



Marlin G. Henninger, Jr.

April 1, 1933 - December 8, 2023

Marlin G. Henninger, Jr., 90, of Elizabethville, PA, passed away on December 8, 2023, at the UPMC Community Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg, PA. He was born in Berrysburg, PA on April 1, 1933, a son of the late Grace and Marlin G. Henninger, Sr.

Marlin was a devoted husband to the "love of his life", a wise and loving father and grandfather, a respected teacher and friend to many. He was generous with his love, time, and wisdom. He lived a God honoring life serving others and the God he loved.

He was a graduate of Penn State University. In his early years, Marlin was employed at the family business, M.G.Henninger and Sons in Berrysburg. He loved working with young people and spent 25+ years teaching Vocational Agriculture. He opened the Vo-Ag department at Elizabethtown High School, taught at Greenwood School District and retired from his teaching career at Upper Dauphin Area School District. He was active in the local, state and national FFA programs, taking students to National FFA Conventions and working closely in the community with his students and their families. After his retirement from teaching, he worked at both the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. He then drove truck for a family business for 12 years.

He was a member of Free Grace Brethren in Christ Church, Millersburg, where he served for many years as a lay pastor. Marlin was on the Church Board, a Deacon, taught Sunday School and held various other leadership roles. He was an interim pastor at Roseglenn and Tremont Brethren in Christ Churches.

Marlin is survived by his wife of 71 years, Janet Henninger; four daughters, Trudy Keefer of Millersburg, Gail (Garth) Winger of Lykens, Diana (David) Sassaman of Millersburg, Martha Ovalle of Millersburg; two sons, John Henninger of Spring Hill, FL, David Henninger of Pillow; brother, Lynn (Helen) Henninger; sister, Lois (Donald) Miller; ten grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Stephan; sister, Jean Witmer; brother-in-law, John Witmer; son-in-law, Rahn Keefer; and daughter-in-law, Jennifer Andino.

A viewing will be held on Friday, December 15, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Free Grace Brethren in Christ Church, 2134 State Route 209, Millersburg. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the Free Grace Brethren in Christ Church. Interment will take place in the Free Grace Church Cemetery, Millersburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International at <https://www.gideons.org/donate>.

Cemetery Details

Free Grace Cemetery

Millersburg
Millersburg, PA 17061

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Free Grace Brethren in Christ Church
2134 State Route 209
Millersburg, PA 17061

Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MZ

“ I benefited from being a student and friend to MG i have recalled his words of wisdom to others in helping them in thier way through life we worked together in problems encountered by the USDA we spoke frequently on the phone in his life he had many milestones and a life filled with stories family and farming I only recently found out about his passing he will be missed

Mike Zeller - December 08, 2024 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about your loss Marlin was a wonderful person and a good teacher. May God give the family strength and courage to go on. He's with the angels!

Donald and Betty Buffington - December 20, 2023 at 03:44 PM

JC

“ He was a good friend, a brother in Christ. I enjoyed our phone conversations & times we spent together. He will be missed but we will certainly see him again in heaven.
Prayers to his lovely wife Janet & all his family.
Jack & Annie Edmonds
Ralph & Janice Crabill

Janice Crabill - December 16, 2023 at 02:48 PM

VW

“ *Marlin was a tremendous example of Christ's love. He always cared about others and shared God's love and salvation with everyone he came in contact with. He openly showed his true emotions when he talked about his love for our Heavenly Father. There was no doubt that he had a personal relationship with Jesus! We know he is now worshipping his Savior in heaven! Thank you, Marlin, for influencing our lives and helping us grow in our relationship with Jesus.*
Vicki and Jeff Wommer

Vicki and Jeff Wommer - December 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM

FR

“ *I am honored to have met Marlin and watching the family he has led so well. What a strong and gentle man who showed the attentive love and integrity of Jesus to many. Praying for all the family who will miss this dear saint. Fiona Richardson xx*

Fiona richardson - December 15, 2023 at 11:25 PM

BS

“ *I honestly can't think of a person that I respect more! He will be missed. God bless*

Bad Smith - December 15, 2023 at 06:12 AM

YW

“ *Yolanda Wetzel lit a candle in memory of Marlin G. Henninger, Jr.*



Yolanda Wetzel - December 13, 2023 at 09:22 AM

CD

“ Carol Daniels lit a candle in memory of Marlin G. Henninger, Jr.



Carol Daniels - December 12, 2023 at 09:15 PM

MT

“ He was a very dedicated teacher @ UD for many many years caring & directing his students how to develop good work ethnics during his professional teaching job @ UD.

I am so sorry for your family loss. Your dad will be so missed by all who knew him. RIP & prayers for himself & his family. So sorry for your family loss. Your dad will be missed.

mary troutman - December 12, 2023 at 05:16 PM

LS

“ Our Condolences To The Families In The Loss Of Your Loved One. Wishing You Peace And Strength During This Difficult Time. 🙏
The Scheidler Families



Linda Scheidler - December 12, 2023 at 04:33 PM

TM

“ Hoping pleasant memories will ease your loss untill uniting in God's kingdom.

Tim & Linda Matter - December 12, 2023 at 04:23 PM