



Edwin U. Sowers III

February 23, 2012

Edwin U. Sowers, III, Lebanon, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was the husband of Gladys Bucher Sowers.

Born in Lebanon, he was the son of the late Edwin U., II and Marjory Kershaw Sowers.

He attended Lebanon elementary schools and graduated from Cornwall High School. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University. His engineering career was centered on fluidics and he held more than fifteen patents in this field. He was a Professional Engineer, a Life Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a member of the Society of Mechanical Engineers.

After retiring, he took up clock restoration. He restored many clocks and became a Certified Master Clock Maker. He wrote numerous articles for horological publications such as the Watch and Clock Bulletin of the National Assoc. of Watch and Clock Collectors, the Horological Times of the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute, and the Clockmakers Newsletter.

He was a member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon and was quite proud of his family's heritage with Salem since its initial log building in Lebanon, as well as his heritage from Christopher Uhler, who was the master builder of Old Salem and Tabor churches. He was a member of the Mt.

Lebanon Lodge No. 226 F & AM and was a past master of a former California Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed playing musical instruments and was well-liked in

the community and had many friends.

Surviving in addition to his wife Gladys, is their son, Dr. Richard Bucher Sowers, husband of Dr. Svetlana Vranich-Sowers of Champaign, IL, along with two grandchildren, Veronika and Rebeka Sowers. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ed's memorial service on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 11 AM at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8th and Willow Streets, Lebanon with Rev. H. James Tanner officiating. The family will greet friends following the service at the church. Private casket interment will be held in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon with Masonic Services being performed by Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 226 F & AM. Please omit flowers; memorial remembrances may be made in Ed's memory to Salem Lutheran Church Restoration Fund, 8th and Willow Streets, Lebanon, PA 17046.

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin U. Sowers III

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Edwin U. Sowers III

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Edwin U. Sowers III

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



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“ *Uncle Ed was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known. We loved coming to Snitz Farm for the family parties. Even though we were probably very annoying as children, our wonderful Uncles and their families made us feel welcome and loved. Uncle Ed came to visit my brother Brian once and I remember sitting there listening to their conversation and realizing, Wow, I'm related to two extremely brilliant men. Unfortunately I didn't understand much of what they were saying. My heart and prayers go out to his family. He enriched this world.*

Belinda

Belinda Richardson - Great Bend, PA - Niece (Linda's daughter) - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ed has always held a warm spot in my heart. When I was a little girl visiting Snitz Farm with my family, Ed was the tall, slim older cousin who knew how to do everything on the farm. Not only was he capable, but he was kind and thoughtful. This trait stayed with him throughout his life. He was truly a gentle man who cared for others. It was a privilege to have known him.*

Astri L. Lindberg - Evanston, IL - cousin, maternal side - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wonderful memories of a gracious gentelma*

Louise and Jim day - Cave creek, AZ - Cousin - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM