



## Gilbert T. Engle

July 29, 1938 - December 23, 2020

Gilbert T. Engle, 82, formerly of Manheim, passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 in Sacramento, PA. Born in Mount Joy, he was the son of the late Arlene Engle. Gilbert was the husband of the late Gloria (Fready) Engle who passed away on October 17, 2001.

Gilbert proudly served in the United States Army. He was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1957. Gilbert retired from Mount Joy Wire as a wire stretcher. An avid fisherman, Gilbert was a member of Elstonville Sportsman Association and the Dela-Ches Fishing Association. Gilbert was also a member of the Mount Joy RC Club and attended Florin Church of the Brethren. He enjoyed gardening and cooking.

Gilbert is survived by two children, Patrick Engle of NY and Sonja Spickler, wife of Curtis of Sacramento, PA; eight step-children, Gloria Jean Jones, wife of Edward of Lancaster, Shirley Shank, wife of Chuck of Marietta, Patricia Shirk of Lancaster, Alice Courtney, wife of Jeffrey of Rheems, Mark Fready, husband of Missy of Lancaster, John Fready of Lancaster, Daniel Fready, husband of Linda of Mount Joy, and Jenny Fready of FL; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 3897 Adler PI #180 Bethlehem, PA 18017.

# Comments

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patrick engle - August 06, 2021 at 05:46 PM

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“ Mr. Engle was a customer of ours in the garden center of JB Hostetter's. He was always a lot of fun, with jokes and insightful remarks. We had many conversations about strawberries and blueberries! An avid gardener, he was interested in all sorts of plants and was concerned about the environment. He gave away most of the fruits and vegetables he grew, wanting to bless others with the results of his hobby. We will really miss him, particularly when the growing season begins!

Gayle Lawrence - February 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ My name is Rob Tanner. My mother lives next door at 94 Ridgewood Manor. I only knew Gilbert for a few months but I was very glad to know him. He helped me plant a garden for my mother and gladly shared the fruits (literally - the best yellow tomatoes I had ever eaten!) of garden. He had lots of Habanero peppers and so I assumed he loved hot peppers like I do. When he handed back the handful of Poblano's (a rather mild, smokey-flavored pepper) that I given him after claiming "I don't know what your definition of hot is - but these are too hot!", I knew he grew the Habanero's only to add color to his garden. To Gilbert's family, I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Rob Tanner - January 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of Gil's family, Even though I only knew Gil for a short time, he was a character. He made me laugh. Gil would visit me on my porch and bring along veggies and sometime wine, and we would talk and talk some more. I loved listened to him. Gil was a good man, a good friend to me. I will never forget him  
Cheryl Fry, 85 ridgewood manor, manheim his neighbor,bye for now friend 1-4-21

cheryl fry - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ PT and Sonja I am so sorry for your loss I hope you are doing well. I have great memories of your dad from the old neighborhood on s Charlotte st. Tracy Ober Armentrout Tunstall

**Tracy Ober** - December 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM