



Horace Franklin 'Bud' Moyer

January 26, 1926 - May 15, 2016

Horace Franklin "Bud" Moyer, 90, of Lebanon, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2016. He was the husband of Joan Marie (nee Spangler) Moyer with whom he celebrated over 66 years in marriage. He was born in Richland, PA on January 26, 1926 to the late Horace G. and Florence (nee Smaltz) Moyer. Upon graduating Lebanon High School in 1944, Bud joined the United States Army Air Force. He was among the first occupation forces serving with the 5th Air Force upon Japan's WWII surrender. In addition to his regular duties there, he was assigned to play baseball and trumpet to further peacetime transition. Post discharge, Bud attended Lebanon Valley College, graduating with a B.S. in Economics and Business Administration. He then joined the family business, Moyer Knitting Mills, manufacturers of knitted outerwear. He later added a school sportswear line. Leaving the apparel business in 1966, he joined AMP Incorporated in systems and purchasing management. He was an active member of St. Mark's UCC, Lebanon, serving its music ministry, Consistory,, and Building Fund, and Valley Beach Club, serving on its Board. Bud was also a member of the National Association of Purchasing Management, Hershey Racquet Club, and VFW Post 23 where he played bugle for veterans' ceremonies at Indiantown Gap and many other venues. He always avidly played and followed sports including baseball and later tennis as well as attending his grandchildren's many school, arts, and sports activities. Surviving in addition to his wife are his son Randall R. and wife Sallie M. Gaynor-Moyer of Malvern; grandchildren Matthew, Sara, Caroline,

Alec; and sisters, Mildred Peiffer of Annville, and Marian Walker of Exton. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ray G. Moyer. Memorial services will be held on Saturday May 21, 2016, 2PM, at St. Mark's UCC, 426 N. 8th Street, Lebanon. Private interment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Environmental Working Group, 1436 U Street NW – Suite 100, Washington, DC 20009 or LegacyGiving@ewg.org, and/or Lebanon Valley College, 101 College Ave, Annville, PA 17003.