



J. Allen Shearer

October 4, 1928 - March 11, 2017

J. Allen Shearer, 88, formerly of Mount Joy, passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Masonic Villages, Elizabethtown. Born in Rapho Township, he was the son of the late Allen B. and Edna G. (Ober) Shearer. J. Allen was the husband of the late Kathryn M. (Long) Shearer who passed away September 13, 2011.

J. Allen retired from Motter's Printing Press in York and later John Cope's Corn. He was a member of Mount Joy Church of God and Elizabethtown Area Grange No. 2076. He enjoyed painting, collecting Winross Trucks and crafts.

J. Allen is survived by four children, Kathy Smeal, wife of Gordon Jr. of Manheim, Melvin Shearer, husband of Kelly of Mount Joy, Shirley Blough, wife of James of Mount Joy and Doris Ebersole, wife of Norman of Mount Joy; six grandchildren; a great grandchild; and a sister Ruth Bartgis, wife of John of Mount Joy.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Anna Mae Fry and Elsie Witmer and four brothers, Richard, Harold, Dave and Stanley Shearer.

A funeral service honoring J. Allen's life will be held at the Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East

Main Street, Mount Joy on Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 6 PM to 8 PM and again on Friday at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember visiting your home when I was young. My siblings and I had fun sharing scary stories about the covered bridge with our cousins and riding bike fast down the Hilly country roads. We also enjoyed special treats prepared by your wife. Enjoy your reunion with her. God is so good. Doris Shirley Melvin Kathy and Grandchildren, you will be reunited someday with your Dad and Mom keep the faith.Love and Blessings,Sandee

Sandee Goeke - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jay, How well I remember all the funny times I had with you and Kathyrn. I will always remember when you used to buy items off of me that I was getting rid of.LOL I also remember when we used to call you "DINGALING" as your nickname. hahaYou will truly be missed by many people.

Debra Stum (MYERS) - March 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ The first time that I met you 32 years ago, I thought to myself who is this grumpy old man & you thought who is this goofy kid dating my daughter.It wasn't long until you were treating me like your own son.When you smiled you would light up the room.I remember working on that old Chevette that you loved so much and was happy to hear you got rid of it only to find out later on that you bought the hunk of junk back.I will never forget the fun times we had bowling, mini golfing, playing pin ball & other games, Wildwood & Atlantic city bus trips and all of the good times we spent together. I will never forget you, may you rest in peace.Love your son-in-law.

Tiger Smeal - March 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“Dad, I just wanted to thank you for the last going on 6 years that we have spent together after Mom passed. The time was precious to me and I will never forget it. I am going to miss the times we went bowling and mini golf together and all of the fun times together. I will also miss the times you & Mom would spoil me every time we went to the store, Mom would buy me something and you would get so mad at Mom, but I enjoyed getting something. You & Mom were really good parents that I am going to miss you more than words can describe. My heart is broken, but when I get to see you later in life my heart will be whole again. Your 66th anniversary is coming up so enjoy your time with Mom. I will miss you. All my love, Kathy

Kathy Smeal - March 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“Jay Shearer, was a very gentle, cheerful man. We have good memories of Jay & Katherine celebrating Thanksgiving and Easter Dinner at our house. He will be missed by all. May you (Rest In Peace) Jay with your beloved Katherine. Pat & Getz Smeal

Pat & Getz Smeal - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“Memories last a lifetime and I have many when I think back to our families get-togethers. Other commitments will keep me from attending the service. Please know you have my sincere sympathy.

E. Arleen Shearer Haldeman - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM