



Larry & Phyllis Wyles

Larry Wyles was inducted into the Bedford County Sports Hall of Fame in 2013 and then inducted into the Huntingdon County Sports Hall of Fame in 2014 for his outstanding basketball career. Larry was Tussey Mountain's first 1,000-point scorer in basketball and totaled 1,248 points, which was a school record for over 20 years. During his senior year, Larry's team went undefeated in the regular season, he scored 513 points and averaged 12.2 rebounds per game, as well as scored 39 points in one contest. Larry led the Bedford County basketball league in scoring as a junior and senior making him the only unanimous choice for the Bedford County League All Star Team.

Following high school, Larry was awarded a basketball scholarship to Elizabethtown College, where he played all four years. He was an excellent rebounder and an outstanding defensive player. During his senior year, he averaged 14 points and eight rebounds per game, he also led the team in field goal percentage and free throw percentage.

Larry continued to play basketball in the Industrial League in Harrisburg until the age of 47. Larry completely rewrote the record book in the ELCO Basketball League in Lebanon County, scoring 57 points in one game and averaging 32.3

points per game with 518 total points. In 1975 he broke four records in one season and tallied 41 points in the first half of a game while never playing in the second half.

Larry and his wife Phyllis began a family-based farm, Winding Creeks Farm, in 1972 with three steers, two cats and two lovely daughters.

Winding Creeks Farm got its name, as one might expect, from the three beautiful winding streams that run through this Lebanon County farm. It is amazing to have nature's water source meander through the fields while enjoying the beauty as well as the natural coolness and nourishment they offer.

From 1972 to 1984 Winding Creeks Farm bred and raised the traditional animals that one might expect on a farm. Together with wife Phyllis, and daughters Michelle and Trinelle, in 1984 all that changed with Larry. Arriving at the farm in the spring of 1984 were three miniature donkeys, and three Scottish Highland cattle. From this early beginnings of a few non-traditional animals to herds which now total near 240, the family has enjoyed these unusual animals and farm life immensely.

The family has chosen the different breeds carefully so that everything that lives here is gentle, people oriented and enjoyable to be around as well as beautiful and unusual.



The farm has grown into a business but more importantly, they feel blessed to live a country lifestyle. It is a spiritual and serene way to spend each day interacting with the animals and walking the land.



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