Maryland and Virginia and more recently truck and car detailing. He was employed by Grantsville Truck and Trailer for detailing work. He took interest in drawing, photography, music, playing guitar and enjoyed walking.

Along with his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Leroy



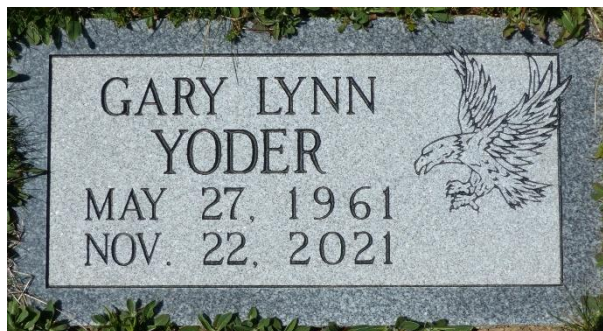
Gary Yoder

(Mildred) Yoder, Dennis Yoder, Wesley (Sharon) Yoder and two sisters, Twila (Jeff) Beitzel and Treva Beal, all of Grantsville; three nephews, two nieces, one great-nephew and one great-niece.

At his request, he will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, MD, is assisting the family with cremation arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at

www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

Newman Funeral Home



Gary Yoder

Yoder, Marvin Ray, was born on January 6, 1963, and died July 14, 1995, at the age of 32 years, 7 months and 8 days at the Olympia Hospital, Olympia Fields, Illinois as a result of a traffic accident. He was a son of Jonas M. and Malinda N. Yoder, who survive.



Marvin and Tina Yoder Family
L-R: Savylla, Marvin, Ryan, Tina

On September 13, 1986, he was married to Tina Huston Yoder, who survives. To this union were born one son, Ryan and one daughter, Savylla, who survive. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Catherine Yoder, Belle Center, Ohio, Irene Yoder, Oakland, Elsie, Mrs. Nelson Brenneman, Oakland, Savilla, Mrs. Raymond Schlabach, Oakland, and Edith Yoder, Melvin Yoder and Samuel Yoder, all at home. Also surviving are one grandmother and one step-grandmother.

In his youth, Marvin was received into the Amish church

by water baptism. On November 4, 1984, he was received in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, in which fellowship he died.

Tina and the family wish to express their sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, love, support, help, food and encouragement throughout this time. Relatives and friends are invited to the Cherry Glade Fellowship Hall for the noon meal and fellowship

following interment in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

An Oakland man died Friday, July 14, from extensive head injuries he sustained, July 8, in a two vehicle accident near Chicago, Illinois.

Marvin Yoder, 32, was transported to Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital and Medical Center, Olympia, Illinois, where he was initially reported in critical condition, following the early Saturday morning accident on interstate 80. According to Illinois State Police, Yoder's mini-van was struck broadside by a pickup truck operated by John Boutzarelos, 30, Chicago, who was later charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Police said Boutzarelos attempted to merge his truck too quickly onto the highway, and struck the passenger side of Yoder's minivan. Both vehicles hit the highway guardrail, and the van overturned. Yoder's wife, Tina (Huston) Yoder, 30, who was a passenger in the van, was also transported to Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital and Medical Center, where initial reports indicated she was in stable condition, following the 3:50 a.m. accident.

According to a spokesperson for the family, the Yoder's who had just attended a bird show in Ohio, were in Illinois to visit friends at the time of the accident.

Yoder was born January 6, 1963, in Harrisburg, Pa., a son of Jonas M. and Malinda N. (Zook) Yoder, Oakland.

He was a member of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, and was employed by the Blue Ribbon Pallet Shop, Oakland. He and his wife owned and operated Mar-ti-yo Aviaties, specializing in rare and exotic birds.

In addition to his parents, and his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Savylla Yoder, at home; one son, Ryan M. Yoder, at home; five sisters, Catherine Yoder, Bell Center, Ohio, Irene Yoder, Elsie Brenneman, Savilla Schlabach, and Edith Yoder, all of Oakland; and two brothers, Melvin Yoder and Samuel Yoder, both of Oakland.

Friends were received at the Pleasant Valley Community Building. A service was conducted at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Wednesday, July 19, with Pastor Elmer Maust, Pastor Oren Bender, and Pastor Herman Yoder officiation. Interment was in Cherry Glade Mennonite Cemetery, Accident. The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittering Road, Accident, MD 21550.

Republican Newspaper, July 20, 1995



Marvin Yoder

Yoder, Savylla Elaine, 18, of Rt. 5, Keyser, WV, died Monday, April 4, 2011, as the result of an automobile accident.

Born on February 18, 1993, at Somerset, PA, she was a daughter of Tina Marie (Huston) Burgess of Keyser and the late Marvin Ray Yoder. She was also preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Donald L. Huston.



Savylla Yoder

Savylla was a senior at Keyser High School where she was active in drama and was a member and president of Youth Alive. She was an active member of Believer's Fellowship in Keyser, where she was involved in all facets of church life, especially the missions committee and Youth With A Mission (YWAM). She loved kids and was actively involved in the Upward Bound Program at Potomac State College.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are one brother, Ryan Yoder and fiancée Casey Yates of Keyser; her maternal grandmother, Phyllis E. Huston of Keyser; paternal grandparents, Jonas and Malinda Yoder of Oakland, MD and a large number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call at the First Baptist Church, Spring Street, Keyser, on Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist

Church on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Randy Crowe, Pastor Jody Bean and Pastor Jason Whitlock officiating. Friends may also call at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in the Cherry Glade Cemetery, Accident, MD. The Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to YWAM, P.O. Box 1188, Keyser, WV 26726.

Condolences and personal reflections to the family may be left after Savylla's obituary at www.smithfuneralhomes.net.

Smith Funeral Homes



Savylla Yoder

Yoder, Olen J., 92, of Grantsville, died Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at Western Maryland Regional Medical Center, Cumberland.

Born March 14, 1923, in Somerset County, Pa., he was the son of the late John and Lydia (Tice) Yoder. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola (Yoder) Yoder; five brothers, Roy, Cloyd, Raymond, Daniel and John Yoder Jr.; and two sisters, Iva Lantz and Verda Mast.



Olen and Viola Yoder



Olen and Viola Yoder

Mr. Yoder was a self-employed artificial inseminator with Curtis Breeding Service. He was a McNess sales representative and member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Surviving are seven sons, Duane (Earleen Beckman) Yoder, Swanton, Oren (Wendy) Yoder, Mountain Lake Park, Merv (Brenda) Yoder, Bedford, Pa., Gary Yoder, Grantsville, Weldon "Woody" (Ann) Yoder, Moundsville, Lowell (Debbra) Yoder, Frederick, and Bradley (Troya) Yoder, Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers, Marvin Yode, Springs, Pa.; Monroe Yoder, Bronx, N.Y.; two sisters, Lois Stutzman, West Salem, Ohio; Dorothy Yoder, Grantsville; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Services will be conducted at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Sunday, November 15, 2015, at 2 p.m. with Pastor Barry Maust officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com

Cumberland Times-News, November 12, 2015

Yoder, Viola, 90, of Grantsville, died Sunday, September 8, 2013, at her residence. Born January 31, 1923, in Grantsville, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Anna (Miller) Yoder. She was also preceded in death by



L-R: Glenola and Viola Yoder



Olen and Viola Yoder's Boys
 Front L-R: Bradley, Lowell, Gary
 Back L-R: Oren, Mervin, Weldon, Duane

five brothers, Floyd, Claude, Alvin, Olen and Paul Yoder; eight sisters, Beulah Bender, Elva Bender, Edna Yoder, Alta Miller, Verda Beitzel, Thelma Beitzel, Glenola Miller and Leola Yoder and unnamed triplets. Viola, Glenola and Leola were triplets.

Mrs. Yoder was a homemaker and a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church and sewing circle. She is survived by her husband, Olen J. "Tom" Yoder; seven sons, Duane Yoder and wife, Earleen Beckman, Swanton, Oren Yoder and wife, Wendy, Mountain Lake Park, Merv Yoder and wife, Brenda, Bedford, Pa., Gary Yoder, Grantsville, Weldon "Woody" Yoder and wife, Ann, Moundsville, W. Va, Lowell Yoder and wife, Debbra, Frederick, Bradley Yoder and wife, Troya, Birmingham, Ala.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted in the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Thursday, September 12, 2013, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Barry Maust officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the

church cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.
The Cumberland Times-News



Olen and Viola Yoder

Other Cherry Glade Amish Mennonite Cemeteries



“Strong” John Beachy Cemetery

Rock Lodge and Beachy Road

John and Christina (Livengood) Beachy

On John’s stone: J B April 23, 1853, aged 63 years



Orendorf Cemetery

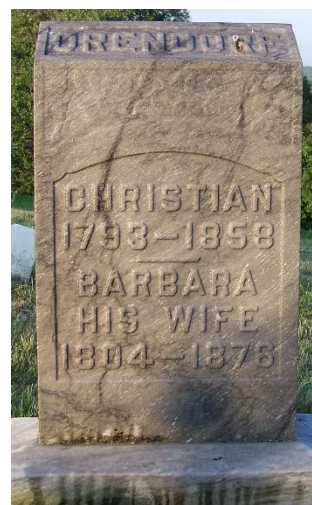
Bittering, Maryland (Behind Grandma's Jam House)

Christian and Barbara (Swartzentruber) Orendorf arrived from Germany in 1839 with three children, Benjamin Ash, Christian II, Magdalena and Elias Orendorf.



Left: Joel Orendorf (1847-1858) and Sarah Bittinger (1853-1926)
Joel was a member of Cherry Glade and Sarah was Lutheran.

Right: Christian Orendorf (1793-1858) and Barbara Swartzentruber (1804-1876)





Sarah Ellen Bittinger and Joel Orendorf

Orendorf Cemetery

In the area of Dung Hill and Foxtown Road on Christian Orendorf's farm.

Burials in this cemetery are Christian Orendorf II (1835-1903), Magdalena Beachy (1840-1871) and Mary Hochstetler (1836-1905). And possibly others. The gravestone is for Mary Hochstetler, known as Polly.



Mary Hochstetler



Yoder Cemetery

Rock Lodge Road near Peat Moss Road. (Glotfelty farm)

In this cemetery are four children who each died in August 1862. Their names and ages are Susanna, age 12, Anna, age 11, Gideon, age 9, and Jonas, age 5. One child, Noah, age 7, survived the epidemic. The family moved to Iowa in 1864.

Hostedler Cemetery ?

On Rock Lodge Road near Mosser Road. I have not been to this cemetery. The farm was owned by Daniel and Fanny Hostedler. Father and mother-in-law of Benjamin Ash.

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