



## Robert Lee Wertz

April 10, 2018

Robert Lee Wertz, 83, of Lititz passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at his residence.

Born in Reading, PA on February 16, 1935 the son of the late Luther and Arahlee (Emery) Wertz.

He was a graduate of Manheim Township High School and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

Robert proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960.

He was the owner & operator of Lancaster Surgical Supply until 2016. He was a member of Honey Brook Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Lancaster Pharmaceutical Association, and a member of Lodge #43 F.& A.M., Lancaster.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Elizabeth "Jean" Wertz, and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane L. Wertz and a son, James L. Wertz.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Robert's Funeral Service at The Groffs Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 West Orange Street (corner of Pine and W. Orange Sts), Lancaster on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Bill Wisneski officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Interment will follow at Honey Brook Presbyterian Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Robert's memory to Honey Brook Presbyterian Church, 4331 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344 or to the James and Jane Wertz Memorial Scholarship Fund at Manheim Township High School, c/o the Alumni Association, 115 Blue Streak Blvd., Lancaster, PA 17601.

# Cemetery Details

## Honey Brook Presbyterian Cemetery

4331 Horseshoe Pike  
Honey Brook, PA 19344

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Wertz*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wertz in the medical supply store. He was always kind and went out of his way to make sure I got the items I needed for my father. Miss Elizabeth and I have chatted on the phone and she is just as wonderful as Mr. Wertz was. I am sorry for your loss.*

**Julie** - May 11, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wertz in both 2014 and 2015 when we presented two Manheim Township High School freshmen with the James L. and Jane Louise Wertz Memorial Award. The award was originally established in 2006 in memory of his son James. The award recognizes two freshman who have made significant improvements during their first year of high school. In 2014, the award was renamed to include his daughter Jane Louise. I am honored to have met Mr. Wertz and see him present this award personally to the students.*



**Tammi Fahrney** - April 20, 2018 at 10:03 AM

KK

“ I was sorry to read of Bob's passing. He was always very helpful at the store. A lot of people will miss him. Please accept my sympathy, Jean.  
Kay Kneisley ( member of Grandview UM Church ).

Kay Kneisley - April 18, 2018 at 04:08 PM

GW

I am Bobs cousin, Gary E. Wertz. Thank you all for your generous comments . I will miss him also. Langhorne,Pa.

Gary E. wertz - February 14, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Wertz.



April 17, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JJ

“ So sad Mr. Wertz passed away. He was so very helpful to many patients at his store for many years. I sent folks there and he was always very helpful and had honest pricing. He and his store are missed. Jackie Johns R.N.

Jackie Johns - April 17, 2018 at 11:07 AM

DP

“ I will miss Bob; as will many. I consider myself fortunate to have had Bob, Jean, Jim and Jane near through the various pages of my own life story. Always there in good times and bad; I cherish memories that have somehow now, in his passing, suddenly become just a little sweeter. My own Dad would say that he learned a lot about the importance of simple acknowledgement and kindness from Bob and the Wertzes. After that, 'the value of time.' I think many of his friends, employees, past customers, and neighbors would say that he always made you feel that he was glad that you stopped in and appreciative of your presence. Making people feel important through simple kindness and courtesy was one of his own special talents. I hold dear the gift of that lesson, and the memory of his laugh. My deepest thanks and most sincere expression of sympathy to you: Jean, the Emery and Wertz families.

Sandy Yecker

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Dr. Sandra Yecker, PhD - April 14, 2018 at 06:31 PM