



Harry J. Farmer, Jr.

September 14, 1925 - January 21, 2018

Harry J. Farmer, Jr., 92, passed away on January 21, 2018 at the Mennonite Home, Lancaster where he resided for the past 2 years. Born in Lancaster County on Sept. 14, 1925 he lived in Mount Joy or Rheems most of his life.

He was the son of the late Harry and Edna (Kline) Farmer. He was married to the late Lilly Rosine (Kling) Farmer for 47 years and the late June B.

(Johnson) Farmer for 21 years.

Harry joined the Navy when he was 17 and served during WWII. He was serving on the USS Lexington when it was hit by a torpedo in the Pacific. The crew subsequently received the Presidential Unit Citation. From 1955 to 1958 he and Rosine ran "Farmer's Snack Bar" in what was then Florin. Harry worked for PPL for 39 years as a lineman, retiring in 1986. He and Rosine enjoyed traveling and visited most of the United States. Harry was a 50 plus year member of Glossbrenner United Methodist Church in Mount Joy, where he served as an usher, a greeter, and a trustee. He was a member of the Florin Fire Company and a Fire Policeman most of those years. Harry was a member of the Mount Joy Sportsman's Assoc., the American Legion, the Mount Joy VFW, and the PPL Retirement Assoc. Harry helped build the family hunting camps, Camp Kling in 1948 and later Camp Two Buck in 1955 and remained a member until his death. He loved hunting and teaching his daughters, grandchildren, and great children to hunt. Harry's other great love was bowling. He was a member of various bowling leagues in Lancaster

County for over 50 years. He participated in many state tournaments. Harry also enjoyed playing pinochle and helping family members on various farms. He was also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels after his retirement.

He greatly enjoyed spending time with his family and even learned to ski in his 60's. Harry is survived by two daughters, Connie L. Weber, wife of Kenneth of Bethany Beach, DE and Sharon L. Wolgemuth, wife of Ivan "Bud" of Mount Joy; five grandchildren Kyle Weber, Adam Weber, husband of Kimberly, Rob Wolgemuth, husband of Janine, Timothy Wolgemuth, husband of Tina and Angela Wolgemuth; and 10 great grandchildren: Matthew, Michael, Rachael, Jackson, Mitchell, Natalia, Tatyana, Travis, William and Ainsley.

Harry will also be missed by June's four children, Rita Chappel, Walter Johnson, Deborah Runkle, and Jill Johnson and their families. He is survived by a sister Dorothy Berrier, brother Richard Farmer, husband of Esther plus many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother John and two sisters, Catherine Waltz and Gladys "Dolly" Ney.

A Funeral Service honoring Harry's life will be held at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, 713 Church Street, Mount Joy, on Saturday, January 27th, 2018 at 3 PM. Interment to follow in Camp Hill Cemetery, Mount Joy. Harry's family will receive friends at the Church on Saturday from 1:30 to 3 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Glossbrenner UMC "Elevator Fund" 713 Church Street, Mount Joy PA 17552 would be deeply appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Michele fisher and I took care of harry farmer when he resided down on landis run! He was a joy to talk to and I love caring for him and helping him on a daily basis with things that he couldn't do on his own anymore! He would always have a smile on his face and he could always make someone laugh! You could tell he loved hunting Because he would always watch the geese outside! He would always talk your ear off about hunting and working at PPL! I wish I could have knew him before he got this horrible disease! He is in a much better place now and I am blessed that I got to meet him and be one of his caregivers!

Michele fisher - January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carl and I send our deepest sympathy to Connie and Sharon and their families. Losing a parent is so difficult; thankfully you will have the memories forever!

Nancy and Carl Haas - January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM