



"Ted" H. Rohrer Shenk

April 22, 1932 - January 4, 2021

A wonderful man died on January 4, 2021. "Ted" H. Rohrer Shenk, 88, of Mount Joy, went home to be with Jesus, his Lord and Savior. He was the husband of Doris (Hovis) who died 10 weeks prior. They shared 66 beautiful years together. Ted and Doris enjoyed sharing hospitality with extended family and friends, as their home was a warm and loving gathering place for many reunions and parties over the years. Ted kept a tally and told us they welcomed over 6,000 people into their home.

Born in 1932, Ted was the son of the late Christian H. and Helen Rohrer Shenk. Also preceding him in death was his brother Robert C. Shenk.

Ted was a 1950 graduate of Manheim Township High School. He was a faithful member of Hempfield United Methodist Church, and more recently Community Bible Church in Marietta. Ted was a man of Christian faith and values. He freely shared his many gifts and had an easy, infectious laugh.

Ted was self-employed as a truck farmer, growing and retailing vegetables at his business called Donegal Gardens. Many customers over the years bought his quality produce at Lancaster Central Market (57 years), and Roots Country Market (60 years). For 13 years Ted also operated two retail routes in Baltimore city selling eggs and produce. He also raised chickens, turkeys and sheep, as well as Christmas trees. Ted taught his children, grandchildren, and

many other young people the value of a strong work ethic.

His favorite ways to relax were turkey and deer hunting, and trout fishing in local Lancaster County streams. Ted caught over 1,000 trout in his lifetime. He especially enjoyed taking his children and grandchildren fishing.

Ted and his wife Doris enjoyed escorting groups on occasional travels with Ridgeway Tours. Founded in 1920 by Ted's grandfather O.H. Shenk, Ridgeway Tours was the first travel agency in Lancaster.

Ted and Doris showed their children the importance of loving God and helping others. They will be lovingly missed.

Ted is survived by his family: son Stanley (Wanda) Shenk, grandson Christopher (Carey); daughter Susie (Jay) Wenger, granddaughter Kira (Jordan) Kauffman, great-grandchild Makenna; daughter Peggy (Michael) Moyer, granddaughter Marie (Fritz), great-grandchildren Josiah and baby due in the spring, granddaughter Jenna (Roberto); daughter Patty (Steve) Hershey, granddaughter Jill (Mitch) Meador, great-grandchildren Harrison, Bennett and Theo, grandson Ryan (Lindsay) Hershey, great-grandchildren Ruby and Warren, grandson Seth (Kelsey) Hershey, great-grandchildren Hadlee, Charlotte and Molly, also nephews Tom (Rochelle) Shenk and Jim Shenk.

Ted is also survived by brother-in-law Ron (Carole) Hovis, niece Misty, nephew Brig (deceased), sister-in-law Linda (Dale) Gehr, nephews Craig and Doug, sister-in-law Mary Shenk, and loving cousins.

There will be a private burial. A remembrance service will be held at a later date. If you want to honor Ted, help someone this week or take someone some fresh produce. In lieu of flowers you may give to Community Bible

Church, P.O. Box 180, Marietta, PA 17547 or Hospice & Community Care, 685
Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Peggy, I'll remember your Dad most from the fishing trip we took on that party boat where we caught all those Blue fish. Enjoyed talking with him and the fun we had. Also remember your Mom and Dad for the Pizza making gatherings at your house. The Shenk girls had great parents! Patti and I are saying prayers for your family in heaven and those missing them here. Love and Prayers, Joe, Patti, and family

Joe and Patti Meszaros - January 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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KM

“ *Condolences from Kenny Myers, Sue Myers and the staff of Kegel's Produce*

Kenny Myers - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Stan and Wanda- so sorry to read about the passing of both of Stan's parents. Our thoughts are with your family. Leslie and Eric High*

Leslie High - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My parents had much love and respect for Ted and Doris and valued their longtime friendship. They were lucky to know them as neighbors and as special friends. God bless all of you as you take the time to remember your father and grandfather and to heal from the loss. He was indeed a great man. 🙏 Sending love from the Bolgiano family.

Peggy Fischer - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ To the family of Ted and Doris: My condolences to you on the passing of your parents. My wife (Jacque who died two days after Doris) and I spent many an hour with Ted and Doris and you kids in the Sixties and any time with the Shenks was always fun filled and active. Revel in your memories. I shall never forget Ted and Doris.
Lewis E. Jury

Lewis E. Jury - January 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM