



**Memorial Service for
Harold Metzler
January 22, 1 p.m.
Photo slideshow beginning at 12:45 p.m.**

[Zoom link here](#)

Slideshow

Gathering

Welcome and and Prayer

VT 605 My Life Flows on

Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Julie Bachman, daughter

Remembering

Remembrances

Randy Metzler, son

Jeff Metzler, son

VT 436 O Lord My God/ How Great Thou Art

Homily

Releasing

Prayer of Releasing

VT 617 When Peace Like a River

Benediction

Song Leader: Beverly Lap, Tech Host: Glenn Gilbert, Worship Leader: Anna Yoder Schlabach, Homily: Lora Nafziger, Slide Show: Jep Hostetler

(Short break)

All are invited to stay for an informal time of sharing stories and memories following the service.

Obituary

Harold Edward Metzler

December 4, 1928 - January 12, 2022

Harold Edward Metzler, 93, of Goshen, passed away early Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at Greencroft Healthcare in Goshen. Harold was born December 4, 1928, in Roaring Spring, PA to David Elmer and Lena (Stoltzfus) Metzler. He married Peggy Anne Mock on June 8, 1952; she survives.

Harold's faith in Christ was his motivation throughout his life. He had a servant's heart which lead to volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and other

service projects around the world. He owned an Ace Hardware and construction crew, building many new homes in Central Pennsylvania, afterwards retiring and eventually moving to Goshen in 2010 with his wife to be with family. Harold was a kind, purposeful and mostly quiet man who loved his church, his wife, and family deeply. He enjoyed many interesting activities but few of them topped his love for reading. In his words....." After receiving my first book as a child (Little Men by Louisa May Alcott) I was never found again without a book in my hands."

Harold is survived by his wife of 69 years, Peggy, four children, Randy (Jeanette) Metzler of Missouri, Jeffrey Metzler of Bristol, Julie (John) Bachman of Goshen and Jamie (Christy) Metzler of Maryland; four grandchildren, Rachel (Chad) Petersen and Lindsey (Timothy) Burch Constance of Missouri, Lindsey (Ryan) Nord and Nathan (Michelle) Bachman of Indiana and Megan Bachman of New York and 12 great grandchildren and a fur grand baby, Findley.

Harold was the oldest of ten children and is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Lena Metzler and two beloved brothers, Kenneth Metzler from Elkhart and Johnny Metzler from Maryland. Surviving siblings include Richard (Ingrid) Metzler, Darlene (Roland) Landes, Shirley (QJ) Everest, sister-in-law Dotty (Johnny), Leonard (Sharon) Metzler, Lois (Carl) Ramer, Bill (Betty) Metzler, sister-in-law Connie (Kenneth) and youngest Dale (Barb Graber) Metzler and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Assembly Mennonite Church in Goshen by invitation only, due to Covid concerns.
(Anyone is welcome to join on Zoom)

Memorial donations may be given to Habitat for Humanity.

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