



Lee A. Bossert

August 6, 2023

Lee A. Bossert, 87, of Lancaster, PA. passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 6, 2023, surrounded by his family, at Lancaster General Hospital. He was born in Lewistown, PA, the son of the late Samuel and Margaret Garrett Bossert. He was the husband and best friend of Sandy L. Bossert, to whom he had been married for fifty-nine years.

Lee is a graduate of Lewistown High School and served in the US Naval Reserve for two years before going on to Shippensburg University for his bachelor's degree in 1960. In 1966, he obtained his master's degree from Temple University. Lee was a math teacher at J.P. McCaskey High School for 33 years. After retirement, he worked as a Driver's Education instructor at Hempfield High School for ten years. Lee wished to thank all of the teachers and coaches with whom he had the privilege of working.

He coached J.P. McCaskey High School girls' basketball for 20 years and girls' softball for 15 years. He wanted to thank all the girls that he coached throughout his career.

In his free time, Lee enjoyed gardening and spending quality time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was known to deliver special meals, in particular his famous meatloaf, to those in need. In keeping with his caring nature, he would often drive people to appointments, mow their lawns,

and water his neighbors' gardens. He also volunteered for Meals on Wheels and at local food banks.

Lee and his wife Sandy were interested in sports and played tennis for many years. His favorite sports teams were the Saint Louis Cardinals, the Michigan Wolverines, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. They enjoyed Spring Training in Florida for many years.

Lee was active in Trinity United Church of Christ, East Petersburg, where he was a member for more than forty-six years. He served as an elder and a deacon, and he served on various committees until his final days.

Lee is survived by his son, Curtis Bossert (partner Michele Otte) of Lancaster, PA, his daughter Beth Bossert of Lititz, his brother Sam Bossert (Susan) of Bremerton, WA, his sister Jeanne Hoar (Jeff) of Lewistown, PA, his three grandchildren, Michelle Stauffer (Phil), Kevin Bossert (partner Meredith Shriner), and Hillary Bossert-Davis (Logan), and his two great-grandchildren, Lee and Bodhi Davis, who were the joy of his life.

Lee was preceded in death by his wife Sandy L. Bossert, his daughter Christine Bossert, who was born prematurely and died at birth, his brother Jack Bossert, and his sister Susan Bossert.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial contributions in Lee's name to Trinity United Church of Christ, 2340 State St, East Petersburg, PA.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Service at Trinity United Church of Christ, 2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Chris Rankin officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Private interment will be held in Trinity UCC Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ
2340 State Street
East Petersburg, PA

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lee A. Bossert*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - August 17, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Lee A. Bossert*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Bossert family. Mr. Bossert was my geometry teacher at McCaskey. Geometry was a tough class for me, so I often went to see him in the mornings for help with the previous night's homework. Mr. Bossert was always happy to help me as well as any number of other students who would show up frustrated because we didn't "get it." As everyone else has said, he was always patient and kind. I think he appreciated those of us who wanted to do well and made the effort to get help. He was a great teacher whom I will always remember.*

Gina (Poltrok) Bowman

Gina (Poltrok) Bowman - September 16, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SK

“ Lee pushed students to be their best and taught hard work and discipline. I played 3 years of basketball at McCaskey. I wasn't a starter but the 6th woman off the bench. Senior year, we made it to the PA State final-year was 1979. We didn't win but he played me more minutes than usual, I appreciated that. His influence has served me well in my life! God bless, Lee, so sorry I missed your service-just learned of your passing.
Sandy Swope Kurek

Sandra Kurek - August 22, 2023 at 10:10 AM

AC

“ Mr. Bossert was my high school basketball coach! My sophomore year I wanted to play with my friends on the jv team but nope he had me right on the Varsity and I'm glad he did! I had a chance to experience what it was like to win and make it to the state game . Even though we came up short, it was one of the best rides of my life! He also kept an eye on me in school...my home room was right next to his class and between him and coach Kraft, it was hard to get into any trouble! I am thankful and glad that I was able to see him. It too long ago and he gave me the biggest hug of all! He will be missed. Love you Mr. Bossert! You did a great job with us student athletes.

Adrena Carter - August 19, 2023 at 11:43 AM

GF

“ Lee was always a positive force for me as a young teacher/coach at Hempfield. I would alway look for Lee, whether I had a question in coaching, teaching, or with a student. I wish you peace knowing that Lee's life here on Earth made such a positive mark on all.....
Garry W. Fuhrman

Garry Fuhrman - August 18, 2023 at 12:21 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - August 17, 2023 at 04:39 PM



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JK

“ Words cannot express the sadness that my wife and I felt to hear of the passing of Lee. He was truly one of a kind in regards to kindness, compassion, and humbleness.

I was fortunate enough to be his assistant coach for 7 years at McCaskey. He was my mentor and taught me so much about how to not only navigate the ups and downs of coaching but how to be a compassionate and caring person at the same time. I owe a great debt of gratitude to Lee. He will be greatly missed and so, as time passes, his family can take solace in his memory and remarkable achievements as he touched so many, many lives.

Jim and Dottie Koogler - August 15, 2023 at 01:37 PM

CC

“ Mr. Bossert was a wonderful teacher and very kind person. I have fond memories of learning with him at McCaskey. My sincere condolences to his family.

Carol Campbell - August 14, 2023 at 01:15 PM

W)

“ Mr Bossert was my math teacher at McCaskey in 1972. He was my algebra teacher and I was not good at math, but he was very patient and did not give up trying to help me understand. I always appreciated that. Many years later, he taught my daughter to drive when she was a senior at Hempfield. Small world. He actually remembered me when my daughter told him. I'm so grateful he was a teacher in my life. So sorry he's gone.

Wendy R Kingsford. (Sirbak) - August 13, 2023 at 09:03 PM

CK

“ My prayers go out to the Bossert family. He was my high school Basketball coach when we went the whole way to the state finals in the 89-90 season. I got injured during playoffs and missed our district win because I was having knee surgery. When I got home from the hospital he came to my house to give me my medal and a piece of the net. I was deeply touched. He was also my softball coach and really pushed me and believed in my skills. Forever grateful for the way he touched my life!

Crissy Wolf Kopcho - August 12, 2023 at 11:39 PM

AL

“ Lee was one of the nicest people I ever knew. He was a great teacher, longtime friend and poker buddy. My sincere condolences to his family. He was loved and will be missed dearly.
Al Leanza

Al Leanza - August 11, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great educator & coach. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon Grimm Posey - August 10, 2023 at 06:41 PM

PR

“ To the family of Mr. Bossert....I was very blessed to have him as my math teacher. I believe it was at Edward Hand. He was extremely nice and he made it very very easy to learn. He was one of my favorite teachers. I sincerely pray that God will comfort you all. I pray Mr Bossert is rejoicing in Heaven with our Lord, Jesus Christ...many prayers for you all ...Patricia Leonard Rothfus

Patricia L Rothfus - August 10, 2023 at 04:02 PM

KA

“ Dear family of Mr Bossert i had him as my math teacher in Edward Hand he was a wonderful teacher and i also remember him from McCaskey always missed and always cared for thankyou for being a great teacher Sincerely Kathryn Potter

kathryn - August 09, 2023 at 07:39 PM

EB

“ Sending prayers n condolences to the Bossert family/relatives in the passing of Mr Bossert. On 11/22/63, I remember sitting in Mr Bossert 9th grade math class at Edward Hand Jr High ,when the announcement was made that JFK was shot. I had the opportunity to play tennis with the Bosserts at the Westside tennis club when we were members. Mr Bossert n his wife were always friendly n kind to me, which I always appreciated.

Earl Papa Boots - August 09, 2023 at 01:42 PM

TB

“ I'm so sorry to read of Mr. Bossert's passing. He was my favorite teacher! I was blessed to have him at Edward Hand Jr. High, then the next year at JP McCaskey High School. He was a kind, compassionate and patient teacher. With sincere sympathy, Tina (Dimitris) Bicksler

Tina Bicksler - August 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Your mom and dad were the best neighbor I could have ever asked for!!! Well, with the exception of his flower beds always looking so much better than mine because he measured to make sure his were always the same distance apart while I just threw mine in :) Keeping you in my prayers. Lori Hunt

Lori Hunt - August 09, 2023 at 09:16 AM