



Melvin H. Bowman

May 3, 1942 - June 23, 2022

Mel H. Bowman, the beloved husband of the late Christine M., passed away on June 23, 2022, at Penn Medicine LGH after a massive stroke. Mel and Christine had celebrated their 58th anniversary on December 7, 2021, before her death on January 11, 2022. Mel was born in Lancaster, the much-loved son of the late Henry Bowman and Thelma M. (Richardson) Bowman.

Mel was a 1960 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, where he played football and was the team manager his senior year. A proud veteran, Mel served in the U.S. Navy. He went on to work for Lancaster Storage and retired from Armstrong World Industries. In retirement, he also worked for the Lancaster Newspaper and the U.S.P.S.

Over the years, Mel and Christine traveled through the eastern United States and loved to take cruises having been to the Caribbean many times as well as Alaska, Australia, and the Mediterranean.

Mel is survived by his niece Valerie Stoop of Bechtelsville and nephew Bradley Stoop of Texas. He is also survived by his wife's siblings who considered Mel a brother: Konrad Maerz, Martin (Virginia) Maerz, Marie (Michael) Snyder, Margaret Hippey, and Elizabeth Maerz (Keith Staman). Uncle Mel is also survived by many nieces and nephews who hold him in their hearts. In addition to his wife and parents, Mel was predeceased by his sister

and brother-in-law, the Rev. Vernon and Grace Stoop.

His family wishes to thank the staff of the Trauma and Stroke Center (floors 5 and 7) at Penn Medicine LGH and Hospice & Community Care for their assistance in Mel's final days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Mel's Memorial Service at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 500 Pearl Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Thursday, July 7 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Bob Ierien officiating. The family will receive friends at the Church at 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Redeemer Lutheran Church. Masks will be required to attend the memorial service. Private interment with military honors will be held at Riverview Burial Park at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
500 Pearl Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin H. Bowman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF A BROTHER MASON. I MET MEL AND CHRISTINE AT BREAKFAST IN QUARRYVILLE FAMILY RESTURANT MANY DAYS. BOTH SUPER PEOPLY AND ARE MISSED MAY THEY JOIN IN HEAVEN KARL AND JUDY SCHUBERT*

KARL F. AND JUDITH M. SCHUBERT - June 30, 2022 at 01:10 PM



*As I was looking through the obituaries, Mel's picture popped out at me. I remember him from my days at Armstrong Floor Plant many years ago. He was a very kind person. My sympathy to your family.
Cindy*

Cindy - July 01, 2022 at 05:50 PM