



Charles R. Kercher

March 5, 1921 - August 6, 2017

Charles R. Kercher, 96, of Cleona died Sunday, August 6, 2017 in his residence. His first wife, Evelyn E. Moyer Kercher died in 1978 and his second wife, Earla M. Royer Tobias Kercher died in 2010.

Born in North Lebanon Twp. On March 5, 1921, he was the son of the late Harry and Annie Getz Kercher. He was employed for 42 years as a tool and dye maker for Bethlehem Steel, Lebanon and after retirement served as a Crossing Guard for 18 years for the Cleona Elementary School until June of this last 2017 school year.

Charles was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of WW II with the rank of Master Sgt. and a 1939 graduate of Lebanon High School. He was the oldest living member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Lebanon where he taught Sunday School for over 20 years, served as a Lay Leader and was on the Administrative Board. He volunteered for the Boy Scouts, served as a Cub Master, enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling in his church league, and was an avid Hershey Bears and Philadelphia Phillies fan.

Surviving is a son Arthur H. husband of Maledia Kercher of Lebanon, a granddaughter Nicole M. wife of Michael Boyer, a great granddaughter Natasha M. Yiengst, and a great great granddaughter Aria Hinkle. He was preceded in death by brothers Clarence, Allen, George, Harry, and Ernest Kercher, and sisters Ada Ditzler and Margaret Boyer.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11:00 AM at St. John's UM Church, 1709 Center Street, Lebanon, PA 17042. Interment will be in

Covenant/Greenwood Cemetery, N. Lebanon Twp. with Military Honors. A viewing will be held on Thursday evening from 7-9 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville and also from 10-11 AM Friday at the Church. Contributions may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Covenant/Greenwood Cemetery

410 Ebenezer Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

Tribute Wall

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“ Visiting with Charlie was a highlight at the Bears games. I will miss his stories and seeing his flat cap hat on the shelf. Last season's final game he made it a point to see me after the game to tell me "I am a good girl" and thank me for assistance I had provided to him. It brought tears to my eyes to hear such kind words.

I will miss you Charlie.

Toni (103-104 Usher) - August 08, 2017 at 04:45 PM

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“ A great neighbor with a wonderful sense of humor, I will miss our silly conversations and your infectious laughter. My condolences to his family

Suzanne Simpson - August 08, 2017 at 09:24 AM