



Linford L. Swartzentruber

October 13, 1944 - December 21, 2023

Linford L. Swartzentruber, 79, of Shoemakersville, PA, passed away at his home on December 21st, 2023. He was the husband of JoAnne Detweiler Swartzentruber. On October 19th, they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Born in Greenwood, DE on October 13, 1944, he was the son of the late Mark E. and Ella Yoder Swartzentruber. He was a current member of the Crossway Mennonite Fellowship, Bird-In-Hand, PA. From 1966-1968 he served in Costa Rica, doing volunteer service work under the Rosedale Mennonite Mission. From 1973-1978 he and his family were missionaries in Guatemala under the Mennonite Messianic Mission. He worked for Shank Door Company in Myerstown, and he also truck farmed for several years. In 1988, he started Green Acres Lawn Furniture in Whitehall, PA, and, in 2017, he sold the last of his business shares to his son Carl.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Carl R. of Auburn, PA, Conrad M. of Ephrata, PA, Curvin L. of Fleetwood, PA, Cleon L. of Shoemakersville, PA, Clair L. of Kenai, AK, Clayton P. of Myerstown, PA, and Caryn J. Hales of Leola, PA; brothers Marlin and Roger Swartzentruber; sisters Daisy Miller, Goldie Fretz and Verla Byler; twenty-eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four grandchildren, his brother Duane and sister Glenda Byler.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 28th at St.

Michael's Church, 529 St. Michael's Rd., Hamburg. There will be a viewing from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27th at the church. Interment will follow the service in the adjoining church cemetery. Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Union Cemetery

529 St. Michael's Rd.
Hamburg, PA 19526

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael's Church
529 St. Michael's Rd.
Hamburg, PA

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael's Church
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Hamburg, PA

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Church
529 St. Michael's Rd.
Hamburg, PA

Tribute Wall



“ We don't know how long life will last...this we know, that when it's over on this earth...it's NOT over. A new adventure will begin!

Carl (& Rhoda) Sensenig - December 23, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linford L. Swartzentruber.



December 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linford L. Swartzentruber.



December 22, 2023 at 10:57 AM