



Robert M. Bitts

April 24, 1943 - July 20, 2024

Robert M. Bitts, 81, most recently of Bainbridge, PA, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at the Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center with his wife and daughter by his side. Son of Maris K. Bitts and Dorothy (Eshleman) Bitts, he lived in Lititz for 42 years with his wife of 61 years, Ursula (Zaulich) Bitts. He served in the US Army and was stationed in Germany where he met his wife. He is also survived by his daughter, Cheryl (Bitts) Wetzler, wife of Bryon Wetzler; 2 grandchildren, Christina Wetzler and Amanda (Wetzler) Hipp, wife of Austin Hipp; and 5 great grandchildren, Kimberly, Jakob, Kellen, Eliana, and Marianna. Robert was a 1969 graduate of Millersville State College (now University). An art education major, he also attended Temple University pursuing his Masters in Fine Art. He painted many different subjects, including figures, abstracts, and portraits; but his passion was in painting landscapes. He enjoyed painting subjects of trees and water, especially capturing the motion and reflections. He exhibited with Lancaster Galleries. He had many interests:

his favorites

being reading, hiking, gardening, and painting.

Robert was a 7-year survivor of pancreatic cancer. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation

to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation by visiting, <https://www.npcf.us/ways-to-donate/>

A Celebration of Life honoring Robert will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East

Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Monday August 12, 2024, at 11 AM.

Family and friends

will be received at the funeral home prior to the service from 10 AM until the time of the service.

Interment will be held privately.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cheryl Wetzler lit a candle in memory of
Robert M. Bitts*



Cheryl Wetzler - August 10, 2024 at 08:42 AM