

In Memorial



Norman Scheller

Norman Scheller was born in Palmerton, PA to Dewey & Irene Scheller. During his childhood, he lived in Polk Township graduating from the Polk High School. Norman married "Chip" Scheller and together they raised a family in Chestnuthill Township, Effort PA. Norman served his country in the US Army - Medical Corps. Norman worked as a farmer and at Mack Trucks in the Lehigh Valley until retiring.

Norman served as a Director for the West End Fair. Norman, along with this family, managed the St. John's Lutheran Church Food Stand from 1995 until 2009. Many summer mornings, one would find Norman down at the Fairgrounds getting ready for opening day of the Fair. Norman passed away in February 2021. His family Chip, Sons and Daughters-in-laws and his 3 Grandchildren remember him as a kind and loving man who graciously gave his time to the community.



Earl was a Director at the West End Fair for many years. He retired from Operating Engineers 542 and donated his equipment operating skills to projects at the fairgrounds. He volunteered to the garbage/sanitation crew and used his own fourwheeler for years. He passed on January 25, 2021 at 80 years old. He will be missed by many.



Earl Meckes



DONALD EVERETT, Sr.

February 13, 1928 – May 14, 2020

Donald Everett's passion for the West End Fair began at a very early age. His father, Harley, was a charter fair director and his mother, Ora, helped as an entry clerk. At his father's passing in 1959, Donald took his position as a fair director from Chestnuthill Township. He was a life member of the Pennsylvania State Showmen's Association; was the fair's concession manager until his passing; held the positions of assistant secretary and vice-president over the years, and was the fair president for 40 years, stepping down in 2018.

Donald always tried to answer questions and to give an honest answer when asked his opinion. He loved a good joke and could be frequently found gently teasing one of his long-time friends. He always had a ready smile for everyone he met. Over the years, Donald witnessed the fair grow from a one-day affair at Weir Lake in 1920, to the current week-long event. Knowing that everything was ready for the fair each year gave him a great deal of satisfaction. He was closely involved in the fair's expansion of educational and entertainment opportunities for the community. Donald was deeply affected knowing that the 2020 fair would not be held due to the pandemic. Surely he's looking down from heaven, content, knowing that the fair is in good hands and will be moving forward to bigger and better things.