



## S. Paul Sides

August 30, 2020

S. Paul Sides, 84, entered into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, August 30, 2020, after suffering complications from a fall in June. Paul was born at the Buck, Drumore Township, Lancaster County to the late Charles R. and Florella (Miles) Sides.

Soon after losing his parents at the age of 5, Paul, along with his older brother, Charles went to live with the late Reverend Cyrus and Barbara Lutz. It was through Cyrus and Barbara that Paul came to know Christ. His legacy of loving people will live on through his children and grandchildren. A lifelong member of the Brethren in Christ Church, he most recently attended Faith United Methodist Church in Lancaster.

Paul worked a variety of jobs including milkman and carpenter until finding his 30-year career working in the LP gas industry. He worked for the Pyrofax Gas, Petrolane, and Silgas Gas companies in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. In his retirement, he served as Parish Visitor for the Old Capitol United Methodist Church in Corydon, IN; a job which brought both him and the community he served, great joy.

Paul married Mary Elizabeth Brubaker on September 14, 1957. During the latter years of their marriage, they served the Lord by going on several short-term mission assignments with Brethren in Christ World Missions. They

served at Navajo Mission, NM; Paxton Street Home, PA; and Youngways Guest House, Zimbabwe, Africa.

Surviving are his four children: Shari Steager (Dwayne) Millersville, PA; Steven (Kathryn) Vine Grove, KY; Judy Sides (Wayne Ritchie) Lancaster, PA; and Barbara Navarra (Vince) Louisville, KY; nine grandchildren: Daniel (Hana) Steager, Laura Steager, Aaron Steager, Joanna Sides, Rebekah Sides, Christopher Sides-Ritchie, Helena Sides-Ritchie, Elizabeth (Paul) Varnado, Maria (Caleb) McKinley; three great-grandchildren: Emma, Anna, Sara Steager. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and foster parents, his brothers: Clyde, John A., Charles, and sisters, Velda and Florence Minot and two nephews, John S. Sides and Charles Paul Sides. Paul will be dearly missed by his friend, Shirley Gehr and her daughters.

Paul will be remembered for his faith in Jesus Christ, his stories, stamp collection, wood shop, strong tenor when singing his favorite hymns and his love of Sunday night outings to Dairy Queen.

Paul's visitation will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Community Church, 212 Peach Bottom Road, Willow Street, PA 17584. The service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with The Reverend Michael Sigman officiating. A luncheon will take place prior to the interment at the church. Interment will follow at Pequea Brethren in Christ Cemetery, 40 Church Road, Lancaster, PA 17603.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Brethren in Christ World Missions, 431 Grantham Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Please visit Paul's Memorial Page at [www.TheGroffs.com](http://www.TheGroffs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pequea Brethren in Christ Cemetery

40 Church Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Community Church of Willow Street  
212 Peach Bottom Road  
Willow Street, PA 17584

## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate to work with Paul for years at Holston Valley Medical Center. We were both pathologists there. Paul was always kind and considerate and always treated pathology colleagues and laboratory employees with kindness and respect. My heart goes out to his wife and family during this extremely difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Peter F. Gale

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**Peter F. Gale** - May 31 at 12:00 PM



“ S. Paul Sides

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

JK

“ Paul and I were close friends for many years meeting him as one of his suppliers in the Propane Industry and after he retired we stayed in touch, getting together once a year or so at the Ashland Stamp Show or visiting on the phone once a month. Paul was a great example and mentor to me and wonderful brother in Christ. He is missed so much.

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**Jess Kittle** - October 17, 2020 at 01:43 AM

JJ

“ Had several interactions with Paul at Woodcrest Villa while he was a resident there. He was always so very kind and possessed the warmest of any smile.

He was truly a man of genuine thankfulness. My deepest sympathy to the family.

*warm and gentile smile and always express his deep tha*

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**Jim** - September 05, 2020 at 10:32 PM

LM

“ It is my heartfelt prayer that all the family will experience the marvelous Love of GOD in the days and months to follow. "Gracious Heavenly Father continue holding the Sides family close to your heart. Reassure them daily of your steadfast, compassionate LOVE which passes all understanding, both now and forever more. Lift them up and carry them through the valleys of grief and sorrow into the light of your promises to a future in your presence. Sealed by the gift of your Son Jesus at Calvary in His name, AMEN."

*I first learned to know Paul back in 1956 at Brook Lane when we served there together for a two year assignment in 1W service. His bright smile and good humor were always a high light of every contact. Through the decades to follow only occasional contacts kept those memories alive, and we are sorry to miss seeing his family today. My most recent memory with him was last fall, when along with Wayne we traveled together down to Brook Lane for their 70th Anniversary Celebration. What a wonderful time of reflection and sharing old memories together. Blessings to All of You!*

*With Love,  
Luke & Alma Martin*

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**LUKE M MARTIN** - September 03, 2020 at 10:36 AM

DM

“ One of our favorite memories of Uncle Paul was when he and Mary came to visit us in Massachusetts. We visited a cranberry bog ( farm). He was so amazed in the whole farming operation. He will be missed. May he rest in peace. Doug, Jackie and Rick Milot

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**Doug Milot** - September 02, 2020 at 06:48 PM

DS

“ On behalf of the co-workers of Steven Sides, we are thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort as you remember your beloved father S. Paul Sides. A donation was made to your requested organization (Brethren In Christ World Missions).

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**Donna Satcher** - September 02, 2020 at 03:27 PM

JP

“ On behalf of our church family at Faith United Methodist Church, I want to extend our condolences to all of Paul's family and friends.

*He was a kind and gentle soul and desired to do good for everyone he encountered. Paul had such a positive demeanor and sense of humor. He always had a smile on his face when we chatted together after worship services each Sunday. I loved to hear him tell stories about his life and to talk with him about his faith. I am so glad that he was a part of church family over the last couple of years. He will be deeply missed.*

*It was my honor to spend time praying with him and discussing God's promises of eternity as he fought this illness. He is in the loving care of God with an eternal heavenly body that is restored to full health. Well done, good and faithful servant, Paul!!*

*-- Pastor Jason Perkowski*

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**Jason Perkowski** - September 02, 2020 at 01:41 PM

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“ *The SAIC Team. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of S. Paul Sides.*



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**The SAIC Team.** - September 02, 2020 at 10:03 AM

DW

“ *Shari (& Dwayne), Diane and I want to express our love for you both by acknowledging the passing of your father, Shari. Jesus has wiped away all of his tears and he is singing "saintly" tenor now in a heavenly worship choir that never tires. Please accept our sincerest blessings as you grieve his earthly departure. We will be unable to participate in the celebration on Thursday, but will join you in spirit. May the joy of the Lord be your song and strength. Dallas & Diane*

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**DallasDiane Wolgemuth** - September 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM

PN

“ *Maria and Elizabeth we are so sad that you loss your Grandpa. Our hearts and prayers are with you both. We only met your Grandpa a few times, but right away we could see how sweet he was and how much he loved the Lord. I know God will hold both of you close to Him through this difficult time. Never forget how much God loves you, and how much we love you.  
All our love, Uncle Phil and Aunt Pam Navarra*

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**Pamela Navarra** - August 31, 2020 at 08:58 PM

PN

“ *Barb we are so sorry to hear of your loss. The few times we met your Dad, he made such a sweet impression on us. He was a sweet man who loved the Lord. A gentle spirit. You, Vince and the girls will be in our thoughts and prayers. I know God will give you peace through this difficult time.*

*All our love, Phil and Pam Navarra*

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**Pamela Navarra** - August 31, 2020 at 08:21 PM

PN

“ *Phil and Pam Navarra purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of S. Paul Sides.*



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**Phil and Pam Navarra** - August 31, 2020 at 08:15 PM