



Norman L. Kreider

January 10, 1935 - November 21, 2023

Norman L Kreider, 88, of Mennonite Home Communities, formerly of Mount Joy, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. He was born on January 10, 1935 to the late G. Frank and Rosanna(Hershey) Kreider. He was the husband of Orpha Mae(Hawthorne) Kreider who passed away on November 25, 2020.

He was a graduate of East Donegal High School where he met his wife. They were married 65 years. Most recently Norm was a member of East Fairview Church of the Brethren. For most of his life he was a member of West Green Tree Church of the Brethren where he faithfully served.

As a young man Norman became a carpenter. He continued in the building industry and became a project superintendent for Wohlsen Construction Company. He was proud to be the superintendent for the construction of several local Lancaster landmarks, including the Lancaster County Courthouse and the U.S. Post Office building located on Harrisburg Pike. In 1982 Thomas E. Despard and Norman founded Stonebridge Builders Inc. specializing in home building and light construction. In the nineties, he started his own business of building custom homes. He loved what he did for a living and all the people he met.

He is survived by four daughters, Brenda Hostetter and husband David, Donna Hollinger and husband Philip, Sandy Weber and husband Thomas and Lisa Kreider; 8 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Kenneth H. Kreider, James F. Kreider and G. Frank Kreider Jr.; and 2 sisters, Janet Harrison and Linda Keepert.

The family wants to express its sincere thanks to the staff of Reed Run at Mennonite Home for the kind and loving care given to Norm.

Services will be private. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions in Norman's memory may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 322 West Lamar Street, Americus, Georgia 31709-3543 USA or Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Tribute Wall

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“ Norm left a lifelong impression on me as a young construction professional in the late 1970s and early 1980s. At Wohlsen Construction he was the leader in the Superintendent ranks. He challenged you to keep pace with him. He made the process of pre-construction as fun as the actual construction process and in turn built many complex and award-winning projects! He was 20 years my senior. yet took the time to educate me and set me up on a successful path in the industry. I will always be thankful for the good fortune of meeting and working with Norm. He was a very special person in this competitive and dynamic world of Construction. My condolences and sympathies, with Grace to the family.

Bob Brandt
Founder, Benchmark Construction

Bob Brandt - November 26, 2023 at 07:35 AM

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*Dear Family -
Gayle and I extend our deepest sympathy to you all. Norm was a very special person to me and many others. We bonded early on at Wohlsen and we laughed a lot and loved each other for many years. His spiritual side complemented his outstanding work as a leader in the construction industry. I was so glad to be able to reminisce with him last month about all the great times we shared together. He was one of my favorite people and had a huge impact on my life. So happy he is now with the Lord - something he often talked about and looked forward to. What a blessing he was to all of us. He will be sorely missed but well remembered!
Peace to you all - Tom Despard*

Tom Despard - November 26, 2023 at 10:06 PM

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*We were so saddened to learn of Norm's passing. Both he and Orpha were such wonderful neighbors when we lived in Mount Joy. Wishing you peace and comfort.
Bryan and Henrietta Seese*

Bryan and Henrietta Seese - November 28, 2023 at 08:26 AM