



Lloyd R. Gingrich

November 24, 1929 - May 16, 2024

Lloyd R. Gingrich, of Londonderry Village, Palmyra, PA, passed away on May 16, 2024 at Londonderry Village. He was born in Lebanon County to the Rev. Hiram G. and Nora M. Gingrich on November 24, 1929, and married Velma Stauffer on April 2, 1950. They shared 74 years of marriage, making their home in Lebanon County.

Lloyd graduated from Hershey High School in 1947, after which he attended Elizabethtown College. He was a member of the Annville Church of the Brethren, where he served in many leadership roles including deacon, treasurer, financial secretary, and youth advisor. He enjoyed singing in the choir and with small groups of singers.

At the age of 16, Lloyd went to war-torn Poland on a ship as a "Sea Going Cowboy", taking care of horses being sent there by a Church of the Brethren project, Heifers for Relief (today's Heifer Project International) to share in the recovery efforts after WWII.

Lloyd worked for Ebersole's in both Cleona and Lebanon for 25 years, and retired from E.O. Miller Chevrolet, Hershey, where he was the business manager for 25 years. Following were several years at Umbergers of Fontana. He served on the Board of the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home (now Londonderry Village) for six years, and also volunteered there. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, following the Phillies and in his younger years, playing softball. Lloyd was a devoted husband and father of two sons. Surviving are two sons, Steven B. (Beth) of Lancaster, and L. Randall

(Barbara) of Palmyra; granddaughter Nicole Stansfield (Christopher); great-grandchildren Payton Stansfield (fiance Logan Fishel) and Carter Stansfield; great-great-grandson Braxton Fishel; step-granddaughter Heather Grimm (Marcus); step-great-grandchildren Allison Dively (Caleb) and Harrison Grimm; step great-great-granddaughter Adlee Dively. He was predeceased by his brothers Harold and Walter.

A memorial service will be held at the Annville Church of the Brethren on June 10, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. with visitation with the family starting at 3:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be private at the South Annville Cemetery. If desired, memorials may be sent to the Annville Church of the Brethren, PO Box 237, 495 E. Maple St., Annville, PA 17003, or to the Londonderry Village Good Samaritan Fund, 1200 Grubb Road, Palmyra, PA 17078.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Annville Church of the Brethren
495 E. Maple Street
Annville, PA 17003

Memorial Service

JUN 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Lloyd many, many years ago (late 1970's) when he worked in the office at Miller Chevrolet. He was great to work with and was a great teacher since it was my first office job. My condolences to his family. May he rest in eternal peace.
Kathy Miller Megan

Kathy Miller Megan - May 30, 2024 at 10:20 AM

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“ I send my condolences to the Gingrich family. I had the pleasure of interviewing Lloyd in 2005 about his experience as a seagoing cowboy on the SS Adrian Victory to Poland in 1946. I am grateful to him for sharing his story with me to help document this wonderful, little-known history. I will include him in my regular 5th Friday "In Memoriam" blog post to honor these men who helped repair Europe and bring hope to devastated people after World War II. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

Peggy Reiff Miller - May 28, 2024 at 11:21 AM