

Born in Oregon, and moving to Alaska as a young teenager, Beth met and married her husband, Eugene, in New York in 1975. They relocated to Bunker Hill, WV, in 1976, when Eugene was hired as an orchard manager. Beth has multiple teaching certificates, a BA in History and an MS in Secondary Education. In 1983, they purchased land, left their jobs, and began farming fulltime, growing and selling their own tree fruits, berries and vegetables. For the next 40 years, they farmed fulltime and raised their three sons. During that same time period, Beth organized and managed Freight Station Farmers Market in Winchester. When Gene was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia in October, 2020, she began her journey as a caregiver, a role she filled until his death in March, 2023. She continues to run the farm, preparing others to take over the operation as she seeks to restore it to its previous profitability and productiveness as Gene would have wished.