



Pastor Laurence N. Vail

November 27, 2017

Pastor Laurence N. Vail, 93, of Woodcrest Villa, Lancaster, PA departed to be with his Lord on Monday, November 27, 2017 from the Mennonite Home in Lancaster. He was born in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Theodore and Mae (Decker) Vail. His wife of 60 years, Jane M. (Fitch) Vail, passed away in 2006.

Larry was a retired pastor; he graduated from Houghton College and Westminster Theological Seminary after serving with the US Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lancaster.

Surviving are his daughters, Susan Klein and Diane Skojec (Michael); 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, and a dear friend, Marlene Varner.

Friends are invited to Pastor Vail's Life Celebration Memorial Service on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Woodcrest Villa Eagle Commons, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name can be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodcrest Villa

Viva Center

2001 Harrisburg Pike

Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Laurence N. Vail*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We arrived at Grace OP Church when the small congregation was meeting in the large "gymnasium" of the local 7th-Day Adventist Church, Vienna. Sunday evenings, we were all together on the 2nd floor of the firehouse. Other families were the Harlows, Miss Campbell, Miss Wood and the Terrells. The Bradshaws. The Lauxstermans. It was 1965. 54 years ago! What wonderful memories. My movie camera filmed the progress of our new church building on Cedar Lane, starting with tree cutting and the plowing of earth. Larry Vail was a tireless and dedicated servant of the LORD who was faithful in his preaching of the Gospel and winner of souls. We wish we could have remained close as the years went by. Laurence Vail was always cheerful, energetic, and a maker of friends for the Lord. Our love for him lives on. RuthAnn and Bill Turkington, Beth and Wendy and 2 more, born after we left Vienna. (Deborah and Kathleen). 12-20-2018*

Bill Turkington - December 20, 2018 at 05:38 PM