



## Willard F. Gower

February 19, 1922 - April 10, 2016

Willard F. Gower, 94, of Lebanon passed away Sunday, April 10, 2016, at Manor Care Health Services, Lebanon. He was the beloved husband of Barbara M. (Eshelman) Gower, also of Lebanon. They would have celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 6th.

Born in Berwick, on February 19, 1922, he was the son of the late George E. and Nellie (Quick) Gower. Willard attended God's Missionary Church, Lebanon. He enjoyed time with family, walking, reading, creating memory and poetry books, attending Sight and Sound Theatre, and eating out, especially at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. He always said he was "Jack of all trades, but master of none." He accomplished his lifelong dream of writing a book on the memoirs of his life before his passing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 2 daughters, Barbara Clauser of Ephrata and Lucinda Gabert of Stevens; 5 grandchildren, Joshua Farrer, Jonathan Bissinger, Justin Gabert of Michigan, Timothy Bissinger and David Gabert; 2 great grandchildren, Justin Daniel and Katie Ann Smith. Willard was the last surviving of his 9 siblings, and he passed on National Siblings Day.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 18, at 10 am. at the God's Missionary Church 2127 Hill St. Lebanon, PA 17046. Viewing will be on Sunday from 3 pm. to 5 pm. at the church. Interment will be at Whitemarsh Memorial Park 1169 Limekiln Pike, Ambler, PA 19002 at 2 pm. on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lebanon God's

Missionary Church in Willard's memory.