



Clayton H. Harnish

December 21, 1940 - April 25, 2022

Clayton H. Harnish, 81 of Willow Street passed away at his family farm Monday morning, April 25, 2022 after a 8 year battle with cancer. Born on December 21, 1940 on the farm in Providence Township, he was the son of the late Jacob and Anna Harnish Harnish. Clayton was married for 58 years to Dolores J. Warfel Harnish last June 29.

Clayton was born, raised, lived, worked and died on the family Harnish farm. Farming was Clayton's life. He worked well into his 70's but never stopped farming. He enjoyed allowing his grandchildren to help pick produce or ride the tractor with him. He enjoyed raising crops and had a veal barn for many years.

Clayton was a hardworker and took his work serious. He began working as a furnace technician with John Gerlach in his early 20's. He continued working for Roy Ressler in Mountville as a service man and eventually finished out his career with Alto Dairies in Wisconsin formerly known as Real Veal as the East Coast Service Technician. He served on the planning commission for Providence Township for a few years.

Clayton was a life long member of Byerland Mennonite Church. He enjoyed playing softball in the southern end church league. He enjoyed a round of golf or playing miniature golf with his family. He loved to travel with his wife and

children. They also took several train trips throughout the United States.

Clayton is survived by his wife, Dolores; son, Bernell (Bernie) L. Harnish of Millersville; daughter, Lucinda (Cindy) D. Harnish, wife of Bradford Smith of Lancaster; twin grandchildren, Clayton J. and Syriana K. Smith; brother, Paul, husband of Grace Harnish of Conestoga and sisters, Ruth Mast of Oley and Rosanne Miller of Millersville. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jacob Harnish.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Clayton's funeral service on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11AM from the Byerland Mennonite Church, 931 Byerland Church Road, Willow Street, PA. Friends will be received at the church on Saturday from 9:30 to 11AM. Interment will be held in the adjoining church's cemetery. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Clayton's memory to Mennonite Central Committee, 21 S. 12th Street, Akron, PA 17501.

Cemetery Details

Byerland Mennonite Cemetery

931 Byerland Church Road
Willow Street, PA 17584

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Byerland Mennonite Church
931 Byerland Church Road
Willow Street, PA 17584

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clayton H. Harnish

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Clayton H. Harnish

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Clayton H. Harnish

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ Cindy nuestras condolencias y abrazo solidario para ti, tu hermano, Brad y Doña Dolores en este triste momento siempre recordaremos a Clay por su trato amable, y cariño por esta tierra. Nuestras oraciones con ustedes; Josefina, Héctor y Milagros

Josefina Veloz Wong - April 30, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Dolores!!
Rick and Sandy Sweger

sandy Sweger - April 30, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort and peace.*

*Hugs,
Kristin Lentz*



Kristin Lentz - April 27, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Clayton H. Harnish.*



April 26, 2022 at 09:23 PM