



Reverend Dominick John (D.J.) Paglia

September 4, 1927 - October 20, 2021

Reverend D.J. (Doc) Paglia, 94, of Mount Joy, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 20, 2021, peacefully at his residence. Born September 4, 1927 in Syracuse, NY, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Paventi) Paglia who immigrated from Italy. D.J was the devoted and loving husband of Anna Mary (Armstrong) Paglia with whom he celebrated 73 years of marriage on September 11th. Also surviving are two children, Marlene Tomljenovic, wife of Richard of Queen Creek, AZ and Douglas Paglia of Manheim. Grandchildren, Nathan Goff, husband of Mandy Goff, Kenson Goff, husband of Angie Goff, Brian Paglia, Hannah (Paglia) Sizemore & Matthew Tomljenovic; seven great-grandchildren, Max, Cole, Addison, Tyson, Beckham, Breanna and Bryce. Preceded in death a sister, Connie (Paglia) Raite of Solvay NY. Uncle to many.

He graduated from Eastern Bible Institute in Phoenixville PA currently known as Valley Forge Christian University in 1948. He was ordained an Assemblies of God minister in 1953. He spent 68 years in the ministry. D.J. and his wife who served faithfully alongside of him pastored churches in Alabama, North Carolina, and several churches in Pennsylvania most notably, Wilkes Barre Assembly of God Church for 12 years. He served as Chaplin for the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Conestoga View Retirement Home and for the last 20 years he was Chaplin at Keystone Wood-Specialties.

He supported Missionaries around the world and made several trips to Fiji, where his son was a missionary for 7 years, along with a trip to Columbia South America under adverse conditions. Helped in churches, conducted pastor schools and marriage seminars. Pastor Paglia and his wife, attended Lancaster Alliance Church, Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, Mount Joy and Marticville Methodist where his son Doug Paglia served as pastor. He enjoyed fishing, reading, walking, and gardening. He most enjoyed being with people and praying for those in need. His home was always open.

A funeral service honoring D.J.'s life will be held at the Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 2 PM. A viewing will be at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Friday, October 29, 2021 from 6- 8pm. There will be no viewing on Saturday, at Sheetz Funeral Home, however D.J.'s family will receive friends from 1 to 2 pm at Lancaster Alliance Church. Interment will follow at Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Teen Challenge, 33 Teen Challenge Rd, Rehrersburg, PA 19550.

To watch the service live please visit <https://lancastercma.online.church/>

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.
16 E Main St
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(717) 653-5441
<https://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com/>

Viewing

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster Alliance Church
210 Pitney Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster Alliance Church
210 Pitney Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Anna Mary and to all of your family. We always enjoyed talking with both of you and seeing you always together. Pastor P. Had such a genuine love for people and always shared God's Word. We will miss him but know He is rejoicing in Heaven.

Curt and Joy Gardner - October 27, 2021 at 06:53 AM

TP

“ Our condolences to the Paglia Family. Doc as we called him was a Man of God. I personally loved having conversations with him. I would always leave after talking with him encouraged. His smile is what I will also miss. He loved life and people. Whenever my husband and I saw him and his wife together they were a perfect fit. He will be missed. He's in Heaven with Jesus and he's pain free. Prayers for peace, and comfort for your family

Teresa and Scott Peters - October 25, 2021 at 09:46 PM

CW

“ Dear Doug and Family,

Gabbie's and my sincerest sympathies to you and your family. I so loved your parents when I first met them at our Central PA National Day of Prayer events. I am so very happy that your Dad was our Special Guest Speaker at the last event we held in May 2019. He did an outstanding talk, and everyone that was there shall never forget it. He was a wonderful man of God. We are praying for you and your family, and time will heal.

Sincerely,
Cheryl and Gabbie Wilday

Cheryl Wilday - October 25, 2021 at 04:43 PM

 Adam
Curtiss

“ *What a great Man, Husband and Father! I'll remember Mr. Paglia as a true prayer warrior, with the presence of the Lord on him! My thoughts and Prayers are with his family! God Bless*

Adam Curtiss - October 25, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JL

“ *Anna Mary we were sorry to hear of Doc's death, bitter sweet. We always enjoyed talking to him and you when we seen you two. He was a mighty man of God and a wonderful influence to many. He is now in his eternal place and I'm sure he was welcomed with "well done, thy good and faithful servant". John and Jan Lehman. We meant you two at New Life Assembly of God church, and we are glad that our paths have crossed. Love*



John and Jan Lehman - October 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear of "doc's" passing. He was a long-time friend of the family going way back to my early years at First Assembly church in Lancaster. Please accept condolences to your family from our family. May God comfort your hearts at this difficult time.*

John Witwer



John Witwer - October 24, 2021 at 10:36 AM

JW

“ *What a special man! He was loved by many. He will always be remembered in my family for the animal crackers he always shared with my boys as well as singing Jesus Loves Me with them ❤️. I can picture him up celebrating with the Lord.*

Jaime Warner - October 24, 2021 at 07:40 AM