



## Leon Ray "Lee" Baxter

August 27, 1941 - June 20, 2023

Leon Ray "Lee" Baxter, 81, of Mount Joy, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, unexpectedly, at his residence. Born in Johnson City, NY, he was the son of the late William E. and Florence (Evans) Baxter. Lee was the husband of Martha A. (Gross) Baxter with whom he celebrated 53 years of marriage.

Lee was a graduate of Chenango Valley High School and later Columbia Bible College where he met Martha. Lee proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1968. He retired from Fahs Construction where he worked in Fleet Management. Lee also ran a small business for many years (passed down from his father) selling live bait and other fishing supplies. Lee was a member of Mount Joy Church of God where he served as a deacon. He enjoyed wood-working, gardening, playing guitar, fishing and being with family. He was deeply loved for his gentle kindness and loving thoughtfulness and lived with simplicity and contentment.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Martha, are four children, Florence Kark, wife of Phill of Mount Joy, Jean Kark, wife of Joe of Millersville, Jason Baxter, husband of Sarah of Boiling Springs, and Melody Englert of Asheville, NC; thirteen grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William Baxter Jr. and Howard Baxter.

A memorial service honoring Lee's life will be held at Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service

from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to UNTO, 1506 Quarry Rd, Mount Joy, PA17552 or Mount Joy Church of God (address above).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Mount Joy Church of God  
30 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

## Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Florence, her mother and your entire family,  
We wanted to send our sincere condolences to you and your family.  
We were so sorry to see of your father's unexpected passing and  
want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your  
faith give you comfort and peace knowing he has been met by  
Jesus.  
Sincerest regards, John and Nancy Straw.

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**John and Nancy Straw** - June 25, 2023 at 07:59 PM