



Burnell Kreider Wagaman

April 14, 2016

Burnell Kreider Wagaman died on Thursday morning, April 14, 2016, at the Mennonite Home at the age of 82. “Wag” was born at home on Loop Road in Manheim Township, the son of Howard and Ruth Kreider Wagaman. He graduated from Manheim Township High School in 1951.

Burnell lived in the Landisville area for about 34 years then supervised the building of his “dream home” in Spring Hill Acres where he enjoyed the wooded environment. In 2010 he and Bev happily moved to Woodcrest Villa.

Burnell served as a cadre in the infantry at Camp Carson, Colorado, during the Korean War where he cautiously learned to climb mountains.

He was married for 63 years to Beverly Bixler Wagaman and is also survived by a sister, Annette, wife of Wilbur Bucher, a brother, Howard Wagaman, daughters: Susan, married to Scott Reed, Sarah Wagaman, and Barbara, married to Charles Perko. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Kristen, married to Jonathan Brandau, Brian Reed, Matthew Myers, Justin Myers, and Nate Perko and four great-grandchildren, Jazmine, Jaden, Rain, and Alexander.

A product of the American work ethic, “Wag” was happily and loyally employed at Nolt’s Ponds for over thirty five years where he did purchasing

and was plant manager. While still in junior high school he worked at the Penn State Experimental Farm in Eden and delivered Lancaster newspapers on Pleasure Road, Lititz Pike, Oregon Pike and Glen Moore Circle until high school football lured him to the gridiron. As a senior guard he ran 90 yards for a touchdown resulting in the sports page headline, "Waggie Wagaman Realizes Lineman's Dream." In retirement he carefully refinished antique furniture for resale at The Black Angus.

Wag enjoyed camping, playing cards, family gatherings, and attending auctions.

The family wishes to thank the members of the staff of the Mennonite Home for the expert, loving care they extended to Wag.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate his Life in a Memorial Service to be held on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend Stephen P. Verkouw officiating. Inurnment will be held at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Mennonite Home Benevolent Fund, Grace Lutheran Church of Lancaster, or Hospice and Community Care of Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
517 N. Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnell Kreider Wagaman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Bev,
I fondly remember our years together at New Holland Elementary School. I send you my deepest sympathy on the passing of your husband. I recall how often you talked about Wag in our many conversations.*

*Blessings to you,
Charlene Metzler*

Charlene Metzler - April 24, 2016 at 06:07 AM



“ *Dear Bev,
My sincere sympathy is mixed with memories of our Landisville and Hempfield years. This is a difficult time for you, but you are blessed to have family and friends to support you. Keep well.*

Affectionately,

Marge McCarthy

Marge McCarthy - April 18, 2016 at 07:39 PM



Dear Marge, Thank you for your lovely thoughts. Those were good times, right? I can remember you and Frank as an intelligent, lovely couple. Ah, youth! Bev

Bev Wagaman - April 27, 2016 at 09:05 AM

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“ I REMEMBER GOING TO VISIT WITH AUNT RUTH ON SUNDAYS WITH MY MOTHER AND SEEING HOWARD, ANNETTE AND BURNELL EATING BREAKFAST...MY SISTER, GLORIA AND I HAD FUN GETTING TOGETHER AND EATING AT GARFIELD'S, COUNTRY TABLE, ETC. WITH THE FAMILY... MAY IT COMFORT YOU TO KNOW GLORIA, GLENN AND I SHARE IN YOUR GRIEF.....LOVE, WANDA AND GLENN

Wanda Hess - April 15, 2016 at 11:06 AM

TB

“ Dear Bev,
We are so sorry to hear of Wag's passing. We so enjoyed being near you in Spring Hill and have missed you since you left. Health issues prompted us too leave recently as well, and we are now at Cornwall Manor.
Our thoughts are with you and we pray you will feel God's presence and peace.
Love, Joan and Tom Benner

Tom and Joan Benner - April 15, 2016 at 11:04 AM

BW

Thank you for your kind thoughts. I hope you are happy in your new home. Bev

Bev Wagaman - April 27, 2016 at 09:06 AM