



Lester O. Smitley

February 26, 2015

Lester O. Smitley, 86, of Palmyra went home to be with the Lord on Thursday February 26, 2015 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Marianne Elsie (Bingaman) Smitley who passed away on March 20, 2012.

Born on April 2, 1928 he was the son of the late Archie H. and Florence (Bowen) Smitley. Lester graduated from Bob Jones Academy with the class of 1946 and then from Bob Jones University in 1949, he then went on to Grace Seminary in Winona Lake, IN and graduated in 1952. Lester was a member of Grace Brethren Church, Palmyra.

A beloved father, now joins His Heavenly Father. Faithful in the Lord's service and to his family for over 86 years. Thank you Daddy for your selfless love to us every day and we look forward one day sharing eternity with you and mom. You leave us a godly example to emulate. He is survived by a son Lawrence J. Smitley and his wife Dottie of Greer, S.C.; daughters Dawn Smitley of Palmyra and M. Fran wife of Mark Fortney of Palmyra; sister Iona wife of Paul Zuercher of Berne, IN; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be Monday at 11AM from the Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003. Inurnment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Ben

Fortney C/O Upper Perkiomen Community Church (his home church) to go to his missions support. Address is 258 Main St, East Greenville, PA 18041.

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