



## William F. Bechtel

May 17, 1929 - October 20, 2023

William F. Bechtel, 94, of Lebanon, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Cedar Haven. He was the husband of the late Arnetta L. “Nettie” Sonnon Bechtel, and they had been married for 58 years.

Born in Lebanon on May 17, 1929, he was one of seven children born to the late Ralph and Eva Shaud Bechtel. William retired from College Hill Poultry where he had worked as a supervisor. He was a faithful member of the Lebanon Bible Fellowship Church. He was an avid hunter, enjoyed fishing, and watching the Phillies. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family. Going camping, having picnics and their hotdog roasts.

He is survived by his daughter, Gloria F. wife of Richard F. Arnick; sons Ralph W. Bechtel, Edward W. and his wife Melodie Bechtel, James L. and his wife Cindy Bechtel and Dale A. and his wife Ruth Bechtel; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2023, at the Lebanon Bible Fellowship Church. A viewing will be held at the church on Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the church and one hour prior to the service on Friday. Interment will follow at Zoar Lutheran Cemetery in Mt. Zion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) of Lebanon Co., 637 Chestnut St., Lebanon, PA 17042 or to the Lebanon Bible Fellowship Church, 1635 Mill Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042.



# Cemetery Details

## Zoar Lutheran Cemetery

560 Freeport Road  
Lebanon, PA 17046

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bible Fellowship Church  
1635 Mill Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042

## Public Viewing

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bible Fellowship Church  
1635 Mill Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042

## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bible Fellowship Church  
1635 Mill Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042



# Tribute Wall

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“ Lots of precious memories to reflect on and remember about my dear father. As a child, I loved those times we went fishing by a lake or in a rowboat. I loved being out on the lake and rowing the boat. Dad's picnics were the best. The places he picked, and the buffet of food made special memories for us. We often were treated at some good ice cream places. As a teenager you helped me find a car and got me a job. Since I worked where father did, I got to see a man that was for the company and cared dearly for the workers in under him. As an adult we loved to take rides and stop at restaurants. Dad was great at carrying a tune, so we sang and sang inside and outdoors those hymns of the faith. I grateful that dad took the us children to church and wanted us to know the Lord as he did. And when my earthly life has ended, because of God's grace, I will live eternally with dad in heaven. Thank you Lord for dad and thank you dear father for constant love. Ralph



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Ralph Bechtel - November 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM