



## Jay L. Herr

February 10, 1930 - August 14, 2015

Jay L. "Sonny" Herr, 85, of Washington Boro passed away Friday afternoon, August 14, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. Born on February 10, 1930 in Millersville, PA, he was the son of the late Rudolph G. and Fannie Brubaker Herr. He was the husband of Doris A. Miller Herr with who he married on April 28, 1956.

Sonny attended Penn Manor High School and helped on the family farm growing up in Millersville. He retired from RCA in 1989 where he worked in production, forklift driver, and in janitorial services. Earlier in life he worked as a carpenter for Chet Stigelman of Millersville and as a custodian for Penn Manor School District. He often helped and painted along side his brother-in-law, Rich Herr and brothers, Pud and Jim Herr.

Jay loved the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed time spent at his cabin in Clinton County. He enjoyed gardening and taking care of his property on the outside. He spent alot of time attending local auctions and heckling friends there. He will be missed by his friends at Central Manor Mart where he enjoyed coffee on a daily basis.

Family meant the world to Sonny, he loved family gatherings and supported his children and grandchildren anyway that he could. He was the rock and hardworker that provided well for his family. His grandchildren and great grandchildren always put a smile on his face and a sparkle in his eyes.

Jay will be deeply missed by his wife of 59 years, Doris, along with his children, M. Scott, companion of Heather Madilia of Columbia, Brian J.,

husband of Jody A. of Millersville, Brenda A., wife of Dennis E. Houck of Mt. Joy and Karen J. Swope, companion of William Rockey of Millersville. His grandchildren that he cherished so much are Justin, husband of Allie Swope, Shane Goss, companion of Jazmine Ford, Austin, husband of Katie Herr, Adam Houck, companion of Becca Boozer, Twins Ryan and Joel Herr, Amanda, wife of Brent Shaw and Kristin, wife of Derek Shearer. Great grandchildren that brought joy to him are Blake Shaw, Carter Shearer, Hunter Swope, Jace Goss, Samantha Shaw, Peyton Swope, and Aspen Herr. Sonny came from a large and close family and he leaves behind his brother, Earl M., husband of Gladys Herr of Lancaster; sisters, Alta M. Herr of Millersville, M. Jeanette Dombach of Wilmington, DE and Bonnie L., wife of Ronald Huth of South Hampton, MA and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, C. Eugene, C. Richard, Elvin R. and James N. Herr, along with sisters, Dorothy I. Herr and Frances V. Burkhart. His son in law Todd Swope also preceded him in death.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jay's funeral services on Thursday evening, August 20, 2015 at 6:30PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga, PA with his grandson in law, Brent Shaw officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Thursday from 5 to 6:30 PM. Private interment will be held in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Bausman, PA. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Sonny's memory to Hospice and Community Care. For other information please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit [www.thegundelchapel.com](http://www.thegundelchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Jay L. Herr

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Jay L. Herr

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Jay L. Herr

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *JUST HEARD OF JAY'S PASSING OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND FAMILY AT THIS TIME. DON AND JOAN GRIER*

**don grier - millersville, PA - MILLERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT** - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brian, "With Heartfelt Sympathy to You and Your Family" In sympathy for your loss, in understanding of all you must be going through, in hopes that you are doing as well as can be expected at this difficult time> Sorry For Your Loss Randy Bixler*

**Randy Bixler - Lancaster, PA - Coworker** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brian,

*So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Pat Quigley - Paoli - Friend** - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dad, just wanted to tell you that you were the best father a son could ever have. Summer trips to the mountains, hunting trips to the cabin and Maryland. You taught me everything there is to know about hunting and life in general. You molded me into the man I've become in showing me what work ethic means in all the hard work you did. Our family is strong because you and mom showed us what it truly means to be a family (love and support during good and bad times right or wrong) you always supported us and guided us in the right direction. I will miss hunting with you and just sitting around talking about cutting tobacco with Ryan and Joel and talking about what bridge Austin was working on. Your grandkids will always remember you and for those to young we will let them know the great grandfather you were. Dad I may not have always expressed my love for you but I know you knew you were always loved. There is so much more I could say but will save it for when I see you again when we go hunting in the big woods. Till then I love you Brian.*

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**Brian - Son** - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM