



## Mervin R. Hemperly

February 22, 2021

Mervin R. "Peck" Hemperly, 91, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Monday, February 22, 2021. A lifelong resident of Lancaster, he was the son of the late William R. and Fannie (Wiker) Hemperly. He was married to his beloved wife, Phyllis J. Hemperly.

Mervin graduated from J.P McCaskey High School, Class of 1947, where he received two District Titles for wrestling in 1946 and 1947. He proudly served in the United States Army for three years. He married his high school sweetheart, Phyllis, and the two celebrated 68 years together.

He worked for Fleck Marshall Co, and later Hajoca as Assistant Branch Manager for over 30 years. He was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church. One of Mervin's favorite hobbies was painting Disney characters. He collected Lancaster beer and bitter bottles. He was known for his lawn, which he cared for meticulously. His pride and joy was his Corvette. Mervin was a Jack-of-all-trades; there was nothing he could not take apart and put back together.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sister Yvonne Tshudy, and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Delorous Duke and Ruth Sherrard

and brothers, William Hemperly, Jr., and Jere Hemperly.

A private Memorial Service will be at the convenience of the family.  
Memorial contributions can be made in Mervin's name to Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, or a charity of your choosing.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mervin R. Hemperly*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Phyllis Jim & I are so sorry for your loss Your in our thoughts and prayers*

*Kathy & Jim Lawrence*

**Kathleen Lawrence** - March 01, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dearest Phyllis.....I know you cared for Merv in a most kind and tender way. I pray you feel surrounded by the prayers of so many people who love you and care about you.*

*I would love for you to give me a call someday when you feel you have some time.*

*My love and prayers abound dear Phyllis.....Becky Noll*

**Becky Noll** - February 27, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Dear Phyllis and family,  
We were saddened to hear of Merv's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know we will miss seeing Merv at church with you. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

*Chris, Suzanne, and Matthew Geib*

**Suzanne Geib** - February 26, 2021 at 07:46 AM

NS

“ Dear Phyllis,  
It was with great sadness we saw the passing of your beloved husband Mervin in the local paper and want to offer to you and members of his family our sincerest sympathy. We will never forget your kindness to us when you worked for Dr. Kurtz, McSparren and Boben at Lancaster Pediatrics. Please know we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers and ask God to give you comfort and strength during this sad time of grief.

Most sincerely,  
Nancy and John Straw  
Lititz, PA

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**Nancy and John Straw** - February 26, 2021 at 02:17 AM

JF

“ To Phyllis and Family I send my deepest sympathy. Mervin loved his cars and I most remember his love for his Firebird back in the late 1980s. Phyllis and Mervin were wonderful friends to Deb and myself. Hoping memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Our prayers are with you,  
Jim Fox and Family

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**James E Fox** - February 25, 2021 at 10:08 AM

DS

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Hemperly family. I have so many memories that I will always cherish.

Sincerely,  
John & Dixie Smith  
George E. Hall, Jr.

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**Dixie Smith** - February 25, 2021 at 09:05 AM

JE

“ We lived beside Mervin and his wife Phyllis for 10yrs. They were the best of neighbors and I didn't even try to keep up with Mervin's lawn! Just tried to keep my landscaping as nice as I could so it wouldn't look too bad next to his! LOL! We are very sorry to hear about Mervin's death and all our thoughts and prayers are with you Phyllis and your family.

*With Thoughts and Prayers,  
Joe and Paula Elslager*

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**Joseph Elslager** - February 25, 2021 at 07:48 AM