



William H. Umberger

September 8, 1930 - January 2, 2017

William H. Umberger, 86, of 28 Oakwood Drive, Palmyra died Monday, January 2, 2017 in the Castagna House at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, Palmyra. He was the husband of Mary L. Smith Umberger with whom he celebrated their 66 wedding anniversary this past August.

Born in Lebanon on September 8, 1930, he was the son of the late William H., Sr. and Mary A. Herr Umberger. William was a partner at Umberger's Mill for 35 years, served as resident manager for 13 years at Interfaith Manor, Palmyra, and drove school bus for 11 years with the Annville-Cleona School District.

Bill graduated in 1948 from Hershey High School, was a member of Living Hope Church, Harrisburg and a former member of Fontana United Methodist Church where he served as the church treasurer and chairman of the Jr. Sunday School Department. He was a charter member of the Mt. Gretna Rotary Club, a member of Gideons International, Palm Squares, Palmyra Senior Center, and a former member of the Annville Kiwanis Club, and a former president of the A-C Band Parents. He helped to institute Boy Scout Troop 59 in Fontana, was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and Interfaith Manor, enjoyed camping, and bowling in the Lebanon Church League.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter Karen Umberger of Annville,

two sons Kevin husband of Janet Umberger of Cleona, Kory husband of Kathy Umberger of Harrisburg, a foster daughter Judy wife of Scott Bowers of Seattle, Washington, a brother Donald D. husband of Florence Umberger of Fontana, ten grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 4:00 PM at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home DiMatteo Worship Center, 1200 Grubb Road, Palmyra, PA 17078. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 2-4 PM. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to Gideons International, Lebanon West Camp, P.O. Box 465, Palmyra, PA 17078 or the LVBH Good Samaritan Fund in his memory.