



Galen S. Spickler

March 2, 1935 - February 18, 2025

Galen S. Spickler, 89, of Lykens, PA, formerly of Milton Grove, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at his residence. He was born March 2, 1935 in Rapho Township, to the late Morris and Fanny (Shelly) Spickler. On March 2, 1957, Galen married Annabel (Longenecker) Spickler who survives him. Also surviving are six children, Eugene (Pat) Spickler, Carl (Judy) Spickler, Shirley (Jeff) Ruhl, Curtis (Sonja) Spickler, Kevin (Denise) Spickler, and Neal (Nacole) Spickler; eighteen grandchildren; and forty five great grandchildren.

Galen was a faithful member of Grace Brethren Fellowship. He also made several Mission trips to the Navajo Mission in Albuquerque, NM. In December of 1968, he started Galen S. Spickler Trucking, hauling live poultry. Later Spickler Farms, Inc. and Spickler Enterprises. The poultry trucking continues today as Galen S. Spickler and Sons. Galen enjoyed family tractor pulls at The Buck.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Martin Spickler, Iva Mummau, Elva Ginder, and Warren Spickler.

A funeral service honoring Galen's life will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Elizabethtown Grace Church, 305 Anchor Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 930 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Milton Grove Cemetery. A second celebration of life service will be held at Echo Valley Grace Church, 46 Tremont Road, Tremont, PA 17981 on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 10 AM. In

lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Advantage Home & Health Hospice, 1502 Rt. 61, Highway South, Pottsville, PA 17901 or Samaritans Purse, PO Box 3000 Boone, NC 2860.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Etown Grace Church
305 Anchor Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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305 Anchor Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Tribute Wall



“ *Annabel and family. Sorry to hear about Galen. May the good Lord keep your heart at peace. You have my condolences.*
Celeste (Kitty/Charlie Rife's daughter)

Celeste E Martin - February 28, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

I never knew Galen but my Dad, Joe Metzler, was a route salesman with Jerome H. Rhoads and got to know him.

Thanks to Galen's generosity, we enjoyed many years near the Delaware beaches in what we knew as "Spickler's Trailer". It was a real blessing, and my siblings and I have memories of these times, which we share now with our own families.

It is because of people like Galen that I want to share what I have with others.

May God comfort all of you and know that he made an impact in this world, I'm sure in many ways!

Stu Metzler

Stu Metzler - February 28, 2025 at 03:42 PM

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“ Dear Family
I want to extend my love to you this weekend. I will always remember your dad’s sense of humor. As a kid/teen, I sometimes couldn’t quite tell when he was joking or serious. But in the times I visited as an adult, I came to appreciate his joy for life and love for his family and God. I realized as an adult that he had a deep and abiding faith; I know that got him through a great many things in life. I pray you take comfort in the thought of him reunited with his siblings—my mom and the other uncles and aunts who have gone before. His faith is a legacy we were all blessed to see!

Ramos Rachel - February 27, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ Dear Annabel and family, sending loving memories from the Woody Frey family. When Ron Baldner and I were young with a new baby he worked on the chicken truck for Galen. When Ron was diagnosed with cancer, had multiple surgeries and months of Chemo... Galen kept paying Ron’s salary! He literally came to our rescue. I’ve never forgotten that. You and Galen were always dear friends to the Frey brothers and Sisters. Taking many motor coach trips together. Love and Condolences, Pat Frey Oberholtzer (Woody and Erma’s oldest).

Patricia Oberholtzer - February 24, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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“ He will be miss,he was a great person and a very godly man of God,He love his family dearly and will be miss by everyone,we love to talk with him, he would speak how God played a great part of his life,we will miss a time talking with him,Annabelle our prayers are with you and the family,he is in a much better place and at peace, will be miss by all. Tom and Mary Sterling,from Wis.

Tom Sterling - February 21, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ To the Sickler family. I was very sorry to hear about Galen' s passing. I pray God will comfort you at this sad time. You have my deepest sympathy.

Linda Darosh - February 21, 2025 at 05:22 PM

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“ Dear Annabelle & entire Spickler family, We offer our deepest sympathy and condolences. Galen was definitely a special person who loved life and lived his life to the fullest. He leaves an outstanding legacy for everyone who knew him. Mike Hoff Family

Mike Hoff - February 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ My dad and I send our condolences to Annabelle and the entire family. Peace and prayers. Jill and Don Wiest

Jill Wiest - February 21, 2025 at 04:30 AM

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“ Dear Annabelle & entire Spickler family, Know that God is with you as you mourn the loss of Galen and may God comfort you knowing he is in the presence of our loving Savior. God bless, Ken and Irene Knehr

Irene Knehr - February 20, 2025 at 08:57 PM

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“ Galen was a dear friend, who knew the Lord, loved the Lord and lived for the Lord. I'm sure by now he has heard well done thy good and faithful servant, from his Lord and Savior. Continued prayers for Annabel and all of the family.

tom and allene williams - February 20, 2025 at 05:30 PM