



## Raymond Abijah Acker

August 15, 2019

Raymond A. Acker, 87, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at Calvary Homes in Lancaster. Born in Hartford, CT, he was the son of the late Abijah and Mary Esther (Willys) Acker. Ray was married for 58 years to Jean (Rineer) Acker.

He was a retired US Army Chaplain and Missionary working with Grace and Truth Evangelistic Assoc., Biblical Ministries Worldwide and Philadelphia Biblical University. He was an active member of Harvest Bible Church in Lancaster.

Surviving are his sons, Thomas R. Acker and Douglas B. Acker. He was preceded in death by his brother, Chester Acker.

Relatives and friends are invited to Funeral Services at Harvest Bible Church, 1460 Eden Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601 on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with a viewing on Monday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. There also be a public viewing on Sunday, August 18, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Calvary Homes, Fellowship Hall, 502 Elizabeth Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601. Private Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Contributions in his name can be made to the church memorial fund.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Homes  
502 Elizabeth Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## Viewing

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

Harvest Bible Church  
1460 Eden Rd.  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Bible Church  
1460 Eden Rd.  
Lancaster, PA 17601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Abijah Acker*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *On a cold winter's day in Ohio, it was worth taking the time reviewing my Army correspondence - home; to find the name of Major Acker; and to find this obituary of a good and kind soul who was the US Army chaplain in Giessen, Germany during my tour of duty there 1975-1977. I was 19 years old - and Major Acker and his wife were always so kind to open up their home and offer a delicious Sunday dinner, and kind conversation for those who attended Sunday church services. Sincerely, David McCann*

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**David McCann** - January 23, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Ray and Jean Acker were great friends and wonderful co-workers with us at Camp of the Nations and GATEA. It was our joy to work with them and have them a part of the team.*

*Ray was a man of deep theological convictions and a consummate professional in every way. His home going will be felt on earth and celebrated in heaven. We will miss him deeply.*

*Bill & Ruby Shade*

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**Bill Shade** - August 19, 2019 at 11:17 AM

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“ I always appreciated Uncle Ray's interest in the family. I also appreciated his continued commitment to the Brodhecker (Hamm) family. He was a good man and was always positive. I don't ever remember him complaining or being negative. He will be missed.  
- Bob Pittman

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**Bob Pittman** - August 18, 2019 at 04:52 PM