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Visitors pet Agnus Dei, a sheep sheared moments earlier by Don Schwass, right, during a demonstration at Circle Rocking S Children's Farm on Tuesday, May 17.

Sheep shearing 'definitely' made day for 94-year-old sheep lover

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FREE SOIL — About 10 visitors gathered at Circle Rocking S Children's Farm to watch its annual sheep shearing demonstration Tuesday.

For about 10 minutes, the sheep named Agnus Dei — Latin for "Lamb of God" — was rolled on her side, held in place and generally man-handled while approximately 10 pounds of

her wool were sheared off in one complete piece you could lay right back on.

With time, the mat under her hooves got covered in a pillowy gray-and-white pile of it.

It didn't look too comfortable for her, with her neck at one point held between the shearer's thighs, but farm owner Nancy Supran assured visitors it was nothing Agnus couldn't handle. In the process, she

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Don Schwass shears Agnus Dei during a demonstration at Circle Rocking S Children's Farm.