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JOHN BEAVER
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Roll of the Honored Dead

NOTE: The lists of those who died prior to 1969 can be found in the respective Journals of the former Conferences. The list of those who died from 1969-1979 can be found in the 1979 Central Pennsylvania Conference Journal. The list of those who died from October 1979 to May 1989 can be found in the 1989 Central Pennsylvania Conference Journal. The list of those who died from June 1989 to May 2000 can be found in the 2000 Central Pennsylvania Conference Journal. The list of those who died from June 2000 to May 2010 can be found in the respective Journals of the former Central Pennsylvania and Wyoming Conferences. The list of those who died from June 2010-May 2020 can be found in the 2021 Susquehanna Conference Journal.

Clergy

Entered	Ministry	Name	Died	Age	Interment
1984		Robert L. Rupp	7/27/20	73	Alto Rester Park, Altoona
1961		A. Dean Wilson	9/4/20	91	
1974		Bradley A. Brown	9/15/20	68	Susquehanna Memorial Gardens
2012		Emilia M. Burdick	9/21/20	67	
1961		Bruce D. Gearhart	10/5/20	81	
1944		William M. Brown	10/7/20	92	Spring Hill Cemetery
1954		Fred C. Hickok	11/16/20	92	Brookside Cemetery, Franklin Forks
1975		John J. Dromazos	11/18/20	81	Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville, NY
1967		Norma J. Kinard	11/19/20	78	
1958		Wayne L. Richards	12/3/20	87	Trough Creek Cemetery, Calvin
1964		Thurston C. Shumway	12/15/20	102	
1982		Richard L. Berg	12/17/20	65	
1953		Brian A. Fetterman	1/2/21	90	
1991		M. Lynn Snyder	1/4/21	74	
1972		Lear M. Shambach	1/8/21	89	
2001		Beverly Ann Murphy	1/7/21	73	
1992		Craig A. Newton	1/10/21	89	
1975		Jay E. Zimmerman	1/13/21	68	
1968		Michael R. Gardy	1/14/21	76	First UMC, Muncy, Columbarium
1958		Wesley R. Crompton	1/21/21	94	Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, SC
1953		Walter M. Schell	1/30/21	87	Montoursville Cemetery
1986		Barbara S. Berg	2/21/21	63	Cross Roads Cemetery, Fairview Township
1968		James C. Valentine	2/23/21	77	
1962		Harry M. Eberly	2/23/21	91	Grandview Memorial Park, Annville
2016		Randen N. Wright	3/7/21	68	
1987		Thomas D. Schroeder	3/23/21	85	
1952		R. Wayne Hogue	3/24/21	89	Sunset Memorial Gardens, Fredrickson, VA
1954		Guy R. Baer	4/21/21	86	Mongul Cemetery
2008		Edwin C. Giles	7/18/21	56	Wheeler Hill Cemetery, Pleasant Mount
2007		Harold E. Snyder	7/28/21	68	Christ United Methodist Cemetery, Jacobus
1950		Paul W. Kauffman	8/3/21	92	
1983		Joseph S. Gentilman	8/9/21	80	
1954		Bruce D. Fisher	8/11/21	87	
1962		Harold L. Hollister	8/13/21	81	
1960		Edward J. Fisher, Jr	8/19/21	83	
2019		Michael D. Boone	8/22/21	62	
1999		Charles L. Kind	10/13/21	78	
1959		Clair R. Troutman	10/18/21	88	Fairview Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Mills
1985		Better J. Poe	12/17/21	83	
1984		Jeffrey S. Swanger	12/23/21	78	
1996		Larry E. Siikeanen	1/2/22	59	Wheeler Hill Cemetery, Pleasant Mount
1996		William L. Tillotson	2/24/22	83	
1983		Margaret H. Spengler	3/6/22	79	Fishing Creek Salem UMC Cemetery
1962		Donald R. Morgan	4/23/22	92	
1960		Paul S. Gere	5/23/22	95	
1971		Rodney I. Richesson	6/10/22	83	Machpelah Cemetery

Clergy Spouses

Name and Initials of Spouse	Died	Age	Interment
Carol N. Harrison (L.H.)	6/9/20	89	Rolling Green Cemetery
Shirley F. Walker (W.W.)	7/3/20	86	
Eunice E. Lusk (W.L.)	8/21/20	88	
Eleanor G. Baer (G.B.)	9/1/20	84	Mongul Cemetery
Lois V. Kuhns (C.K.)	9/27/20	74	
Dolores Meredith Gates (V.M.)	10/10/20	93	Elan Memorial Park
Violet A. Pellman (D.P.)	11/11/20	89	Richfield Cemetery
Patricia O. Sheaffer (A.S.)	11/26/20	86	
Brenda L. Coy (D.C.)	12/9/20	72	Donation Cemetery, Huntingdon
Elizabeth V. Walker (F.W.)	12/9/20	99	Mazeppa Union Cemetery
Yvonne J. Winstead (D.W.)	12/10/20		
Janet L. Cole (C.C.)	12/26/20	81	Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
Leila C. Troup (R.T.)	1/16/21	67	Northumberland Memorial Park
Betty B. Eberly (H.E.)	2/17/21	85	Grandview Memorial Park, Annville
Ruth E. Dewalt (H.D.)	2/23/21	97	
Theda J. Brinker (L.B.)	3/19/21	96	
Alda M. Marden (N.M.)	3/20/21	82	Mt. Rose Cemetery, York
Millicent Ames-George (R.G.)	4/24/21	91	
James E. Haas (C.H.)	4/28/21	74	Creveling Cemetery
Nancy A. Taylor (J.T.)	5/23/21	82	
Joan E. Jayne (A.J.)	6/17/21	81	Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Harrisburg
Elizabeth L. Jones (W.J.)	6/30/21	89	
Janet E. Zuver (R.Z.)	8/10/21	85	Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg
Betsy A. Thigpen (E.T.)	8/20/21	80	
Marna M. Neuffer (P.N.)			
Sarah E. Swenson (C.S.)	10/17/21	74	
Robin "Bobbi" Pannebaker (C.P.)	10/28/21	65	Bradford Cemetery, Woodland
Alta Mae Hessert (P.H.)	11/20/21	96	
Alice Faye Workman (M.W.)	11/30/21	80	
Florence L. Harmic (T.H.)	12/9/21	79	Stonefield Cemetery, Clearfield County
Shirley E. Smith (D.S.)	12/23/21	93	Paddletown Cemetery, Newberrytown
Eleanor J. Herring (P.H.)	1/1/22	91	Pine Hill Cemetery
E. Glade Taylor (J.T.)	1/6/22	91	Mount Rose Cemetery
Winifred G. Gearhart (G.G.)	1/23/22	89	Mock's Hill Cemetery, West Decatur
Ruth E. Klinger (C.K.)	1/25/22	92	Hummelstown Cemetery
Madelyn G. Kramer (G.K.)	3/5/22	94	
Shirley Anderson (W.A.)	3/13/22	76	
Lynne M. Brenneman (R.B.)	4/9/22	82	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, North Hopewell Township
Evalena P. Barnes (K.B.)	4/2/22	83	
Linda F. Snook (C.B.)	5/12/22	80	Church Hill Cemetery
Shirley A. Morlock (J.M.)	6/21/22	94	Clarks Grove Summit Cemetery
Delores Jean (DJ) Spangler (N.S.)	6/30/22	67	Mt. Rose Cemetery, York

Lay Members

Eddie M. Davis Jr.	6/11/10	74	Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens
Patricia W. Gensemer	12/10/22	92	
Marjorie J. Kramer	12/11/20	85	Crown Crest Memorial Park
John Beaver	5/15/21	71	Pfoutz Valley UMC Cemetery
Debra D. Landrum	7/26/21	57	
Dale J. Reese	12/2/21	71	Mountain View Cemetery, Harding, PA

Memoirs



Shirley Anderson (Clergy Spouse)

Shirley (Krupa) Anderson of Davenport, Fla. passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at the George C. Forsythe Hospice House in Auburndale, Fla. She was born Jan. 31, 1946, in Jersey Shore, Pa., to Herman Krupa and Beatrice (Thomas) Krupa. She married the love of her life, William (Bill) Anderson, on June 29, 1968. He resides in Davenport, Fla. They would have celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary this year.

She leaves a son, Brian (Melinda) Anderson, of Plymouth, Mass.; a daughter, Miranda (Robert) Kujawa, of South Williamsport, Pa.; eight grandchildren: Shane Schake, Zachary (Shelby) Anderson, Brooklyn Kujawa, Paige Anderson, Madison Kujawa, Connor Apker, Madison Anderson and Kaitlyn Apker; one great-grandchild, Brantley Anderson; her sisters, Barbara (Ray) Miller, of Jersey Shore, Pa., and Amy (Ron) Barner, of Kearney, Mo.; and a brother, John (Margie) Krupa, of Avis, Pa.

Shirley graduated from Jersey Shore High School in 1963 and from the Clearfield School of Nursing in 1966. She was an RN for 30 years, working at Jersey Shore Hospital, Divine Providence Hospital and Williamsport Hospital. After she retired from nursing, she dedicated her time supporting her husband, Bill, who was a United Methodist Minister serving in Montgomery, Catawissa and Woolrich, Pa. Shirley formed the "*Women of Harmony*" singing group at the Catawissa United Methodist Church and the "*Woolrich Woman's Chorus*" at the Woolrich United Methodist Church.

After Bill retired in December 2013, they followed their dreams and moved to Central Florida to enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather. Shirley loved to sew, shop, dine out for meals and simply be, in her happy place, at her home watching Fox News and HGTV with her Siamese cat, Thai. She was a remarkable woman with a kind soul, and she loved her family very much. Her Celebration of Life service was held at Avis U.M.C. on June 29, 2022.

Evalena P. Barnes (Clergy Spouse)

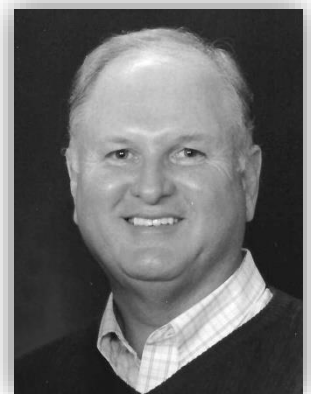
Evalena P. Barnes, age 83, of Brackney, Pennsylvania passed away on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Evalena was born August 12, 1938.

John Beaver (Laity)

John Franklin Beaver, 70, of Millerstown, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, May 15, 2021, at Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center. He was born on August 26, 1950, on the family farm in Pfoutz Valley in Delaware Township, Juniata County. He was the son of the late James Franklin and Kathryn Jane (Bardell) Beaver. John graduated Greenwood High School in 1968 and received a BA in Political Science from Penn State University in 1972.

On June 19, 1971, John married his beautiful bride, Lucille Jean (Deckard) Beaver, in Liverpool. He was employed for 37 years at Roland & Roland, Inc. in Harrisburg where he served as Vice President of Operations for many years. The last five years of his career was serving as Director of Sales at Northway Industries in Middleburg, retiring in September 2016.

He had many hobbies throughout his life, and he was passionate about United States History. John was a member of the Civil War Roundtable at Penn State. He did extensive research on the Beaver family history and genealogy. John was a pillar of the Millerstown community. He was an active member and former President of the Millerstown Lions Club. John was also a dedicated lifetime member of the Pfoutz Valley United Methodist Church. His compassion centered around his family and friends.



John is survived by three sons Matthew and his wife Michelle (granddaughters Allison and Carly), Brett and his wife Robin (grandsons Jackson, Lucas, and Samuel), and Seth and his wife Kelly (grandson Benjamin); three brothers Ralph Beaver and his wife Jo, Stanley Beaver, and Roy Beaver; three stepsiblings Marjorie (Ann) Byers, Shirley Haines and her husband Ray, and Janet Lukens; and three sisters-in-law Judy Beaver, Sharon Beaver, and Betty Beaver. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Lynn Beaver and Lee Beaver; stepsiblings James Beaver and his wife Pauline, Maxine Beaver, Mildred Cauffman and her husband Otis, and Glenn Beaver; a sister-in-law Joanne Beaver; and step brothers-in-law Leslie Byers and Bob Lukens.

A graveside service was held at the Pfoutz Valley United Methodist Church, 159 Church Road, Millerstown, PA 17062 on Saturday, May 22, 2021, with the Rev. Fred Rudy officiating.



Michael D. Boone
(Clergy)

Pastor Michael D. Boone, 62, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, August 22, 2021, at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. Pastor Boone was born on May 29, 1959, in Hanover, PA, a son of the late James M. Boone, Jr. and Eleanor R. (Formwalt) Boone. On May 9, 1981, Pastor Boone married the love of his life, Wanda (Foltz) Boone. They were blessed to share over 40 years of a beautiful marriage. He was a 1977 graduate of Shippensburg Area Senior High School. He was formerly a Pastorial Assistant at Christ United Methodist Church of the York District. Pastor Boone was currently serving as a local licensed pastor in the Lewisburg District of the United Methodist Church, Susquehanna Conference for the Mt. Pleasant Mills Charge that included Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Aline United Methodist Church, and Daniel's/St. Thomas United Methodist Church. He worked in the hunting and fishing

industry for over 40 years. He trained dogs and taught hunter safety education courses.

Michael's greatest passion and enjoyment was serving Our Lord and the time he shared creating precious memories with his family, friends, and members of his congregations. Pastor Boone's hobbies were planting flowers, fishing for rainbow trout, pheasant and deer hunting, and his passion for training dogs. Mike has left us with many amazing memories, from field to faith. We are all "better than we deserve" because of Jesus. He was a member of Izaak Walton League of America, York Chapter No. 67, Pheasants Forever, and the NRA.

Pastor Boone is survived by his "Precious" wife, Wanda; "Sweet Pea" daughter, Heather R. (Boone) Seidenstricker and her husband, Wade M. Seidenstricker of Columbus, OH; "Beautiful" granddaughter, Baylee K. Seidenstricker; brother, Gregory S. Boone of Gettysburg; sister, Pamela L. (Boone) Zeigler and her fiance', Andy L. Horn of Orrstown; nephews, Derek B. Boone, Ryan M. Boone, and Kenneth N. M. Zeigler and his wife, Erin; great nieces; a great nephew; and his Labrador furbabies, Hershey and Ivory. In addition to his parents, Pastor Boone is preceded in death by his stepmother, Sylvia J. (Arnold) Boone; a stillborn son; and two brothers, James W. Boone and John M. Boone.

When asked how he was doing, he would reply "Better than I deserve". His Celebration of Life Service was held August 26, 2021, at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 9127 Route 35, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA. Officiating was Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver, District Superintendent. A second service on Friday, August 27, 2021, was held at the Christ United Methodist of Yorkana, 5 Main Street, Yorkana, PA 17406. Officiating were Pastor Jason Guillaume and Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver, District Superintendent.



Lynne M. Brenneman
(Clergy Spouse)

Lynne M. (Kennaugh) Brenneman, 82, of Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, passed away on April 9, 2022, in her home. She was born on July 11, 1939, in Queens, NY, daughter of the late Charles and Helen Kennaugh. She was the widow of the Reverend Richard F. Brenneman and was also preceded in death by her brother, Charles R. Kennaugh. Lynne graduated from Richmond Hill High School (Public School 57) in Queens, NY and then attended the School of Nursing at the Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn, where she obtained her qualifications to be a registered nurse. She later worked as a psychiatric nurse at York Hospital and Hershey Medical Center. It was during her nursing school days that she met Richard F. Brenneman, then a

junior pastor at Hanson Place Central United Methodist Church in Brooklyn. They were married for 58 years until Richard's death in 2018.

Lynne accompanied Richard to pastoral charges throughout Pennsylvania including Wrightsville, Fayetteville, Mansfield, Spry, York, and Hershey. From 1961 to 1970, they served in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria, respectively as missionaries with the United Methodist Church. She was the beloved mother of a daughter, Caroline R. (Robert) Fetter of Williamsburg, VA; three sons, John S. (Angela) of Menlo Park, CA, David A. (Ruth Kenny) of Bloomington, IN, and Peter M. (Lisa) of Hummelstown; and grandmother to 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church, 64 W. Chocolate Ave., Hershey on Thursday April 14. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, North Hopewell Township in York County.



Bruce D. Fisher
(Clergy)

Rev. Bruce David Fisher, 87, of Grove City, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2021. He was born at home on April 19, 1934 in Williamsport Pennsylvania, the third son of Robert I. Fisher and Goldie I. (Franks) Fisher. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Williamsport.

He attended Williamsport High School, Class of 1952, and was the Senior Class President; Lycoming College Class of 1956, and was the Senior Class President; Drew University Theological Seminary Class of 1959; Penn State University Graduate School 1963; and Boston University School of Theology 1988. Bruce actively served the Methodist Church for over 45 years, starting as a student pastor at the Morris Charge of 5 congregations from 1953 to 1956 while a student at Lycoming College. He also served as Youth Minister at Roseland Methodist Church in NJ 1956-57, Student Pastor at Sanford St. Methodist Church in NJ 1957-59; Pastor as Pleasant Gap Methodist Charge of 4 congregations 1959-1963, Trinity Methodist Church in Danville PA 1963-64; Central PA Conference Director of Youth Ministry 1964-69; Assoc Director of Conference Program Council 1970-74, Senior Pastor at St. Paul's UMC in State College PA 1974-80; Director Conference Council on Ministries in Harrisburg PA 1980-85; Chambersburg District Superintendent 1985-88; returned as Director on Conference Council on Ministries in Harrisburg 1988-95; Pastor of Faith UMC in Montoursville PA 1995-99; and retired on July 1, 1999. After retirement, he took interim appointments at Wesley UMC in Bloomsburg, Trinity UMC in Jersey Shore, Wesley UMC in Selinsgrove, and Wesley UMC in Bloomsburg as an associate pastor.

Bruce met his future wife, Joan Carol Heisley, in 1952 while both were attending Williamsport High School, and both served on the Student Executive Committee. He was president of the group and after scolding her for doing homework during a meeting, he walked her home to apologize. They dated while she attended the Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing. Bruce and Joan were married on June 18, 1955, in the Morris Methodist Church, one of five churches on the Morris Circuit, his first charge as a pre-ministerial student at Lycoming College. They honeymooned in Niagara Falls NY and Canada, returning home only after they had exhausted exactly half of their funds, leaving just enough for the return trip home. Though their 55 years of marriage, she always supported his ministry and the churches he served.

Bruce is survived by his five sons, David J. Fisher of Williamsport PA, Stephen T. Fisher DO, and his wife Diann of Grove City, OH, Mark P Fisher, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, Paul C. Fisher and

his wife Sylvia of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Douglas W. Fisher and his wife Dawn of Houston, Texas; 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Carol Heisley Fisher, and his two brothers Forest and Marvin.

Edward J. Fisher, Jr.
(Clergy)

Rev. Edward J. Fisher Jr died August 14, 2021. Edward was married to Phyllis. He received his BS from Dickinson College in 1960 and his BD from United Theological Seminary in 1964. Recommended by Grace in Carlisle he was ordained in 1964. Edward served the Lord in many locations throughout his ministry. He first served Caesar's Creek Friend's Church in Ohio during school then returned to Pennsylvania and Maryland where he served Jefferson-Greenmount Charge, and then Hagerstown Grace, as assistant. He then served a long career as a Chaplain in the US

Army from 1967-1975. He then served Warrior's Mark; York Grace; and Milesburg-Curtain charge before he retired in 2001. He lived in the Red Lion area until his death.



Winifred G. Gearhart
(Clergy Spouse)

Winifred Guyer Gearhart, 89, of Philipsburg RD, passed away at her home on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022. Born April 23, 1932 at home (Philipsburg RD) she was a daughter of the late Jesse Franklin and Rachel Clarissa (Harkless) Guyer.

Winnie was a 1950 graduate of Philipsburg High School and had worked at Bell Telephone, Philipsburg Hospital, Lock Haven University and Clearfield County Assistance Office. She was a member of the former Oak Grove United Methodist Church (now Rock United Methodist Church) and was involved with Christian Women and the Bible Study group at the church. Winnie enjoyed cooking, crocheting, and gardening.

On June 7, 1953 at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, she married the Rev. Glenn P. Gearhart, who passed away March 29, 2009. Winnie is survived by a son,

Glenn "Rob" Gearhart of Philipsburg; daughters, Cindy Gearhart of Philipsburg and Cheri Sinclair of Bellefonte; a brother, Franklin J. Guyer and his wife Ruth Ann of Philipsburg; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; her beloved dog Zoey; and her best friend Donna Shields of Chester Hill.

In addition to her parents and husband, Winnie was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Ginnicks.

Private services were held at the convenience of the family. She was laid to rest next to her husband at Mock's Hill Cemetery, West Decatur.



Joseph S. Gentilman
(Clergy)

Reverend Joseph S. Gentilman, of Enola, passed away peacefully Monday August 9, 2021. Joseph was the son of the late Jeanne (Craig) and Fred W. Gentilman. Joe was a graduate of Lock Haven State College with a BS in History, and the Lancaster Theological Seminary with a MS in Divinity.

Early in Joseph's Career he was a teacher of History In the former Bald Eagle area School District where he also was a football coach. Joseph then answered God's call and continued in a new career as a United Methodist Minister, serving with the Three Springs United Methodist Church in Three Springs, PA, the Bethany United Methodist Church in Milton, PA and the Enola Emmanuel United Methodist Church of Enola, where he retired.

In Joe's retirement, he enjoyed cars, the History of the West and of World War II, and watching the NASCAR Cup Series. Most of all he had passion for the outdoors, watching college football and was a avid fan of Notre Dame. Joe was preceded in death by his wife Helen (Lamey) Gentilman and his brother Jon Gentilman. Joe is survived by his daughter, Paula J. Gaughan and her husband Greg of Paoli, PA, his granddaughter, Lydia Gaughan of Paoli, PA, his brother, Mark Gentilman and his wife Susie of Burke, Virginia.

A memorial service was held at August 17, 2021 in his church, Enola Emmanuel United Methodist Church 22 Salt Road Enola, PA 17025.



Paul W. Gere
(Clergy)

Reverend Paul W. Gere, 95, of South Montrose, PA, passed away at home, surrounded by the love of family and friends on Monday, May 23, 2022. He was born October 10, 1926, on the family farm in Brooklyn, PA, to the late Albert W. and Hazel M. (Snover) Gere.

Paul's wife of 73 years, Mary Overton (Brown) Gere, survives. He was pre-deceased by his sister, Alberta M. Miller (John Miller), brothers, Howard S. Gere (Dorintha Gere), Donald A. Gere (Jesse Gere), and sister-in-law Doris T. Gere. Also surviving, brother, Homer G. Gere, three children, William P. Gere (Wendy Marsaln), Barbara J. Gere (aka. Roberta J. Russel), Jerald E. Gere (Janet Gere), four grandchildren, Nellie J. Johnson (William Johnson), Caleb L. Gere, Elijah L. Gere (Amber Jacobson), Megen E. Fuller, two great grandchildren, Riley and Carter

Johnson, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Paul was baptized and confirmed in the Brooklyn Methodist Church, graduated from the Brooklyn Vocational High School, and attended Keystone College prior to serving in the US Army Air Force occupation forces in Germany. As a teenager, he rode his bike to the civil defense post outside of town and worked from midnight –4am as a volunteer enemy plane spotter in Brooklyn, PA.

Paul enjoyed helping Mary's parents, Tom and Clementine Brown, at the Overton Farms Dairy Bar.

After military duty, he was an Instructor for the Veterans Farm Training Program, and as Farm Planning Aid with the USDA Soil Conservation Service. He then went on to work in insurance as a Claims Adjuster and District Claims Manager for Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. (Nationwide Insurance Co.). He changed career focus in 1958 and received a BS in Psychology from Hartwick College and a Bachelor of Divinity at Colgate Rochester.

He was ordained as Deacon in 1965, and ordained as Elder in 1969, with the United Methodist Church. Paul served his first charge as student minister at Mount Vision and Hartwick, NY, then a year in Syracuse as a youth minister while doing graduate work. Paul served parishes in Bernhards Bay/Constantia/Cleveland on Oneida Lake and at Fulton, NY and commuted to do seminary studies in Rochester. Finally, closer to home he worked as assistant minister in Endwell, NY.

While in the Triple Cities he was a Chaplin at the Broome County Jail in Binghamton, NY and even rode with the Binghamton Police Dept. for family crises emergency calls. Locally Paul was minister in Great Bend, Hallstead, and with Simpson Methodist in Scranton.

He spent thirty years as the Protestant Chaplin at the Lackawanna County Prison in Scranton, PA.

In the 1970's Paul joined with an interfaith group in the "Team Ministry", in Scranton. Not quite ready to retire he continued work as part time chaplain at the Gino J. Merli Veteran's Center also in Scranton from 1995 –2012 when he retired at 86 years old.

In 1969, he was the Co-Chairman for the New York State Prison Reform Conference. In the 1960's and 70's was a Tour Director for the Friendship Caravan, which led groups of students through tours of Europe and the Middle East, including, United Nations Center for Palestine refugees, a kibbutz in Israel, Anatolia College in Greece, and Casa Materna in Naples, Italy.

He was involved with many advocacy and community groups including Clergy Consultation Service, CHOICE, Planned Parenthood, The Rap House, Old Mill Village, The Endless Mountains Forum, the Center for Anti-Slavery Studies, League of Women Voters, the Brooklyn Historical Society, and the historic Lenoxville Band.

Paul enjoyed playing clarinet, candle making, tapping the maple trees, boiling maple syrup, studying the beavers that lived in the family pond, teaching his grandkids to cut and load firewood, and taking a "shortcut" while on a drive, sometimes onto unfamiliar roads or in questionable weather.

Paul will be remembered for his smile, his kind words, humility to all people, and his adventurous spirit.

Edwin C. Giles III
(Clergy)

Pastor Edwin C. Giles, III, 56, of Pleasant Mount, passed away suddenly on Sunday afternoon, July 18, 2021, at home, due to natural causes. He is survived by his beloved wife of 36 years, the former Christine A. Natishak. They were married on June 1, 1985. Born August 27, 1964, in Carbondale, he was the son of Edwin C. Giles, Jr. of Waymart, and Patricia (Price) Eldred of Equinunk.

Ed graduated from Forest City Regional High School in 1982. Together, he and Chris raised a beautiful family which was the center of Ed's life. He went on to earn an associate degree from Keystone College to become a Micro-Computer Specialist. As his children grew, Ed never failed to take an active role in everything his children pursued. He attended all of their activities from sports to the arts. Ed coached the children's soccer and softball teams, and at one time served as the president of the local youth soccer league.

In 2003, Ed began what would become one of his greatest joys in life: he entered the ministry as a Licensed Local Pastor of the United Methodist Church. Throughout the years, he had the pleasure of serving as the Pastor of Union Dale, Pleasant Mount, Whites Valley, Orson, and Prompton Community United Methodist Churches. Ed was currently serving as the Pastor of Prompton; in fact, he led worship and preached his final sermon on Sunday morning, just hours before the Lord called him home. Ed continued to find interest in his children's activities into their adulthood, including volunteering in the Forest City Regional Maskand Hammer Drama Club where he consistently helped with everything from set-building to accent and dialect coaching.

He loved to celebrate "Talk Like a Pirate Day," and would want everyone to know that it comes around on September 19th, "this year and every year." Ed was an avid reader. He was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and also followed the Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphia Union. For the majority of his adult life, Ed worked in Information Technology. For the past ten years, he was a Master Equipment Support Field Technician for Benco Dental.

Ed will be remembered for his profound and unfailing love. This was perhaps most evidenced in his unquestionable devotion to his wife Chris; he would do anything for her, whether it was something he enjoyed or not.

Ed is also survived by three children, all of whom he adored: Michelle (Shelley) Giles of Whites Crossing, Scott Giles and his companion Doria of New York City, and Matt Giles of Pleasant Mount; seven siblings: David, Lynda, Patti, James, Tami, Deborah, and Robert; his father's wife, Donna; his mother's husband, Leon Eldred; several nieces, nephews, and a large extended family.

Florence L. Harmic
(Clergy Spouse)

Florence L. (Royer) Harmic was born March 22, 1942, in Spring Valley, PA to the late Alfred and Mildred (Laird) Royer. Florence was the first of five siblings that included three brothers. Kenneth (deceased), Leo, and Raymond Royer and one sister Barbara (Royer) Knepp (deceased). Florence grew up in Spring Valley and graduated from Philipsburg-Osceola Area High School. After graduation, she worked for Jacob George Ford in Houtzdale, PA and later for Weisgarber Auto Sales in Clearfield, PA as a title clerk.

On August 26, 1963, Florence married Thomas L. Harmic, just weeks before he entered active military service. The couple moved several times during the early years, living in Spring Valley, Fort Bragg, NC, and Buffalo, NY before moving back to Spring Valley to raise their daughters: Melissa (Harmic) Myers (deceased), Renee (Harmic) Gates, Bobbi (Harmic) Shields, and Robin (Harmic) Purdy. While living in Spring Valley Florence was an active member of Spring Valley United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School, Bible School, and led youth fellowship.

In 1987 the family moved to York PA due to an employment transfer for Thomas. While in York, Florence worked for York Volkswagen as a title clerk and the family attended Mount Zion-Potosi United Methodist Church where Florence was an active member. Florence and Thomas moved to Morrisdale, Pa for Thomas's first pastoral assignment to the Summit Hill United Methodist Charge July 1, 1995. While there, Florence fulfilled the duties of a pastor's wife until their next and final move to Liberty United Methodist charge in Liberty, PA on July 1, 2003. It was there the couple found their final home. After several years in the parsonage, Thomas and Florence bought a home in Liberty where they resided. During their years at Liberty charge, Florence was a member of the ladies quilting group that made quilts for the homeless, hospital patients, and children's quilts for the Linus project. She also helped with the pancake and ice cream socials and many other church and community activities. Every Christmas Florence made a Christmas

ornament or small gift for each member of the church. Each new baby in the congregation received a hand crocheted baby blanket.

When Florence's health began to fail, she moved to Broad Acres Nursing Home, where she was loved by both staff and other residents. Florence resided at Broad Acres until her death on December 8, 2021. In addition to siblings and children, Florence also has six grandchildren: David Harmic, Stacey (Myers) Parsons, Richard Myers, Catherine Shields, Alicia Shields, and Addison Gates and two great-grandchildren, Amelia, and Evelyn Harmic. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's United Methodist Navoo in Liberty on December 15, 3032 and Spring Valley United Methodist Church on December 16, 2021. Her ashes were to be interred at Stoneville Cemetery, Clearfield County, PA at a later date.



Eleanor J. Herring
(Clergy Spouse)

Eleanor J. Herring, 91, of Carlisle, passed away while surrounded by her loving family, on Saturday, January 1, 2022, at Cumberland Crossings Retirement Community. She was born March 12, 1930, in Shamokin, PA to the late William A. and Lottie (Hocking) Roadarmel. She grew up in Elysburg, PA just 2 doors down from the church she attended with her parents and three sisters. Her father was the custodian there and all the family helped clean and prepare the building for Sunday school and worship. She was active at church and in Youth Fellowship singing in the choir and served as an officer in the Sub-district Youth Fellowship where she was escorted to meetings by her husband in the milk truck he drove for his father. Eleanor was a 1948 graduate of Ralpho Township High School where she was a cheerleader. On June 9, 1951, she married Paul L. Herring in her home church, and they spent 70+ years together until her death.

Eleanor was a devoted pastor's wife who traveled with her husband and family to eight different communities, throughout central PA, during her husband's career. In each parsonage, old or new, she made it a home for her family. She was always a very supportive and caring wife, mother, sister, grandmother, friend, and neighbor. Eleanor was always an active church member and was currently a member of Elysburg United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir.

Over the years Eleanor and her family took many church related trips, most notably to Hawaii, Bermuda, and Alaska. Later in life Eleanor enjoyed working as a salesperson for Pomeroy's, Bon-Ton, and Giant. Each year Eleanor took much joy in sending hundreds of Christmas cards to her friends and family. Each summer she and Paul and their family enjoyed vacationing at Stone Harbor, New Jersey where they had many wonderful memories.

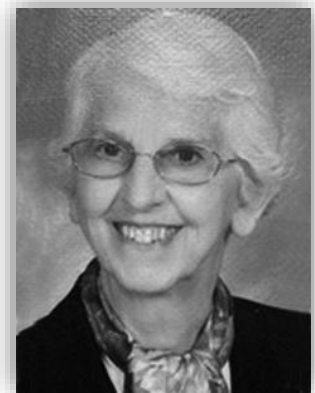
Eleanor is survived by her loving husband of over 70 years, Rev. Dr. Paul L. Herring of Carlisle; one daughter, Ruth (husband Vincent) Loose of Venice, FL and Homer, NY; five grandsons, Matthew W. Herring, Damian J. Herring, Andrew Paul Loose, Brian M. Loose, and Eric M. Loose; and many beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Eleanor was preceded in death by four brothers, Harold, William S., and Robert Roadarmel and Elwood Williams; two sisters, Florence Raup and Sarah Annie Meiser; and one son Mark Allan Herring.

Alta Mae Hessert
(Clergy Spouse)

Alta Mae (Adams) Hessert, 96, of Ely Lake, Pennsylvania passed away on Saturday November 20, 2021. She was born in 1925 to the late Dr. Walter C. Adams and Emily (Ely) Adams.

Alta Mae grew up in Brooklyn, PA, and Chesaning, MI. She graduated from Albion College with a major in sociology and a teaching minor in music and Spanish. She did graduate work at Northwestern University and Garrett Theological Seminary. In the 1970's she attended National College of Education Graduate School and became a reading specialist tutoring in area schools.

She married Paul Hessert in 1953, and they had 3 children. She enjoyed raising her family, music, travel, and her church. After retirement she studied watercolor painting



and won 2 state awards for her artwork. She loved her life at Ely Lake, and her large extended family there.

For the last 7 years she received wonderful care at the United Methodist Home in Tunkhannock. Her family would like to thank their staff for the kind, caring, professional care she received.

In addition to her parents, Alta Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hessert, and her brother, Dr. Richard C. Adams. She is survived by her three children, Lynne (Dayton) Sanders, Judy Hessert and Chris Hessert, her grandchildren Michael Goodwin and James Broughton, Adam (Jennifer) Sanders, Brandon (Andrea) Sanders, Erika (Mike) Braxton, Alyssa Spotts (John Clark), Emily (Benjamin) Petrus and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday November 27, 2020, at 2:00 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Montrose.

Harold L. Hollister (Clergy)

Rev. Harold L. "Happy" Hollister, 81, of Waynesboro, PA passed away Friday morning, August 13, 2021, in his home. Born July 22, 1940, in Hollisterville, PA, he was the son of the late Horace A. and Alta J. (Brown) Hollister. Rev. Hollister graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1957 and Lake Consolidated High School in 1958. He worked as a truck driver during the summers though his college years when he received a degree in sociology from Albright College, Reading, PA in 1962. He later received his Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH. He was ordained in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in June of 1967. He and his wife of over 59 years, Pastor Ruth A. (Black) Hollister, were married on June 16, 1962, in Maplewood, PA.



Rev. Hollister worked at 25 churches in over 45 years of ministry in Ohio and Central Pennsylvania. His first appointment was through the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Highville, PA. Due to the merger that created the United Methodist Church in 1968, he was moved to Halifax Cooperative Parish. He went on to serve the following parishes in Central Pennsylvania: Enders Powells Valley, Airville Charge, Dellville Charge, Chestnut Grove Church Dillsburg, Catawissa Avenue Church Sunbury, and retired from State Line Church in 2003. In his retirement he aided his wife Pastor Ruth Hollister in creating the West Antietam Charge in Quincy and Mont Alto, PA. He was also very engaged with the Highland Park Youth Camp, Sellersville, PA, where he served as youth director, board member, Bible study teacher, and spiritual director.

Harold was a member of the York County Lions Club and served on the boards of Quincy Village and New Hope Shelter, Waynesboro, PA. He also sang with the United Methodist Pastors Choir – The Chi Rho Singers and drove their equipment. During his service on the Volunteers in Mission he made trips to Massachusetts, the Red Bird Mission, Henderson Settlement and helped put the roof on a church at Six Mile Run. Happy enjoyed hunting with friends and family; baseball with his sons in the Church Leagues and helped with his sons Cub Scouts troops. He enjoyed playing both cards and board games with the family. He transported his daughter Laura to every High School football game and band competition, including the trip to Florida.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Rev. James Hollister and his wife, Sondra of Ransom Township, PA, Mark A. Hollister and his wife, Brenda of Duncannon, PA, Shari R. Houdeshell and her husband, Ernie III of Waynesboro, PA and Laura M. Hollister and her care giver, Erin of Carlisle, PA; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Verona Williams of Tunkhannock, PA; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Bruce Hollister and three sisters, Elma Shaffer, Martha Ball and Bonnie Hollister.



Elizabeth L. Jones
(Clergy Spouse)

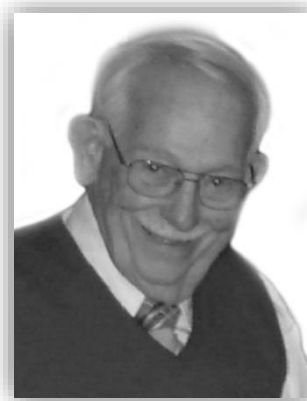
Elizabeth (Libby) L. Jones was born in Harrodsburg, KY on February 19, 1932. She was the daughter of Waldo Brown Marshall and Elizabeth Vint Marshall. She had one brother Waldo Brown Marshall, who died at 93, one month after his sister. As her father was a retailer, Libby moved around a lot as a child, in Kentucky, South Carolina, and Virginia.

She graduated high school from Warren County High in Front Royal, VA. in 1950 where her father was the manager of a JJ Newberry store there. After high school Libby attended and graduated from Madison College (now James Madison University) in Harrisonburg, VA. in 1954 with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She had two sons, Bruce M. Levy, and David C. Levy by her first marriage.

On February 5, 1966, she married William D. Jones. They had one son together, Cameron L. Jones. Libby was an early childhood teacher for more than twenty years, retiring from the Chambersburg Area School District in 1977 when her husband, Licensed Local Pastor Bill, began full time service in the East Waterford Charge. He had served part time at Lemasters prior to that. Over the years, Libby and Bill served also in the Cassville Charge, Fetterhoff Chapel Charge, and the Osceola Mills Charge. They retired to the Ft. Myers, Florida area in 1996. Libby and Bill had eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Libby absolutely loved being a Pastor's Wife. Raised in the Methodist Church, she loved the Lord, and loved the Church. She was Pastor Bill's right hand in everything that he led as the Pastor. She had few other hobbies, except being right beside her beloved husband Bill Jones. She loved that role of serving the Lord that way. Pastor Bill died in April of 2015 at age 83, and Libby died at age 89 on June 30, 2021.

Memoir submitted by her son Bruce



Paul W. Kauffman
(Clergy)

Paul W. Kauffman, 92, passed away at home on August 3, 2021. He was born to Paul and Alice (Crowl) Kauffman on January 4, 1929, in Dallastown, PA. He grew up in Dallastown with his brother and two sisters. He felt a call to preach at a very young age, standing on a orange crate for his friends. Paul was a graduate of Dallastown High School, Class of 1946, Lebanon Valley College, Bonebrake/United Theological Seminary, and completed his graduate studies at Gettysburg College. His greatest joys in life were serving his God and his people. At age 17, he received his first license to preach and continued for 72 years in the ministry. He served his churches in Ohio at Miamisburg and Rosewood, in Pennsylvania at Fayetteville, West Fairview, York Area Parish, Emigsville-Longstown, Mt. Nebo Charge, Newport Parish, Montgomery, Harrisburg 29 th Street, Harrisburg First and Otterbein, Wesley Marysville, and West

Fairview, and in Maryland at Boonsboro.

Paul was director and counselor of Camp Penn Church Camp, a 25 year "cook" for Rock Run Hunting Club, past Chaplain of Zembo Luncheon Club and of Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest #43, visiting Chaplain of the Visiting Nurses Association, volunteer for Night Ministry at Harrisburg Hospital, past Chaplain Newport Fire Company, volunteer at HELP Center and former ambulance driver for Newport Ambulance League.

In 1982 he married Deanna (Dee) Woods in Montgomery U.M.C and they had two children, Kristen Reilly (deceased) and Paul Kauffman (deceased). He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Deanna (Dee) Woods Kauffman, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, two sisters of Florida, Rachel Amick and Bonnie (Elmer) Noles, and his son-in-law Patrick Reilly, daughter-in-law Kathy Kauffman, and many friends who also became his family. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, a stepmother Hilda (Rhine) Kauffman, a brother Ronald Kauffman, a daughter Kristen Reilly, a son Paul W. Kauffman, a grandson Paul Joshua Kauffman, and a step-grandson Justin Brummett. As Paul wished, no service was held. He asked to be cremated and his ashes spread over the graves of his parents with whom he would then be at home with his Lord.



Charles L. Kind
(Clergy)

Charles Lawrence Kind (Charlie), 78, took his last breath on this earth on 13 October 2021. Formerly of Harrisburg, PA, Charlie lived in retirement in Millsboro, DE, where he died at home with his dog on his lap and his family nearby.

Prior to entering pastoral ministry, Charlie had a faithful and fruitful career in long-term care. Charlie earned his license to practical nurse designation awarded by the New York Department of Health. Charlie attended Rockland State Hospital School of Nursing. It was at Rockland State Hospital he met his wife Nessie Kind, with whom he observed a 50th wedding anniversary in April of 2021. Charlie earned an AAS degree from Rockland Community College in Suffern, NY. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree majoring in Sociology and Psychology at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. He won a full paid scholarship at the University of North Texas State

for a master's degree as a long-term care administrator. And was a certified specialist in aging recognized by the Center for Studies in Aging in Denton, TX. He spent nearly 25 years in the long-term care aging industry. The last 20 years in the nursing home business was spent in Fayetteville, PA and the Piney Mountain Home. When he began his work, Piney Mountain was a 35-bed facility on its last license, due to be closed because of several deficiencies preexisting Charlie's employment. Twenty years later, Charlie left employ which now had 175 beds, a number of apartments, and small cottages on their growing campus.

Charlie then enrolled at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC where he earned a Master of Divinity degree and was ordained by the United Methodist Church. (Charlie's last year at Wesley Seminary was also his daughter, Kathleen's first year studying at Wesley Seminary.) He continued to serve as pastor in several churches throughout central Pennsylvania (including the Hillcrest Charge, Scotland- Salem Charge, and Lightstreet Church). And after retiring, Charlie, served as the pastor of a smaller congregation in Seaford, DE (Bethel UMC) and he fully retired 5 years later in 2016.

As a clergy member of the former Central Pennsylvania and Susquehanna Annual Conference, Charlie served on a number of boards and teams. He provided leadership for the health ministries team, was an active member of the board that helped to breathe life into the Center for Spiritual Formation and taught many students through local pastors licensing school. Charlie served as a mentor and was a great colleague, meeting with other clergy to discern and plan worship and dream and scheme together. For fun, Charlie sang with the Chi Rho singers and continued to participate after his retirement and move to Delaware. Charlie also served as a Church Camp Counselor and later as a Co-dean.

As a layperson, Charlie served as the building chairman for a several million-dollar project at First United Methodist Church in Chambersburg, PA. He was the vice chair of the Pennsylvania Association of Homes for the Aging. He was on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Homes for the Aging. Charlie was a past Lieutenant Gov of Kiwanis club and was awarded the Lifetime Member honor by the members of his club. Boy Scouts of America have been an important part of Charlie's life. He was an Eagle Scout as are his sons, Charles Jr. and John. The Boy Scouts of America have awarded him with 60-year membership and awarded him with the Silver Beaver Award. Besides being an active leader and merit badge counselor, he spent several years as a professional scouter.

Charlie loved his dogs! Mr. Fritz was his last dog and had been a faithful companion for the last 9 years of Charlie's life.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents John and Irene Kind of Harrisburg, PA and his sister Kathleen also of Harrisburg. Charlie is survived by his wife, Nessie; his children, Charles Jr, Kathleen, and John and Robin (John's spouse); his grandchildren, Zoe and Ian; his brother John who lives in California; and numerous friends and extended family members

A Celebration of Life service was held at Bethel UMC, Seaford, DE, Saturday 23 October 2021 officiated by Rev. Linda Eshelman and Rev. Earle Baker.

It was important to Charlie that his children were contributing members of society and gave back in service to make the world a better place. That is something that Charlie would want for all of us to do!

Submitted by his daughter Rev. Dr. Kathleen E. Kind

Ruth E. Klinger
(Clergy Spouse)

Ruth Eleanor (Fenstermaker) Klinger was born to the late Paul and Lizzie (Dietrich) Fenstermaker on October 15, 1929, at her family's dairy farm in Kempton, PA. She grew up during the depression with 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Her siblings Alice Baum, Harold Fenstermaker, Marie Knauss all went to heaven before her. She has 2 surviving siblings Marion Fenstermaker and Forrest Fenstermaker. All 6 siblings lived into their late 80s and early 90s and remained close knit throughout their lives.

Ruth attended a 1 room schoolhouse for her elementary school years and rode the 'Berksy' train to Slatington High School where she graduated in 1946. She went on to study nursing and graduated from the Reading Hospital School of Nursing in 1950. It is Reading where she met the love of her life Rev. Charles 'Charlie' L. Klinger.

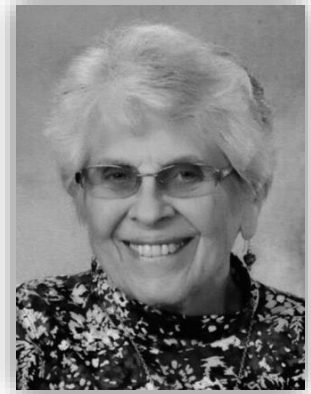
Charlie and Ruth married on April 6, 1952 and enjoyed 58 glorious years of marriage until the Lord called Charlie home in 2010. During their time together on earth, they enjoyed traveling the US and abroad with family and friends, renewed their wedding vows in the chapel at Cana of Galilee and raised 3 children: Randal C. Klinger (wife Nancy) of Hummelstown, Keith P. Klinger (wife Bonnie) of McKinney, Texas and Karen R. Shutt (husband Tod) of Harrisburg. Ruth watched her family blossom and was devoted to her 8 grandchildren: Justin (wife Heather), Jordan, Joshua (partner Matt), Jonathan (wife Lauren), Austin (wife Courtney) and Brandon Klinger, Kelsey Green (husband Joshua) and Haley Esworthy (husband Jake) and her 3 great-grandsons Emmett and Miles Green and Caden Klinger.

Ruth had great faith in the Lord and was a true servant of his works throughout her life. 1st and foremost she was a dedicated preacher's wife! She went on numerous church mission trips and used her nursing skills to volunteer at church camps and in children's medical clinics for a variety of health issues. She worked at numerous places throughout her life, including industrial nursing, before retiring in 1987 from Hershey Medical Center. She faithfully nurtured her relationship with God every day through prayer and devotions. She was an active member of the United Methodist Women and Trinity United Methodist Church in Hummelstown, PA.

In her 70s, Ruth developed a passion for watercolor painting. She created 14 paintings that depict various aspects of her life experiences, which are now a legacy handed down to her children and grandchildren.

At the end of her life, Ruth was ready to meet Jesus and reunite with her loving Charlie. She knocked on heaven's door and it was opened to her on January 25, 2022. A celebration of life service was held on March 12, 2022, at her church with private interment in the Hummelstown Cemetery.

Memoir submitted by her daughter

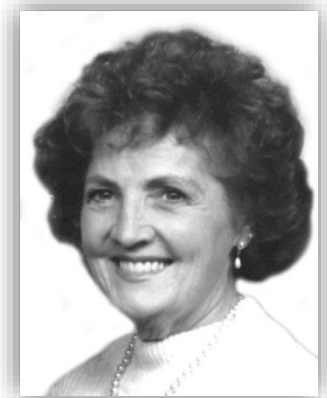


Madelyn J. Kramer
(Clergy Spouse)

Madelyn "Dottie" Goldsworthy Kramer, 94, of the Green Ridge section of Scranton, died Saturday, March 5, 2022, at home. She was preceded in death by husbands, William Hessmiller, Marlin Goldsworthy and George Kramer.

Born in Scranton, she was daughter of the late Gregory and Madeline Lynch Size. A graduate of Scranton Technical High School, prior to retirement, she was employed by Parodi Cigar and then as a nurse at the Community Medical Center, where she was loved by patients as well as by staff. She was active for years on school PTAs and spent several years volunteering at St. Joseph's Center. Dottie and the love of her life, Goldy, enjoyed several cruises and many memorable vacations. Later in life, she was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Dottie's family would like to extend a special thank you to Traditional Home Health Hospice, Dr. Joseph Greco, and the sweetheart of all her dreams, her grandson, and full-time caregiver, Sean Cunningham, with whom she resided, for all of their kind, loving and compassionate care. Surviving are son, Bill Hessmiller and wife, Gigi, Dunmore; daughters, Rosanne Hessmiller and husband, Rick Ulibarri, New Mexico; and Dottie Cunningham and husband, Robert, Scranton; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; sister, Ann Edwards, Pittston; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by sister, Katie Antidormi; and brothers, Gregory "Junior," William and Michael Size.



Her funeral was conducted March 11, 2022 from the Solfanelli-Fiorillo Funeral Home Inc., 1030 N. Main Ave., with Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Paul's Church, 1510 Penn Ave., Scranton. Entombment followed in Fairview Memorial Park, Elmhurst.

Debra D. Landrum
(Laity)

Debra D. Landrum, 57, of Marysville, PA, passed away Monday, July 26, 2021, at her home. Debra was born in Harrisburg, PA on March 26, 1964, a daughter of Barbara A. (Witmer) Hammaker, of Marysville, PA and the late Michael Eugene Hammaker. Debra was a graduate of Susquenita High School and a member of the first West Side Singers. She went on to study accounting at Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA and became a CPA. She put her career on hold to marry and raise her beloved children, of whom she was very proud.

Debra was a lifetime member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Marysville, PA, where she was very active, served on many committees, and loved being the church pianist. Debra shared her talent and love for music as the vocal leader for the church praise band, Or Adonai, and by providing musical accompaniment for the choir "Rejoice". She had a love and passion for music and was a member of the Marysville Lions Club. In addition to her mother, Debra is survived by her loving husband, Quilla Ray Landrum, her children Tisha D. Landrum and her companion, David C. Steward, of Camp Hill, Daniel E. Landrum, of Enola, Benjamin J. Landrum, of Marysville, sister, Michele A. Kelly, of Enola, brother, Kenneth E., husband of Katie Hammaker, of Mechanicsburg, as well as her beloved nieces, nephews and four grandchildren.

A Celebration of Debra's Life was held on Sunday, August 8, 2021, at Wesley United Methodist Church, Marysville, PA with Pastor Douglas Eberly officiating.



Donald R. Morgan
(Clergy)

Donald Ray Morgan had opinions about the opening line of one's obituary. He was known to scan through the black and white blurbs in the paper and share thoughts about those "entering into the arms of Jesus" or "running through the pearly white gates." But Donald never would talk much about how he'd one day like his to read. So, his family will attempt to describe what we believe happened just after midnight on April 23, 2022, surrounded by the people who loved him most.

It was then-after 90 bountiful years-that Donald Ray Morgan, of Carlisle, PA passed away. One moment his tired body and mind were on earth-and the next he was being welcomed into heaven by his beloved son, Blake, who he lost tragically in 1989. We imagine it was the beautiful reunion Donald had eagerly dreamt of for 33 years.

Donald was born the son of Ario and Anna (Huratiak) Morgan on July 23, 1931. He was a 1949 graduate of Hegins Township High School. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree in political science from The George Washington University in Washington, DC in 1953. He then donned those crisp whites and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy where he proudly served his country for four years as a gunnery office on the USS Bache, a Fletcher class destroyer, while rising to the rank of full Lieutenant.

While in the Navy, he married a Klingerstown girl, Ruby J. Long to whom he remained faithfully married for just short of 67 years.

Donald was never one for complacency. In 1961, he used his GI bill and earned his Master of Divinity from The United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Following his call to ministry, he moved his family back to Pennsylvania and for the 12 years that followed he served as Pastor of Otterbein UMC in Sunbury, PA, where he lovingly served God. This life choice firmly established his roots and love for the City of Sunbury.



Friendship came easy for Donald. After introductory conversations with complete strangers, he was known to turn to his embarrassed grandchildren and say, "See? I just made a friend for life." Those skills made it natural for him to transition into politics. In 1969, Donald was elected Mayor of Sunbury, a position he held for over a decade.

Revitalizing the downtown and attracting new business was a priority during his tenure. He was also instrumental in the preservation of the Arch Street train station.

In 1974, contributing to that downtown revitalization, he and his wife Ruby purchased the Hotel Edison, a historic landmark in downtown Sunbury. They preserved its beauty and had a successful family owned and operated business that served as a backdrop to countless Morgan family memories.

Upon retiring in 1994, Donald and Ruby found their dream home in Perry County. It was there, in the historic stone house and sprawling acreage, that Donald seemed most at peace. He'd wake up long before the sun to climb a ladder and meticulously tend to his flower boxes. He'd walk down the road to feed the hungry pond fish anxiously awaiting his arrival, followed by his beloved cat, Georgie, who he affectionately named after the 43rd president. That beautiful house on Soule Road was home until the couple recently transitioned to a retirement community in Carlisle.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, his three brothers Richard, Thomas, David, his sister, Wilma and his son Blake, who died while working as a bush pilot in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Donald is survived by his wife Ruby, three children and nine grandchildren. Daughter Donna Rae of Helsingborg, Sweden and her son David and his partner Ingela and son Adam. Son David Ario of Fisher's Ferry, PA and his wife Mary and their children Maggie, Jessie, Abbie, and Henry. Daughter-in-law Brigid, a US State Department diplomat serving at the US Embassy in Mongolia and her daughter Sarah Blake and her husband Nicholas. And daughter Heidi Johanna of Jupiter Florida and her daughter Chloe and her husband Chance, and son Blake.

Those are the people who will miss their husband, father, and grandfather most. They will miss his love for Jesus and making his bright flowers grow. They will miss the brilliant mind for politics and knowledge of current events. They will miss the man who had an unmatched sense of humor and was always up for a practical joke or a rowdy game of UNO. He always made them wary when April 1st rolled around.

But maybe, more than anything, they will miss the man who cared deeply for his family-the ones who shared his name. He loved and was loved back tenfold.

A memorial service was held on June 4th - Ruby and Donald's 67th wedding anniversary - at Otterbein United Methodist in Sunbury.



Shirley A. Morlock
(Clergy Spouse)

Shirley Arlene Morlock, 94, of Millersburg, died June 21, 2022, at UPMC Harrisburg Hospital.

She was born on February 9, 1928 in Shamokin, PA the daughter of the late David Albert Taylor and Ruth Anna (Evans) Taylor.

Arlene was married to the late Rev. Jack A. Morlock for 32 years.

She truly loved being a homemaker and a pastor's wife, but later retired as a secretary from the Millersburg Area High School.

Arlene was a member of Grace U.M. Church, Millersburg, and attended Free Grace Brethren in Christ Church, Millersburg.

She enjoyed and dearly loved her family and friends. Arlene invested her life into people and relationships. She participated in so many church ministries and was always willing to help others with her servant's heart. Many have often called her a prayer warrior, a beautiful, sweet, gentle soul. She loved the outdoors from the mountains to the beach. In her younger days she enjoyed hosting holiday gatherings for family and friends.

She is survived by her son Wayne Morlock and his wife Cindy of Millersburg, daughter Judy Hocker of Simpsonville, SC, grandchildren Rebecca Morlock of Norwich, VT, Anne Clementoni and her husband Brian of Harrisburg, Joshua Hocker and his wife Jen of Harrisburg, Joel Hocker of Spartanburg, SC, great grandchildren Kyle Morlock, Adriana and

Joseph Clementoni, Jack and Avery Hocker, Joey and Preston Macklin. She is also survived by her brother Robert Taylor and sister Marion Wargo.



Marna M. Neuffer

(Clergy Spouse)

Marna MacMahon Neuffer of Decatur, Georgia passed away on September 17, 2021, of natural causes. She was 93. She enjoyed her life to the fullest, filling every day with joy, laughter, and love. Marna was born in Niagara Falls, New York to Florence Wicker MacMahon and James Douglas MacMahon. She and her older sister, the late Janet MacMahon Hickman, lived their childhood years in Niagara Falls, and spent every summer at a beloved family cottage on Lake George in New York.

At age 16, Marna's life took an unexpected turn when her mother passed away. Marna was sent to live with her aunt in Wilmington, Delaware and had to attend her last two years of high school at a new school. In her new school, Marna found a wonderful group of friends, sang in a vocal quartet, became vice president of her senior class, and graduated in 1946 with honors. After high school, Marna attended Oberlin College. She made many lifelong friends there and loved singing in both her

vocal quartet and the large community-based Musical Union. During her senior year, Marna volunteered in a nearby children's home and made a discovery: she loved working with kids. When Marna graduated from Oberlin in 1950 with a B.A. in sociology, she and two friends moved to Boston to "seek their fortune." During those years, Marna cared for children at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, earned her master's degree in education at Boston University, and met a young Methodist minister, the late Lester Paul Neuffer, who would soon become her husband.

The newlyweds relocated to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where Paul became the minister of the Market Street Methodist Church. A few years later, when Paul accepted a position at Lycoming College, they built a home where they raised three children and lived for more than fifty years. When her children reached school age, Marna began substitute teaching and eventually accepted a permanent position as a reading specialist in the Montoursville schools. For several years, Marna worked at the high school helping students with reading challenges, then happily moved to the newly-constructed McCall Middle School to work with younger students, because "the sooner you can get the kids reading, the better off they are."

During her long career, Marna taught hundreds of children to read, both in her school classroom and at home in a thriving tutoring practice. Over the years, she saw a great need for a systematic and comprehensive course of phonics-based instruction. Through careful observation and research, Marna responded to the challenge by developing her own sequence of materials that proved highly effective in teaching struggling students to read. After her retirement from the public schools in the early 1990's, Marna compiled these materials into a thorough, step-by-step system called TRUST: A Sure Way to Teach Anyone to Read.

Early on, Marna got the travel bug from her husband. Right after they were married, they took a two-month trip to the Holy Land, visiting Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. She went down the Nile, saw the pyramids, and rode a camel. Twice, they packed up the family and moved to Zurich, Switzerland for five months and also visited many of the surrounding countries in Europe. Stateside, they bought a motor home and took the family out west for a six-week trip that included the Grand Canyon and visits to relatives on ranches. After retirement, the two continued to travel all over the U.S. in their motor home. One trip took them to Robbins, Tennessee, where Paul worked for two months building houses with Habitat for Humanity while Marna tutored kids and adults they met during their stay.

In the last decade of her life, Marna endured her share of heartache with an amazing grace and unwavering faith in God's love -- losing her son, David Paul Neuffer of State College, PA, in 2011; her granddaughter, Summer MacMahon Dale of Atlanta, GA, in 2012; and, after 61 years of marriage, her husband Paul in 2014. After Paul passed away, Marna packed up the house in Williamsport and started a new life in Decatur, Georgia where she could be closer to family. At a time of life when most people slow down, Marna instead reveled in her new big-city life - attending concerts and shows, going to art exhibits, and taking up Spanish. Overjoyed at having found a wonderful retirement community, Marna settled into her cozy apartment for six happy years, enjoying leisurely meals with new friends and delighting in all the singing there (planned or otherwise!). Marna always made sure newcomers to the community were welcomed and had someone to sit with at lunch.

One of Marna's favorite places to be was the family's cottage on Ganoga Lake in Pennsylvania, which Paul built in 1962. The family spent every summer there when the children were young, and after retirement, she and Paul split their

summers between the cottage and their house in Williamsport. This past August, Marna was thrilled to enjoy a week there with her entire clan ---daughters, Holly Neuffer Batchelor and Lynne Neuffer Dale; daughter-in-law Nancy Lewald Neuffer; sons-in-law William George Batchelor and Charles Robins Williams, Jr.; grandsons Paul Blake Batchelor, William David Batchelor, and Jordan McDonald Dale; granddaughter-in-law Emily Small Batchelor; and great-grandsons Asa David Batchelor and William Alexander Batchelor.

Marna was the heart and soul of her family, and her loving presence will be missed beyond measure.



Bobbi Pannebaker
(Clergy Spouse)

Bobbi (Robin) Pannebaker, of Bigler, PA, went home to be with Jesus on October 28, 2021, and is now part of that great cloud of witnesses. She was 65 years old. Bobbi was born on February 3, 1956, in Buffalo, New York to the late Harry and Mary Butler. She graduated from Clearfield Area High School in 1974. On October 11, 1975, Bobbi married her soul mate and best friend, Clare L. Pannebaker, at the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church in Woodland, PA. They just celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary.

Bobbi is survived by her husband, as well as their two daughters, Shannon (Scott) Dixon, of Linden, AL, and Heidi Jo (Steven) Heitsenrether of Woodland, PA. She is also survived by two grandsons, Cole Heitsenrether and Wyatt Dixon, and two granddaughters, Alexis and Kelsey Dixon, 7 siblings, Michelle (Robert) Palmgren,

Valerie (Scott) Read, Tracey (Rich) Bowman, Russell Butler, Tim (Connie) Butler, Shari (Ron) Metz, and Stuart (Cora) Butler, and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Russell “Tuffy” & Esther Collar and John & Frances Butler, her infant brother, Ryan, her sister-in-law, Linda, and her infant grandson, Caleb Matthew Hand.

As a young child, Bobbi and her 3 sisters began going to Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church and Sunday School with their aunt. Later, her mother took all eight children to church. At seven years old, Bobbi accepted Christ into her life. And, at 13, she went through confirmation and became a member of Pleasant Valley. In 1993, Bobbi and her family began attending Grace United Methodist Church where both her and her husband, Clare, became members. Then in 2005, both Bobbi and Clare felt that Clare was being called to be a pastor. Bobbi supported her husband as he became licensed and was appointed to Hannah United Methodist Church. And in 2012, Bobbi followed her husband as he was appointed to the Ramey charge, where he still serves. Over the years, Bobbi served God by teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, leading Youth Fellowship, and later Women’s Bible Study. She served several years as a church camp counselor in Wesley Forrest, Camp Penn, and Green Hills. She was also a facilitator of Lantern of Hope, a support group for victims of sexual abuse, both at Grace and at West Side United Methodist Church. Bobbi also served as a missionary. In 1976, she joined her husband on their first mission trip to North Carolina where they served the people of Appalachia. In 1984, she traveled to Oklahoma where she served a Native American tribe. She was one of a 16-member work mission crew that traveled to Sierra Leone, West Africa in 1988 where she helped with Bible School for the area children.

Bobbi’s calling was caring for children and not just her own. She often cared for her nieces and nephews and the neighbor children. She ran an in-home daycare, volunteered as a teacher’s aide at Bradford Elementary School, she was a preschool aide at both Grace United Methodist Preschool and the Bigler YMCA Preschool. And when grandchildren came along, “Ama” cared for them as well. Bobbi loved the color purple, she loved flowers, she loved the leaves in the fall, and she loved Dairy Queen blizzards... peanut butter cup with chocolate ice cream. She loved to read and write, and she loved music. She loved doing crafts and could quilt, sew, and crochet. She loved her family and friends. And most of all she loved Jesus and she showed it in everything she did.

As one last gift to the world on her behalf, her brain was donated to the Thomas Jefferson Hospital Research division for the study of both Lewy Body and Alzheimer's Dementia.

Bette J. Poe
(Clergy)

Rev. Bette Poe, Age 83, of Kingston, formerly of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Endicott, passed away at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital on Dec. 17, 2021.

Bette was born Sept. 1, 1938, in Indianapolis, and graduated from Arsenal Technical High School. She attended Purdue University and SUNY-Geneseo before receiving her B.A. from SUNY-Binghamton in 1984 and her M.Div. from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in 1987.

She served as Senior Pastor at Campville UMC and St. Paul's UMC in the Binghamton area and at Firwood UMC in Wilkes-Barre, as well as Associate Pastor at Centenary UMC and Chenango St. UMC in Binghamton and St. Paul's UMC in Scranton. She served as the District Superintendent for the Scranton District from 2002 until her retirement in 2010. As a pastor, she was well-loved for her laid-back personal style, her dry wit, and her easy approachability.

Prior to her ordination, Bette had been active in the United Methodist Church as a church lay leader, UMYF leader, and adult Sunday School teacher, and had held various leadership roles at the church, district, and conference levels of the United Methodist Women. Prior to her pastoral career, Bette had worked as a secretary for various organizations and boasted a typing speed of 100 wpm on a manual.

She is survived by her children Andy (Diane) Poe of Marquette, Michigan, Maggie Poe (Neil Amos) of London, England, and Sarah Poe of Tulsa, Oklahoma; by her grandchildren Nat and Simone Amos of London and Adam and Sophie Hollingsworth of Tulsa; and by her sister Norma Jean Wright of Gainesville, Florida; as well as by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and cousins.

Bette's first memorial service was held at Firwood United Methodist Church in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, January 8, 2022. A second memorial service was to be held at Sky Lake Camp in the summer, date to be determined. A firm believer in the Christ's life-giving power, she requested that congregants wear yellow rather than black to both services.



Dale Reese
(Laity)

Dale James Reese, 71, slipped away early Thursday evening, Dec. 2, 2021, in the ICU of Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital due to the devastating effects of COVID-19. He never knew that he also had pancreatic cancer.

Born Nov. 19, 1950, on his great-grandmother's 64th birthday, he and his twin brother were her retirement present. Family was important to Dale and his brothers, and so was community service for all three. He was a past president of the Lidy-Larnerd Family reunion committee.

Dale was a life member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Avoca, and was a lay leader, church treasurer and delegate to the Wyoming (now Susquehanna) Conference.

His first few years of education were in the Number One school at Avoca. The family moved to West Falls in September 1961. He attended Wyoming Area High School, graduating in 1968, where he was equipment manager for both the basketball and baseball teams, and lettered in track as a senior. After school he continued being active in sports, including the Avoca Softball League and the Greater Pittston Softball League.

Dale was an active bowler since the late 1970s and served on the board of directors of the Wyoming Valley Bowling Association. He could often be found practicing at many of the local establishments from Carbondale to Nanticoke and Shadow Brook to Pocono Summit. Dale maintained a 200 plus average in many leagues over the years and threw nearly three dozen perfect games.

He attended Penn State University at High Acres campus (Hazleton) in 1968, and transferred to State College in fall of 1969, but came back to Wilkes-Barre in 1970, where he earned a degree in radio broadcast management. He later obtained certification as an electronics technician from PennCo Tech, Bristol. Employed by the Bell Telephone Company, first in Directory at Wilkes-Barre, he retired as a switchman at Carbondale after over 30 years. Not satisfied with early retirement, he invested his pension in Arterial Lanes in Gloversville, N.Y., with three business partners.

Survivors are his father, Harry J. Reese, Falls, and his twin brother, Richard M. and his wife, Fran, Etters.

He was predeceased by his mother, Thelma D. Lidy Reese, in 2015; and his younger brother, Mark, on Nov. 9.

His funeral service was held Saturday, Dec. 18, at Kiesinger Funeral Services, 255 McAlpine St., Duryea. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery, Harding, with joint services for his brother Mark, at 1 p.m.



Rodney I Richesson
(Clergy)

Rev. Rodney I. Richesson, 83, of Windsor died June 10, 2022, at his home. He was the husband of the late S. LaFawn (Austin) Richesson.

Born June 13, 1938, in Mercersburg, Pa, he was the son of the late Kenneth Irvin and Maxine Louella (McAfee) Richesson.

Rev. Richesson was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served from 1956-1960 on the USS Newport News.

Rodney was a 1956 graduate from James Buchanan High School in Mercersburg, a 1970 graduate of Shippensburg University, and a 1973 graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC.

Rev. Richesson entered the ministry on August 1, 1966. In 1971, he became a Deacon and in 1974 he was ordained as an Elder. During his ministry, Rev. Richesson served many churches. They include the Doylesburg United Methodist Charge (Blain, New Germantown, Concord and Doylesburg) from 1966-1971; the Rouzerville Charge (Ortanna, Wesley Chapel Fountaindale, and Rouzerville) from 1971-1974; the Yorkana Charge (Christ United Methodist and Mt. Pisgah United Methodist) from 1974-1988; Fishburn United Methodist in Hershey from 1988-1995; and Bethany United Methodist Church in Dover from 1995-2003. Rev. Richesson retired from Bethany in 2003. After retirement, he was an Associate Pastor at Yorkshire United Methodist Church in York. He was a member of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Richesson is survived by his 3 children: daughter Camilla Sue and her wife, Nancy; daughter Renee Michelle; and son Douglas Andrew and his wife, Brenda. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren: Ian Kenneth, Charlotte Rose, and Sean Andrew. He was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Leroy Richesson.

Larry E. Siikanen
(Clergy)

Pastor Larry E. Siikanen, 59, went to his eternal home in Heaven on Sunday, January 2, 2022, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

He was married to the former Sharon L. (Thompson), who survives, on December 18, 1983, and they have shared 38 years as husband and wife.

Larry was born on July 7, 1962, in Grand Rapids, Minnesota and was the son of the late Waino E. and Joyce A. (Walters) Siikanen. Larry had graduated from High School, Grand Rapids, Minnesota and had obtained his master's degree from Wesley Theological Seminary. He also had served with the US Navy. Larry was most recently the pastor at First United Methodist Church and Phelps Chapel, Jersey Shore. He also was a member of the United Methodist Susquehanna Conference. In his spare time, he enjoyed wood working. He had also enjoyed many mission trips to numerous states to help with home repairs and flood recovery.

In addition to his wife Sharon, he is survived by one son; Scott E. Siikanen (Kirstyn) of Northumberland, one brother; Patrick Siikanen (Sherry) of Grand Rapids, Minnesota and one sister; Kathy Metzger (Doug) of Grand Rapids, Minnesota. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister: Claudia Johnson.

His funeral service was held January 10, 2022, at the First United Methodist Church, 236 S. Main St., Jersey Shore with his longtime friend, Pastor James Lewis, officiating.



Shirley E. Smith
(Clergy Spouse)

Shirley E. Smith, age 93, of Swatara Township, Harrisburg, died at 8:37 AM Thursday, December 23, 2021, at her residence. She was the wife of the late Rev. Donald L. Smith. Born June 19, 1928, in Lackawanna, New York, a daughter of the late Anthony and Eathna (Techmeyer) Mayer, she was retired from American Steel and Aluminum Company. Mrs. Smith is survived by three nieces and two nephews. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Lynwood Mayer; and her sister, Eathna Hahn. A graveside service was held December 30, 2021, at Paddletown Cemetery, Newberrytown, Pa with the Rev. Ryan Whisel officiating.

Linda F. Snook
(Clergy Spouse)

Linda F. Snook, 80, of Lewistown, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital. Born September 29, 1941, in Reedsville, she was a daughter of the late Warrior "Ward" D. and Margaret (Dalzell) Narehood. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by; her first husband, Charles L. Barlett; infant twin boys; a son, Gary L. Snook Jr.; daughter, Susan Yocum; grandson, Sammy Yocum; an infant brother; and siblings, Ronald Narehood, S. Ward Narehood, Evelyn Michalichik, Margaret Wilson, Elizabeth Carson, Robert D. Narehood.

She is survived by; her husband, Gary L. Snook Sr., of Lewistown, whom she married in July 1998; children, Kimberly Goss and husband, Brian, of Granville, Denise Peachey and husband, Willis E., of Reedsville, Heidi Wyant and husband, David, of Alfarata, Christie Snook, of Burnham; daughter-in-law, Billy Snook, of Lewistown; grandchildren, Justin Kauffman and wife, Kim, of McVeytown, Eric Kauffman and wife, Kendra, of Lewistown, Cody Peachey and wife, Anna, of South Dakota, Clayton Peachey, of Texas, Christopher Snook, of Burnham; grandchildren, Jackie Wyant, of Burnham, Aaron Snook and wife, Elaine, of Lewistown, and Trevor Snook, of Lewistown; and seven great-grandchildren.

Linda attended Samuel's Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Bellefonte. She was a Kishacoquillas High School graduate, Class of 1959. Linda worked for Sears and Wise Eyes. She enjoyed camping, cooking, and baking. Family was very important to Linda. She was a caring and supportive wife, a loving mother, and grandmother. She was always interested in their lives.

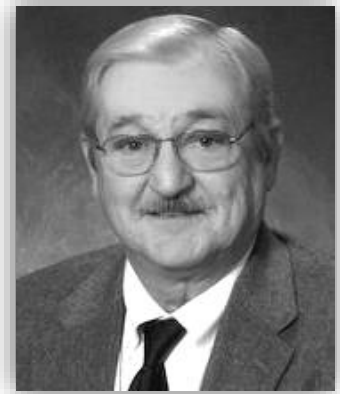
Harold E. Snyder
(Clergy)

Harold Ernest Snyder, Jr. went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 28, 2021. He was the loving husband of 44 years to Brenda E. (Walker) Snyder. Born on December 21, 1952 in York, PA to the late Harold and F. Shirley Snyder.

Harold graduated from High School and worked for New York Wirecloth Company. He was self-employed as a contractor, worked as a truck driver, and retired as a local Methodist Pastor. He loved woodworking, gardening, fishing, and especially spending time with his sons and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Brenda, he is survived by his 3 sons; Todd E. Snyder, Christopher R. Snyder and his wife, Amber, and Jason M. Snyder and his wife, Stacie; 8 adoring grandchildren; and many loving great nieces and nephews.

A public viewing was held on Sunday August 1, 2021, at Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care, Inc. in New Freedom, PA. On Monday, August 2nd, a viewing was followed by his service at the Christ United Methodist Church 200 N. Main St, Jacobus, PA 17407. Interment immediately followed at the Christ United Methodist Cemetery.



Delores Jean (DJ) Spangler
(Clergy Spouse)

On Thursday, June 30, 2022, Delores Jean (DJ) Spangler, 67, passed away at Dallastown Nursing Center. She was the loving wife of Norman E. "Skip" Spangler for 43 years. DJ was born on April 2, 1955, in Detroit, MI to the late William J. and Pauline V. (Switala) Lingafelt.

She was a 1973 graduate of Penn Cambria High School in Cresson, PA before graduating from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. She then went on to graduate from Medical Technology School from Divine Providence in Williamsport, PA.

After becoming a Medical Technologist, DJ worked for Lock Haven Hospital, Divine Providence Hospital, Altoona Hospital, York Hospital, and the phlebotomy education coordinator for WellSpan Health.

DJ was also active in the United Methodist Women group in the local churches she was involved in; she was also active in the church choirs and music ministries, and launched an afterschool ministry for

Otterbein United Methodist Church in Altoona, PA. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, doing jigsaw puzzles, going to the beach, but most of all, doting on her granddaughter, Emma.

She is survived by her husband, Skip; three children, Joel Spangler and his wife Kerry, Rebekah Miller and her husband Marcus, and Leah Spangler and her husband Daniel Graham; one grandchild, Emma Spangler; and three siblings, Paula Nelson and her husband Rick, Joan Stroemel and her husband Maury, and Joseph Lingafelt and his wife Lynn. She is preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Patrick and Edward Lingafelt.



Margaret H. Spengler
(Clergy)

Rev. Margaret “Peggy” Herr Spengler, 79, of Mechanicsburg and formerly of Etters, PA, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2022, in UPMC Pinnacle West Shore Hospital, Hampden Twp. with her loving family by her side.

She was a “semi” retired United Methodist Pastor in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church for more than 29 years and served in many pastoral positions as well as serving in several other roles, most currently as Prayer Minister for New Cumberland through Trinity United Methodist Church.

Pastor Peggy was born in Harrisburg to the late Nelson and Margaret (Herr) Spengler. She was a graduate of Harrisburg Area Community College; Penn State; and received her Master’s in Divinity from Duke University’s School of Divinity, Durham, NC.

She was an active volunteer throughout her career and most recently gave of her time and talents by volunteering with Vickie’s Angel Foundation, New Cumberland. She enjoyed gardening, watching Jeopardy and enjoying time with her grandchildren.

Pastor Peggy is survived by her children, Susan J. Sederes and husband David of York Haven, Jennifer L. Burnett and husband William of Sicklerville, NJ and David P. Aikens of Dover, PA; siblings, Nelson W. Spengler, Jr. of Summerville, SC, Ross G. Spengler of Fernandina Beach, FL, David S. Spengler of Hopkinton, MA and Nancy Kay McDonnell of Cary, NC; and six grandchildren, Alec, Cody, Mackenzie, Zackary, Hunter and Madison.

Funeral services were held March 11, 2022, in Trinity United Methodist Church, New Cumberland. Burial was in Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery, Etters, PA.

Jeffrey S. Swanger
(Clergy)

He was called to Serve his Lord-

Reverend Jeffrey “Jeff” S. Swanger, age 78, of Mechanicsburg, went peacefully home with his Lord and Savior with his family by his side on Thursday, December 23, 2021. Jeff was born on Saturday, July 31, 1943, in Lewistown to the late John Kenneth Swanger and Bertrice E. (Baker) Swanger. In addition to his parents, Jeff is preceded in death by his three brothers: John, Kenneth, and Timothy Swanger.

Jeff’s survivors include his wife of 56 years, Nancy Jane (Brown) Swanger; his three children: Lisa Amos of Mechanicsburg; Tricia Dovenspike and husband, Hans, of Mechanicsburg; Christopher “Chris” Swanger and wife, Dana, of Lancaster; his six grandchildren: Sarah Amos, Rebecca Amos, Michael Posteraro, Carmen Posteraro, Aaron Dovenspike, Emma Dovenspike; his great-granddaughter: Parklynn Sweigart; his three sisters: Sharon Bingaman, Teresa Hannon, and Michele Bair.

Jeff proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Jeff had many interests: including photography, reading and as evidenced by his CD collection, he had a passion for music. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to Cape May.

He worked for 20 years at TRW in Harrisburg before he answered the call into the ministry.

While raising a family and working to support them, Jeff, attended college and seminary.

All of this hard work, culminated in his ordination. Jeff was called to minister in many churches over the years until his retirement in 1994. He returned to his first church, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, in Dillsburg. He pastored there until 2019. His passion to serve his Lord and the love for his family was apparent in his words and his deeds. He treasured the time with his family; and he and Nancy created many wonderful memories together.



Jeff's memorial service was held December 30, 2021, with military honors immediately following the service, all at Buhrig Funeral Home & Crematory, 37 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA, with Reverend Dr. S. Philip Covert officiating.



Sarah E. Swenson
(Clergy Spouse)

Sarah Elizabeth Swenson was born February 18, 1947, in New Kensington, PA., the daughter of Evelyn and Eugene Hamilton. Sallie was raised in the Presbyterian Church in Leechburg, Pa where she lived with her parents and her sister Nancy. After graduating High School, she attended business school in Pittsburgh. She married Charles Swenson and served with him in ministry for forty years in the Presbyterian church serving throughout Central Pennsylvania. During these years the couple raised their children MaryAnn Volders and Matthew Swenson. Chuck then took a ministerial appointment in the United Methodist church serving in Clearfield, Pa. Along with being a loving wife and mother and active in the ministry of the churches throughout all these years, Sallie worked as secretary for the Elementary school and then for the Guidance office in Tyrone School District, and then as secretary and administrative assistant for the Central PA Autism School in Clearfield. She retired from the office work to help babysit her beloved granddaughter, Elise Volders. Upon Chuck's retirement, Sallie continued to serve the Lord, now as a lay pastor herself, first in Clearfield and then at Mardorf and Fairfield UM Churches in Altoona.

Sallie was a member of the Kiwanis club in Tyrone and then Clearfield, a member of the Eastern Star, and of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation. She loved traveling, especially to Myrtle Beach, SC and Carolla, NC. She also enjoyed knitting and spending time with her family. She liked watching The Price Is Right, Wheel of Fortune, and Blue Bloods on TV, and loved eating out or enjoying her son-in-law's wonderful meals.

Sallie left this earthly life October 17, 2021. Her Celebration of Life was held October 22 at Fairview U.M. Church, Altoona.

E. Glade Taylor
(Clergy Spouse)

E. Glade Taylor, age 91, of York, died Thursday, January 6, 2022, at Normandie Ridge. She was the loving wife of 50 years to the late Rev. J. Paul Taylor. Glade was born November 15, 1930, in Spangler, Cambria County, a daughter of the late Victor L. and Twila (McCall) Fronk.

Glade was a dedicated member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the former United Methodist Women. During her lifetime, Glade embodied the role of a minister's wife with compassion and kindness. Glade held many roles within the churches she and Rev. Taylor served. Glade's legacy will continue to live through the deep devotion and love she always gave to her family.

Glade is survived by two daughters, Carol J. Staley, and her husband Lonnie, of York, and Donna L Taylor, of York; ten grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a brother, John A. "Jack" Fronk, of Stow, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by two sons, James P. Taylor, and David W. Taylor; a daughter, Janice R. Johnson; three brothers, Robert, Victor and Donald Fronk; and three sisters, Lois Gonzalez, Ruth Lamkie, and Dorothy Fetterman.

Funeral services were held January 15, 2022, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 397 Tyler Run Road, York, with The Rev. Drue Sherman officiating. Private Burial was in Mount Rose Cemetery.



Betsy A. Thigpen
(Clergy Spouse)

Betsy A. (Bowman) Thigpen, age 80, of Butler, on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Beloved wife for 43 years of Rev. Edward Thigpen.

Loving mother of Leslie (Michael) Archer, Edward Thigpen, II and the late Deborah Bailey Thigpen; grandmother of Genevieve, Nathanael and Simon.

Family will welcome friends on Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Schellhaas Funeral Home & Cremation Services, ltd., 5864 Heckert Road, Bakerstown, PA 15007. Additional viewing hour to follow at Faith United Methodist Church 23 E Brown St Lock Haven, PA 17745-3605 on Saturday August 21, from 10:30-11. where a service will follow at 11am.

Betsy was a proud minister's wife and known for her gentle soul. She was a passionate artist and gardener who loved the outdoors. In her younger years Betsy was a synchronized swimmer at the University of Maryland. She loved children and prior to motherhood she taught second grade.

Betsy's funeral service was held August 21, 2021, at Faith United Methodist Church, 23 E. Brown St., Lock Haven, PA.



William M. Tillotson
(Clergy)

William Michael Tillotson died from natural causes in Lancaster, PA on February 24, 2022, at the age of 83. Bill is survived by his wife, Gail, his son, David, and his sister, Mary Porubsky.

Bill was born in Elsie, MI, where he graduated from Elsie High School, attended college at Michigan State University and later became a math teacher at Garden Spot High School in New Holland, PA where he taught for 25 years. Bill was active in the United Methodist Church, a member of the Freemasons, and enjoyed rooting for his Michigan athletic teams.

Due to COVID concerns a private memorial service for close friends and family was held.



Clair R. Troutman
(Clergy)

Rev. Clair R. Troutman, 88, of McAlisterville, entered into eternal rest Monday, Oct. 18, 2021, at Geisinger Lewistown Hospital.

Rev. Troutman was born Jan. 6, 1933, in Port Trevorton, a son of the late George Emory and Alba Retta (Brubaker) Troutman. On June 12, 1960, he married his loving wife, Rosella I. (Longacre) Troutman. They shared more than 45 years of a loving marriage until her passing on May 23, 2006.

He graduated from Fayette High School in 1950, Albright College in Reading with a Bachelor of Arts in History Degree in 1961, and Master of Divinity United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio in 1965.

Rev. Troutman honorably served state side during the Korean Conflict in the United States Army from 1952-1954.

Rev. Troutman served the following United Methodist charges: Union Circuit, Millmont, PA in 1960-1961, Bowlusville, Springfield, Ohio from 1961-1965, Mount Rock, Carlisle, PA from 1965-1971, West Milton, PA from 1971-1982, Winterstown, York County, PA from 1982-1986, Wesley, Williamsport in 1986-1991, and New Bloomfield from 1991-1996. He retired from the ministry in 1996. Following retirement, he attended Brown's United Methodist Church where he was also a Sunday school teacher.



He served on the former Central Pennsylvania Conference Commission on Archives and History and was a member of the Conference Historical Society. He also served as a camp counselor at Camp Penn and a camp director at Central Oak Heights. His hobbies included reading, doing crossword puzzles, gardening, walking, and stamp collecting.

Rev. Troutman is survived by his two precious sons, Jeffrey L. Troutman, Esquire, of Hershey and Keith A. Troutman of Milton; a sister, Charlotte Kantz of Selinsgrove; and seven brothers, Harold Troutman and his wife Irene of Liverpool, George Troutman and his wife Shirley of Mount Pleasant Mills, Leroy Troutman and his wife Nancy of McAlisterville, John Troutman and his wife Pat of Freeburg, Dale Troutman and his wife Faye of Thompsontown, Ronald Troutman of Evendale, and Dean Troutman and his wife Linda of Marysville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, a sister, Shirley Strawser; and two brothers, Paul Troutman and Jacob Troutman.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 23, at Brown's United Methodist Church, 33762 Route 35 N, McAlisterville, PA 17049. Interment followed the funeral service in Fairview Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Mills.

Alice Faye Workman
(Clergy Spouse)

Alice Faye Workman (Calabash, North Carolina), born in Wheeling, West Virginia, passed away on November 30, 2021, at the age of 80, leaving to mourn family and friends. Alice was born July 12, 1941, in Wheeling, WV, the daughter of the late Odie Warren and Creole Moon Warren. She married Malcolm Workman who served as a pastor. Her husband predeceased her. She is survived by her children, Pam Auger (Charles) of Longs, SC, Sandra Wilson of Baltimore, MD and Malcolm Workman of Calabash, NC. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. At her request there was no local service.



Janet E. Zuver
(Clergy Spouse)

Janet E. Zuver of Millersburg passed away Tuesday August 10, 2021, at Stonebridge Health and Rehab, Duncannon.

Janet was born December 25, 1935, in Harrisburg the daughter of the late Guy and Katie Latsha Daniels.

She was a graduate of Millersburg High School and a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Millersburg and enjoyed coaching sports. She was also a gifted singer, and she sang in the church choir, at weddings, and at other events. Over her lifetime she held several jobs, the most recent working as a machinist at Alvord-Polk Tool Co., in Millersburg.

Janet is survived by her son Randy Tobias and his wife Sally, grandchildren Ryan Tobias and his wife Shanna, Lauren Engle and her husband Joey, great grandchildren Layla, Mason, Mya, Ryder and Karson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands Clinton Tobias and Robert Zuver and a brother Elwood Daniels.

Funeral services were held Monday Aug. 16, 2021, at the Hoover-Boyer Funeral Home Ltd., Millersburg. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg.