



Ross Herr Jr.

March 27, 1922 - June 24, 2022

Ross Herr, Jr., 100, of Palmyra passed away peacefully on Friday, June 24, 2022, at his residence. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Margaret (Knight) Herr, 2015.

Born in Bellegrove, PA on March 27, 1922, Ross was the son of the late Ross Herr and Mayme (Boyer) Herr.

To have known our dad was to know love...pure, unconditional and forgiving, for he loved and cared for all he met. His great desire in life was to share that Jesus died for you and me. His dedication to God and to raising us in God's word was consistent and foremost in our lives. He was a man who lived the fullest of lives. He and mom had 10 children, 39 grandchildren, 91 great grandchildren, and 22 great great grandchildren to show for it - not to mention 100 beautiful years of a life well lived. Beloved by too many to count, he was the one we turned to for advice, prayer, and an example of faithfulness. He was always ready with a wise or loving, and sometimes, challenging word; he kept us all in line and loved deeply and steadfastly. Dad always put us first, working 2-3 jobs, many times late into the night to be sure that we had a comfy home and always enough to eat, which was quite a feat for a family of 12. He had an adventurous spirit and a mischievous smile; it kept him young and made for the very best stories. Stories of his growing up on the farm, meeting mom and their young lives together, their hardships and their joy in

raising our ever so large family, including funny stories that we can laugh at, remember and share.

He had depths of wisdom and strength which made him seem as large as a mountain at times, and an awe of the world and nature that made him seem childlike and inspired those around him with curiosity and wonder. Dad instilled in us many things, one to recognize and pay tribute is that of our family unity, our strength and love one for another. His daily walk with God left a well-worn path that we can follow, his footsteps well placed on that path God laid out before him. Dad was always there to guide us along as an example that we as children could see and emulate.

His words and deeds were like that of a fine gold thread running throughout our lives. We will cherish them and keep them close within us. In time we will take those words, like that of the fine gold thread and we will weave it into a warm, rich blanket full of love and memories, to hold within our hearts for always.

Surviving are ten children, Robert E. Herr, husband of Sally of Annville, Shirley H. Jacobs, wife of John H. of Palmyra, Barry R. Herr, husband of Sandy of Palmyra, Jean H. Kelley, wife of the late Kenneth of South Annville, Linda K. Hetrick, wife of Kenneth P. of Grantville, David E. Herr of Lebanon, James M. Herr of Annville, Joyce L. Reitz, wife of Roy of Palmyra, Margaret F. Kettering, wife of Thomas of Palmyra, Judy L. Umberger, wife of Eric of Palmyra; a sister, Betty Rhoad of Hershey, thirty-nine grandchildren, ninety-one great grandchildren, and twenty-two great great grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Ross is preceded in death by seven siblings, Russell Herr, Lloyd Herr, Sterling Herr, Lester Herr, Ruth Mumma, Mary Yorty, and Glenn Herr.

A public viewing will be held from 6:00PM to 8:00PM on Friday, July 1, 2022, at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home and Crematory, 5 Campmeeting Road,

Jonestown, PA 17038. An additional public viewing will be held from 9:00AM to 10:00AM on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Lebanon Valley Bible Church, 1482 Horseshoe Pike, Lebanon, PA 17042. Funeral Services will begin at 10:00AM at the Church. Interment will be held at Gravel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Gravel Hill Cemetery

54 Gravel Hill Road
Palmyra, PA 17078

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Public Viewing

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Valley Bible Church
1482 Horseshoe Pike
Lebanon, PA 17042-4726
(717) 867-4403

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My daddy talked very fondly about Ross over the years. I am sure Ross my dad and Glenn are catching up right about now. Ralph Barr Jr.*

Rusty Barr - July 01, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ross Herr Jr..*



June 30, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ross Herr Jr..*



June 29, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Ross Herr Jr..*



June 29, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Uncle Ross (Uncle Junior) will be greatly missed by all. My expression of sympathy goes to all of you. He was a man of God, who loved his family without reservation. One of my memories is he and my father (Mark) going to the Manheim Auto Auction (got my dad in somehow) to buy a red Ford Galaxie, probably in 1963. His early interest in cars developed that interest in several of his sons, who, if I recall, made a nice living in the auto business, one way or another. I am so happy Uncle Ross is now reveling in his Savior's love, and look forward to the day my mother does the same.*

Randy Rhoad - June 28, 2022 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Dear Cousins and families:
What a reunion it must be in Heaven! Dear Uncle Ross with Aunt Margaret and all of the family there. We will always remember all of the wonderful stories told and shared over the years. Your loving cousins, Terry and MaryEllen Mumma*

Maryellen Mumma - June 28, 2022 at 02:43 PM