



## Joseph E. Ebersole

December 25, 2017

Joseph E. Ebersole, 93, passed away on Monday, December 25, 2017 at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. He was the son of the late Paul and Mary (Smith) Ebersole of Elizabethtown. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (McCrabb) Ebersole.

Joe served in WWII, in the U.S. Navy, from 1942 to 1946. Upon discharge, he completed his accounting studies at Elizabethtown College. In 1946, he joined Mr. Paul Trout as an accountant, earned his CPA license in 1950, and retired as senior partner with Trout, Ebersole, and Groff Certified Public Accountants, in 1989.

Joe was a member of the Andrew Hershey Masonic Lodge and attained the honor of 32nd Degree Mason. He was also a member of the Lancaster County Shriners, the Zembo Shrine, the Scottish Rite Lodge, and Garden Spot American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Deborah Elser, and Cindy Hummer (Howard Lederman); three stepsons, Vernon Keeports, Gerald Keeports (Lynn), and David Keeports (Elizabeth); nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and a growing generation of great great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Nancy Prichard.

Joe was preceded in death by his first wife, Hilda (Rahn) Ebersole, his son, Joe O. Ebersole, his brother Harold Ebersole, and sister, Betty Ebersole.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joe's service at the William A. Carpenter Chapel at Masonic Village, 1244 Bainbridge Rd., Elizabethtown, PA on Tuesday, January 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Chaplain Timothy A. Nickel officiating.

The family will receive friends at the William A. Carpenter Chapel on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Henry Eberle Cemetery, Mount Joy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Masonic Village Charities, 1 Masonic Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

# Cemetery Details

## Henry Eberle Cemetery

Mount Joy, PA PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

William A. Carpenter Chapel @ Masonic Village  
1244 Bainbridge Road  
Elizabethown, PA 17022

## Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph E. Ebersole*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and family of Joe,  
I am so very sorry for your loss, you could tell by his smile he was a warm and caring man, and I can't imagine how much you will miss him... take care in your grief journey and God Bless -- Cheryl Bilisland*

Cheryl Bilisland - January 02, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *Dear Dottie,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Joe will be greatly missed by many. We loved his sense of humor. And, how proud he was of his pride and joy 😊.  
Take care, and God Bless  
Tom and Toni Schreder*

Thomas and Toni Schreder - December 31, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Joe was very good to my Aunt Dot and for that I am thankful.*

Judy Martin - December 30, 2017 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Carmen Freiler lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Ebersole*



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**Carmen Freiler** - December 28, 2017 at 07:24 PM