



George E. Eby III

September 10, 1938 - May 18, 2019

George E. Eby III, of Elizabethtown passed away on May 18, 2019. He was the husband of Peggy Heisey Eby. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Hamaker Eby who passed in June 1998 and an infant son Paul. He is survived by two children, George E. IV, married to Serena Eby of Elizabethtown, and Deborah Ebersole of Manheim; three step-children, Cynthia Shelly, married to Doug of Mount Joy, Sharon McNaughton, married to Fred of Mount Joy and Lisa Striffler, married to Stefan of Dallastown. Five grandchildren; Kathy Eby, Erin (Colin) Guisbert, Kimberly Ebersole, George Eby V, and Alexa Eby; Ten step grandchildren; Seven step great grandchildren; His siblings, Robert (Myrtle) Eby, Harold (Sunny) Eby, and Sara (Ernie) Lamping. A brother LeRoy also preceded him in death.

George was a graduate of Elizabethtown High School, class of 1957. He proudly served in the US Army Reserves from 1954 to 1958. George worked for the former Raymark Ind. of Manheim until his retirement. He was an active member of Elizabethtown Brethren In Christ Church, where he was a member of the choir. A community volunteer, George served as a midget football coach for the Elizabethtown Boys Club, performed as a clown and supporter for the Make A Wish Foundation, and enjoyed his time serving as a conductor for the Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad.

A Funeral Service honoring George's life will be held at the

Elizabethtown Brethren In Christ, 996 E High St, Elizabethtown, on Thursday, May 23 at 11 AM. A viewing will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main St., Mount Joy on Wednesday, May 22 from 6 to 8 PM and again at the Church on Thursday morning from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will be held following the service in Elizabethtown Mennonite Cemetery. If desired, memorial contributions to Make A Wish Foundation at <https://secure2.wish.org>

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Sorry for your loss of your loved one..Heartfelt sympathy and prayers for entire family.Larry and Carolyn Wheeler

Carolyn Wheeler - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. We are sending Peggy a hug and hope you all find comfort in knowing we care. Sincerely Your family at Weis Pharmacy, Lisa and staff

Lisa Miller at Weis Pharmacy - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am so saddened to hear of the loss of George. Peggy take comfort in knowing he is in God's loving embrace. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family.

Renita Bayliss - May 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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JW

“ We are sorry to hear of George's passing. We knew and worked with George at the M&H. He always had a smile.

Jane and Paul Wilcox - May 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ So sorry for your loss.I will always remember George and my Dad, Harold Esh, and their antics and laughter together.Will be praying for the family.

Bev Adkins - May 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A Designers Choice Vase Arrangement was sent on May 21, 2019In fondest memories - Stefan and Lisa Striffler

Expression of Sympathy - May 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I was saddened to learn of George's passing. He was a long time friend and fellow volunteer with me on the M&H RR. I will remember his solos and duets on our tourist trains with our accordionist as our "singing trainman". He was great with children on our regular trains, letting them wear his conductor hat for photos and of course as Santa Claus.

Charlie High - May 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Joan Bressler McCoy

Joan Bressler McCoy - May 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ As a student in a one-room country school, George appeared ready to give up and quit school. My mother, Muriel Saylor, encouraged him and he graduated in the E-town Class of '57. She always considered George to be one of her favorite success stories.

John Hoover - May 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A Designers Choice Vase Arrangement was sent on May 19, 2019 Sharing in your grief. Sending heartfelt sympathy and condolences from our family on the loss of Grandpa Eby. Sharon, Fred & Family.*

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