



Edward G. Ludwig

December 16, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce that Edward G. Ludwig, 74, of Lancaster, PA, passed peacefully to his heavenly home surrounded by family and friends on Monday, December 16, 2024. He was the son of the late Melvin and Ethel (Renninger) Ludwig and the brother of Jim Ludwig, also predeceased. Ed was the husband of Shirley A. (Myer) Ludwig, to whom he was married for 54 years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. In addition to Shirley, he is survived by Matthew married to Carrie (Kacala) and their teens, Molly and Caroline of Winchester, VA and Mindi Burke and her teens, Ethan and Alexa who live in Mount Joy, PA. Ellen Ludwig of Lititz, PA is a surviving sister.

While attending Garden Spot High School Ed earned scholastic honors, participated in music and theater programs and was a multisport athlete, graduating in 1968. As a teen he joined his dad in working at Sperry New Holland, now Case New Holland (CNH). After earning his Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Millersville University in 1972, he returned to CNH and continued his employment there until his retirement from the Human Resource Department in 2013.

Retirement opened time for Ed to golf, travel to the Holy Lands, tour Civil War battlefields, and sing. He loved being an active part of the lives of his kids and grandkids. Most family events included sports like hiking, croquet, boating,

fishing, and more.

Ed's love of music ranged from classical music, to anything with humorous lyrics, and most notably, a devotion to and appreciation of barbershop harmony singing. He was a member of Lancaster's Red Rose Chorus and several barber shop quartets. For 36 years, he sang and delighted audiences with the crazy humor of Razzmatazz, an acclaimed barber shop quartet and dear friends.

Those who knew him best recognized Ed's gift for remembering facts, figures, dates, stories, and times. He was formidable at Jeopardy, one of his favorite television shows. His tender heart and loyalty to his family were evident in every action and decision he made and will be long remembered and cherished.

Ed attended and served at Calvary Church, Lancaster. He lived with and leaves a legacy of Christian faith and values. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Calvary Church's Benevolence Fund, Global Ministries, or to your chosen ministry.

A public Celebration of Life service will be held at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd., on Monday, December 30 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. Ed's private interment preceded at Bareville Union Cemetery on Brethren Church Road in Leola.

The family expresses their deepest gratitude for the loving, compassionate medical care provided for Ed throughout his illness, especially in the last weeks by Hospice and Community Care and Landis Homes Healthcare staff.

Cemetery Details

Bareville Union Cemetery

74-80 Brethren Church Rd.
Leola, PA 17540

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Church
1051 Landis Valley Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Tribute Wall

GR

“ Ed was a wise and kind man and I was grateful to get to know him.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shirley.

Greg Reif - January 12, 2025 at 03:40 PM

DW

“ Shirley,
So sorry to see of Ed's passing.
Our prayers are with you.
Doug & Jean Wolfe

Doug Wolfe - December 26, 2024 at 10:20 PM

CW

“ Condolences for your loss. I met you while traveling back and forth
to California University of Pennsylvania with Matt. My family is
sending prayers to you and your family Matt.

Charles Welsh - December 25, 2024 at 11:34 AM

KB

“ Sending my condolences. I worked with Mr Ed at Advance Auto for
years. He was always a very kind man. Sending my thoughts and
prayers to you.

Karen Butler - December 24, 2024 at 03:55 PM

GC

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Shirley and the family. Ed's memory will live
on in the love and kindness that he shared.
Gwen and JT Clevenger

Gwen Clevenger - December 24, 2024 at 12:22 PM

PW

“ Ed was the best. He helped me out of alot of situations at New Holland. I'm very sorry for your family's loss. He was 1 of a kind.

Pete Wallace - December 24, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SM

“ Ed was a really nice man, and very knowledgeable Human Resource representative. My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Steve Metzger - December 24, 2024 at 08:17 AM

MM

“ My condolences to Shirley and the family. My prayers are with you 🙏



Maria C.- One A-Chord choir member - December 23, 2024 at 03:31 PM

PF

“ I will always remember Ed with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. One of many things endearing about Ed was his willingness to help others when needed. He demonstrated this many times by helping my Mother with their mountain home. I always knew she was in safe hands when capable, caring Ed was behind the wheel on the drive there. Thank you Ed for showing God's love through your actions.

Pamela A. Fryberger - December 22, 2024 at 09:20 PM

TA

“ I remember Ed as a wonderful friend and a tremendous teammate. He was quick to laugh, to see humor in himself and his own actions, and he was a fierce competitor. He was always there for his teammates when they needed him.

Ted W. Ansel - December 22, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JD

I'm so sorry Shirley.

Jan Dorward - December 23, 2024 at 11:51 AM

NB

I remember seeing Ed pitch baseball for the New Holland American Legion team in the summers of the late 60's. A few major league scouts would come to the games to watch Ed pitch. Ed Ludwig had a major league curve ball. I saw Ed briefly after his retirement and we spoke briefly regarding his time playing baseball. Ed was so gracious and humble as we discussed the years he played baseball for Garden Spot and the New Holland American Legion Teams. Our world was so much better with Ed Ludwig a part of it.

Ned Beck

Ned Beck - December 24, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MB

*Dear Shirley;
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
I am so sorry you have to go thru this journey.
May you find peace and comfort from the Lord as well as knowing I care.*

Mary Lois Beard - December 26, 2024 at 08:21 AM

MB

The previous message was from me... Mary Lois (Stoltzfus) Beard

Mary Lois Beard - December 26, 2024 at 08:23 AM

EM

Shirley and family. Mindy and I have you in our prayers. Ed was a good friend growing up and playing baseball in the summer. I'm sure that he is singing in heaven.

Ed and Mindy Maser - December 29, 2024 at 08:39 PM

SY

I got to know Ed through many avenues, American Legion Baseball (playing against Bill's team), CNH HR and his Barbershop Quartet and through you Shirley at the NH office. So sorry for your loss at this time. He and Bill can now get caught up. Praying for peace for you.

Sharon Yelk - December 30, 2024 at 06:43 AM