



HAROLD M. LEFEVER

November 21, 2011

Harold M. Lefever, 84, of Lititz, PA, died Sunday, November 20, 2011, at Essa Flory Hospice Center, Lancaster, PA. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Phares M. and Helen Wissler Lefever. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Pickell Lefever, with whom he celebrated 62 years of marriage.

Harold worked for Kerr Glass as a Plant Superintendent in the Metal Cap Division for 42 years and served in the United States Navy during WWII. He was a member of Grace United Church of Christ and Elks BPOE. Harold enjoyed long distance running and completed 4 marathons in his 60's. He also coached Little League baseball and served as a Cub Scout Master.

In addition to his wife, Harold is survived by his sons Jeffrey D. Lefever (Nancy McAuley) of Lititz, PA; Harold M. Lefever, Jr., (Heather Logan) of Lancaster, PA; Gregory S. Lefever (Carol Pozda) of Lancaster, PA; a daughter, Kay Marie Lefever of Batavia, IL; three grandchildren, Meredith, Lauren and Connor; four stepsisters, Gladys Jeffries, Mary Rineer, Betty Hess, Barbara Aukamp, and a stepbrother, Frank Leed. He was preceded in death by two foster brothers, Fred McDonald and Charles Fahnstock, and three step-brothers, David, Jim and John Leed.

Family and friends are invited to attend Harold's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (at

the corner of Orange & Pine Sts), Lancaster on Friday, November 25, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Rachel Hackenberg officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Private family interment in Quarryville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Harold's name to Grace United Church of Christ, 1947 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601, or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603, or www.hospiceoflancaster.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *HAROLD M. LEFEVER*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Lefever and family,*

I am deeply saddened by the passing of your husband and dad. He was a very nice man that I remember from growing up. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Bill McNickle

Bill McNickle - November 30, 2011 at 06:18 AM

MF

“ Dear Mrs. Lefever, Jeff, Hally, and Greg,

I was very sadden to hear about Harold, Dad and Husband. I apologize to my late response, new is sometimes late in coming and I live far away. But I must say as a child, I loved living beside your family on Zarker Rd. The Lefever's had three boys and later one girl, and we the Pixley's had three girls and later one boy. Just like my sister Susan, I have some very fond memories of Harold. I was always the water girl, and when your Dad would see me in the morning, he would call me "Morning Pixie Bathen Beauty". Unlike my sister, I was elated and would always giggle loudly, I was never shy.

You all have a wonderful family, and having your Dad this long is truly a blessing. Be thankful for the pictures and memories. I wish and pray the very best for all of you.

Maureen (Pixley) Foster

Maureen (Pixley) Foster - November 28, 2011 at 09:16 AM

TS

“ Greg & Family,

Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your father. We always enjoyed seeing him and chatting with him either on his walks or when he worked at Weis. Our neighborhood wasn't the same after they moved. Our sincere sympathy to all.

Toby & Leroy

(Sorry we are unable to attend his services---Leroy has started chemo and I'm recovering from a car accident.)

toby (cathey) & leroy stanley - November 26, 2011 at 12:39 AM

YE

“ Kay and The Lefever Family - We are very sorry for your loss. Kay has shared with us many wonderful stories about her family, but especially about her dad. We hope your memories will bring comfort to all of you in the days to come.

Your Friends at Batavia Enterprises - November 24, 2011 at 03:50 AM

SU

“ Nancy, Jeff, Hal, Greg & Kay, sorry to hear of Harold's passing. I will always remember him fondly. When we were neighbors and I was kid, I remember whenever he would see me out in the yard he would yell "Susan Jean beauty Queen"; which thoroughly embarrassed me! Harold always seemed to enjoy life fully. I will never forget his smiling face and his love for you. May the many warm memories of Harold live with you always.
You are in my prayers & thoughts!

Susan(Pixley)Steinbaecher - November 24, 2011 at 01:44 AM

LH

“ Heather and Hal, and all of the Lefevers,
We are so sorry for your loss. We are out of town this weekend and won't be able to express our condolences in person, but our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Laura and Bob Houghton - November 23, 2011 at 08:50 AM

CK

“ On behalf of all the Kinderwaters our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I haven't seen your Dad/Husband for many years and on the occasions I think back to our youth, Hal and Greg. I'll often think of your Dad. I smile knowing that as a young kid he was always friendly, approachable and in charge! We didn't need any of that did we? My pray for you is that the memories of love, devotion, family and the things your Dad instilled in your families along with the support of friends will help you heal. God Bless you. Our Dad passed a little more than a year ago. He was 84 and a WWII Navy Vet too. Thank you Mr. Lefever. I will always honor you and your generation.

Carl Kinderwater - November 23, 2011 at 08:40 AM

NB

“ Our many thoughts and prayers go to the Lefever family. May God Bless You Always.

Nancy & Ed Borntreger

Nancy Borntreger - November 22, 2011 at 11:44 PM

DD

“ Dear Friends,

Our sincerest sympathy to all of you at the passing of your Dad and Granddad. I know you have fond memories of him over the years, and I trust you will smile when you think of those wonderful moments. Whenever a loved person leaves us, we are left with an emptiness. But remembering the good times always helps to fill that gap. Our prayers are with you.

*Love,
Dennis and Kevin*

Dennis Denenberg - November 22, 2011 at 10:04 PM

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“ To the whole Lefever clan, I send my deepest heartfelt sympathy to all of you for the loss of your wonderful father. Your dad was such an exuberant man and fun-loving to say the least! I have many special memories of your whole family especially your dad, as he was the only parent of a dear friend that gave me a new name "Stacy". I can hear him yelling Stacy as I walked in the door to see kay. I hope the support from your entire family, as close as you all are, will ease your pain. And to Kay, I am so glad you got to spend some quality time with your dad this past Aug. Keep all those wonderful memories close to your heart.

*Blessings to you all,
Love, Kelly a/k/a Stacy*

Kelly Underhill (Paquin) - November 22, 2011 at 09:28 PM

JN

“ Hal and Heather,
Sorry to read about the passing of your father. God Bless you both.

Jean Nelson - November 22, 2011 at 08:56 PM