



## Donald L. Reinford

October 16, 1934 - May 25, 2020

Donald L. Reinford, 85, of Lebanon, passed away on Monday, May 25, 2020 at Palmyra Heritage House. He was the husband of Helen I. (Sauder) Reinford, who passed away in 2017.

Donald was born in Lower Salford Twp., Skippack, Montgomery County, on October 16, 1934 to the late Frank F. and Bertha T. (Landes) Reinford. He was a graduate of Collegeville-Trappe High School. He grew up in Skippack and then went to PA Hospital School of Nursing for Men to become an RN. He went to St. Joseph's Hospital School of Anesthesia in Lancaster. He was drafted and served his 1-W service for 2 years. He worked at PhilHaven as a staff nurse and directing of the nursing service. He retired from Good Samaritan Hospital as a nurse anesthetist. He was a member of South Lebanon Community Church, formerly Midway Church of the Brethren where he taught Sunday School for over 30 years and was in the church choir. He enjoyed traveling 49 states, Alaska, Canada, hunting, deep sea fishing, going to amusement parks with his grandchildren, and went on 7 RV trips with Tracks to Adventure.

Surviving are his sons, D. Mark Reinford and his wife Wendy of Ephrata, R. Timothy Reinford and his wife Rhonnie of Enola, grandchildren, Melissa (Brad) of Quakertown PA, Andrew (Beth) of Lancaster PA, Christopher (Chelsea) of Rothsville PA, Miranda "Alaska" and Eli Werth of Panama City FL., great grandchildren, Alessandra and Asher. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Wilmer, John, Paul, Elmer, Frank Reinford, and a great grandchild, Jayden Reinford

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 6PM at South Lebanon Community Church, 13 Evergreen Road, Lebanon, PA 17042.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to his church, South Lebanon Community Church, 13 Evergreen Road, Lebanon, PA 17042.

# Events

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**JUN**   **Celebration of Life**                      06:00PM  
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South Lebanon Community Church  
13 Evergreen Road, Lebanon, PA, US, 17042

# Comments

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“ Dear Mark and Tim,  
I remember you as young boys, when you lived with you parents, in the white house near the hospital.  
I was a psychiatric aide, lived in the dorm and later in a cottage. It was a pleasure to work with your Dad at Philhaven. He was an effective teacher, good listener, had a sense of humor and a ready laugh. He was insightful and had a quiet spirit. He was appreciative and supportive of his Nursing Staff.  
I always enjoyed talking with your Dad; he was a good conversationalist.  
I was very pleased he was able to participate in our small Philhaven reunion held last year, on May 22, 2019, here at Landis homes where I live.  
I will watch for information regarding the Celebration of your Dad's life which will be held at a later time.  
May your happy memories give you solace, and may the Lord give you, and your families, comfort and peace.  
Blessings,  
Orpha Newswanger

orpha newswanger - June 06, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ Mark, Wendy, Melissa, Andrew, Christopher, Tim, Ronnie and Miranda: Donald and Helen were our wonderful friends of 40 plus years. Donald was a man of integrity, whose life reflected his love for Jesus. A Bible scholar whose Sunday Schools lessons were enjoyed by many over the years. He was kind, compassionate, caring and a gentleman always. He loved his family, they were first in his life. A laugh we often shared with Don and Helen was: if you needed surgery, Don would put you to sleep and Helen would wake you up!  
He will be missed and our love and sympathy go to all the family.  
John and Joyce Blouch

Joyce blouch - May 29, 2020 at 04:10 PM