



## Clair Weaver

April 30, 2023

Clair Weaver passed away on April 30, 2023 at the age of 74 in Palmyra, PA. His battle with a serious medical issue in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges with gumption and strength. Despite the pain, Clair stayed strong until the end, focused on his life ahead, certain of a new beginning with Jesus.

With a heart for the oppressed and marginalized, Clair met the love of his life, Betsy, in 1970 in Florida, where they were both doing service through Eastern Mennonite Mission in Lakeland. Betsy supported Clair and his various occupations throughout the years, including his work at Respiratory and Home Med Care, Kwik Quality Press, as a church leader and pastor at Lebanon Mennonite churches, as a board member at the local YMCA, at Paloma School and at New Covenant Christian School, and various other local agencies. Clair was the CEO of Jubilee Ministries in Lebanon, PA, from where he retired after 25 years of service.

Clair is survived by his wife Betsy, sons Eric (wife Tanya) and Bryan (wife Julie) and his two grandchildren, Julia and Aiden, whom he loved unconditionally and carried around until they grew too big to do so. He is also survived by his siblings, Clete Weaver (wife Diane), Dale Weaver (wife Brenda), Dolores Newswanger (husband Donald), and a sister-in-law, Kay Weaver. Clair was preceded in death by his parents, Abram and Betty Weaver, and a brother Glenn Weaver.

Clair will be missed by many and the world will not be the same without him -

a servant working in the role of a leader and a bright example of what life looks like when it is dedicated to God, family and community.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at Gingrich's Mennonite Church on Saturday, May, 6th at 10 AM. Private burial to be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Jubilee Ministries, 235 S. 12th Street, Lebanon, PA 17042.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gingrich's Mennonite Church  
100 Forney Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Clair Weaver.*



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May 06, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Remembering Clair and his kindness and goodness. Thought sand prayers to his family. Susan Jaros*

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**Susan Jaros** - May 04, 2023 at 06:48 AM



“ *Clair was a humble but gifted man who depended on God for all of his decisions as director of Jubilee. I will forever grateful that he “took a chance” and hired me. He deeply impacted my life. I enjoyed his wit and his wisdom.*

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**Marilyn Nolte** - May 03, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *I had the great privilege to work along side with Clair. The heart for people that went beyond himself. He used all of the resources available to serve those who did not have much to give back. I have so many memories that fill my mind and heart which have helped me to be able to serve. He was a great example for us all.*

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**Arthur** - May 02, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clair Weaver.*



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May 02, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Tony Jordan's memory*

*When I came to Jubilee Ministries in November 1999 they were about begin to rehab and transition to the building on 12th street..During this time is when I began to see Clair up close and personally... One day he asked if I would consider cutting the grass that grew on the grounds around his home. At first I was "thinking why should I do that?" BUT as First he then Betsy began to explain to me the details of the job and I saw the property I realized that he was trusting me to have access to his valued property and needed me to be not only be trustworthy but maintain a work ethic of excellence during the three hours it would take to accomplish the task... Both Clair and Betsy, who explained the finite details of the job, operating the John Deer riding mower, the best route to travel along the lay of the land, etc. Then both Clair and Betsy on separate occasions suggested that as I rode that John Deer for those three hours, that I pray for everyone I'd see driving, riding or walking along the roads that bordered the property.. So I did and that's when I fully began to understand the mission Clair and Betsy had handed me.. My prayer life took off during those wonderfully orchestrated by Clair, Betsy and Holy Spirit, opportunities to pray outside of church or prayer meetings, etc, and into the day to day places and situations, where the "rubber meets the road!" I also wanted to point out with this memory how Clair and Besty would and could manifest such a close togetherness in their thinking and function as one..*

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**Anthony Jordan** - May 02, 2023 at 08:17 AM

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“ My husband and I chose to have Clair work through our premarital counseling with us, and to perform the wedding ceremony. Our very first session with Clair began with him telling us that he had only counseled one other couple before, and that couple had decided not to get married! What a way to begin! Clair did an excellent job, and Les and I have been married for almost 18 years now. Clair knew just how to get us talking about tough subjects. We scheduled one hour for a session with Clair and an extra hour afterward to keep fighting! But it was really good for us. Clair cared a lot about helping us to have a good marriage. He could be tough, but we never doubted that he had our best in mind, and wanted us to succeed. Years later, Clair agreed to sit on the board of The Paloma School. I am so thankful. Just as he knew how to help Les and I start our marriage strong, Clair knew how to run a business and a ministry from the ground up. His advice and guidance have been such a blessing along the way. His life has blessed many, and the impact of his character will be felt for generations.

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**Sheena Stoner** - May 01, 2023 at 10:28 PM