



## Frederick F. Hiepler

September 14, 2013

Frederick F. Hiepler, 91, of 56 N. Hershey Ave., Leola, PA, died peacefully at Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday, September 12, 2013. His very close family was present at his bedside. Born in Augsburg, Germany, he was the son of the late Frederick F. and Helena Friesen Hiepler. He and his wife, Sylvia Kepner Hiepler, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary last November.

Frederick was employed by the General Electric Company – Electronic Systems Division for 32 years, retiring as General Manager in 1984. He was a member of the GE Elfund Society for his entire career. He was a graduate of F&M College and completed post-graduate studies at Penn State University. Frederick was a U.S. Army veteran serving his country with distinction in both WWII and the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, Lancaster, and served on its Board of Directors. He was a member of the Leacock Lions Club and was a past President of the Lions Club of Liverpool, New York. He was a 50-year member of the Masons, a member of the American Legion, and a lifetime member of the VFW. His hobbies were golf, fishing, and the Philadelphia Phillies, his lifelong passion.

Surviving in addition to his beloved wife, Sylvia, are his daughter Da Lana E.

Shaw, wife of John T. Shaw, Hillsborough, New Jersey, and grandson Timothy B. Shaw, husband of Kristin L. Shaw, Ocean Grove, New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his three siblings: Cornelius F. Hiepler, Jacob F. Hiepler, and Arthur F. Hiepler.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Frederick's Celebration of Life service on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Covenant United Methodist Church, 110 N. Mulberry Street, Lancaster, with the Rev. Jeffrey Snyder officiating. The family will receive friends at the Church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Frederick's name may be made to Covenant United Methodist Church, c/o The Dolly Kepner Music Fund, 110 N. Mulberry Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick F. Hiepler*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Uncle Fred's passing. He wasn't an uncle by blood, but was one by love and friendship. He and Aunt Cookie were always there for my sister, brother and me, even more than our blood Aunts and Uncles. We have so many memories of time spent with Uncle Fred, and will never forget his big old green Cadillac. How he loved that car. When times got rough at home, Aunt Cookie and Uncle Fred were always there to give us a safe haven in the storm. When they moved from Liverpool to Pennsylvania we lost touch, but Uncle Fred still resides in that special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Cookie and the family. Love Always, Debbie*

Debbie Chester Oberhofer - September 17, 2013 at 09:43 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that God cares about your pain and sees your sorrow. As such he will provide support from the scriptures. Fully relying on his word will help you to gain the strength and build the inner peace needed to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4:13*

d. johnson - September 17, 2013 at 08:46 AM

KK

“ It has been a privilege to know Fred. Over the few years of our acquaintance, his gentleness and intelligence have been evident and appreciated. My condolences to his wife, Sylvia, whom I know, and his extended family, whom I have not had the privilege of meeting. Fred will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

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**Kenneth Kilgore** - September 16, 2013 at 12:55 PM

CB

“ Fred was a wonderful volunteer for many years here at the Leola Branch Library. I looked forward to Monday mornings to work along side him and hear about his life. A few years ago he told us he had to cease volunteering to take care of his beautiful bride. He spoke highly of his family and cherished them dearly. I often told him he should have written his stories down so they could be published one day. Maybe he did and we look forward to having that book on our shelf someday.  
Peace be with you our friend.

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**Cindy Bailey** - September 16, 2013 at 11:25 AM

RB

“ I've known Fred through the Leola Lions Club during the last ten years. He will be missed greatly! What a wonderful man. His story about his time during WWII was particularly entertaining; especially the period when he worked with the "entertainers" . Our loss is GOD'S gain. Sincerely, RAY BAIR

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**ray bair** - September 16, 2013 at 10:46 AM

CT

“ Anne and I were saddened to learn of the passing of our former neighbor, and fellow golf enthusiast Fred Hiepler. We were neighbors for many years and always enjoyed our chats with Fred and Sylvia, at the New Holland Restaurant, or at the local Giant. We will also miss Fred's cogent and well-reasoned Letters to the Editor of the Intelligencer. We extend our sincere sympathy to Sylvia and Family at this time.

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**Chas. and Anne Tomasetti** - September 16, 2013 at 08:19 AM

HM

“ I was saddened to learn of Mr. Hiepler's death. While we have not been in touch for several years, I have always remembered him as a kindhearted gentleman with a gracious demeanor. I trust your memories of Mr. Hiepler will give you peace and continued reasons to be thankful for the time he shared life with you. May these memories give you hope for the future and a vision of the resurrection. Haydn McLean Eccl. 7: 1-3

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**Haydn McLean** - September 16, 2013 at 06:09 AM