



## Howard Thomas Oblender

June 20, 2013

Howard Thomas Oblender, 93, of Lancaster, formerly of Willow Street, died on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Moravian Manor. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Howard Edward and Hazel Withers Oblender. He was the husband of Norma Constantine Oblender with whom he celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Howard graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School and later served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945 during WWII in the China-Burma-India Theater. He worked in the auto industry for Wiggins, Murphy and later Faulkner Chevrolet, retiring at the age of 91. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Lancaster, the Willow Street Lions, and Meadia Heights Golf Club.

He is survived by a daughter, Nancy, wife of John Werner, of Lancaster, PA; a son, Thomas Oblender, husband of Christine, of Lititz, PA; a daughter, Shelly, wife of Steve Hampton, of Dover, DE; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Howard's Memorial Service on Monday, June 24, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 W. Walnut Street, Lancaster, with the Rev. Kurt S. Strause officiating. The family will greet friends at the Church from 10:00 a.m. until the

time of service. Private interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Howard's name to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 W. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17603 or Hospice & Community Care, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 ([www.hospicecommunity.org](http://www.hospicecommunity.org)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Thomas Oblender*

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“ *Dear Obi will truly be missed. He was a wonderful man and neighbor. We could not have asked for better neighbors than Norma and Obi. He loved our children and treated them like he would his own grandchildren. He had the best work ethic of anyone I know and had a heart of gold. I am so sorry to his wife and family that he is gone but I am sure he is saving a place for each of them when it is their time to join him in God's Kingdom! God Bless you Obi and your family too!!!*

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**Teri Duignan** - June 24, 2013 at 10:09 AM