



Paul M Hawthorne

March 26, 1939 - October 19, 2025

Paul M. Hawthorne, 86 of Pequea went home to Jesus on Sunday morning, October 19, 2025 at Lancaster Nursing and Rehab. Born in Manor Township on March 26, 1939, he was the son of the late Ira and Elizabeth Mann Hawthorne.

Paul graduated from Penn Manor High School in 1958. He was offered a job with Water Street Rescue Mission in September 1961 to answer phones, he eventually worked his way up to bookkeeper and was a dedicated employee to the Water Street Rescue Mission for 64 years until January of 2025 due to health issues.

Paul was a faithful servant and warm soul that enjoyed the simple things in life. He was a life time member of Mt. Nebo UM Church where he served as Sunday School Secretary for over 40 years. He enjoyed listening to classical music, watching Perry Mason and Gun Smoke. He really found enjoyment in listening to the Old Time Radio Programs.

Paul was predeceased by his sister, Ethel Schultz; brothers, Ira, Donald M. and John M. Hawthorne and nephews, Ira Schultz, David and John, Jr. Hawthorne. He is survived by his niece, Christine Hawthorne and nephews, Douglas and Richard Hawthorne, all of Newport Royal, Florida.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Paul's funeral service on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 11AM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Monday from 10AM to 11AM. Interment will be held in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Memorial Remembrances may be made in Paul's memory to the Water Street Rescue Mission.

Cemetery Details

Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Millersville, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

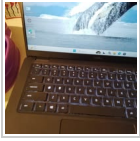
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Tribute Wall



“ *What a privilege and blessing to have worked with Paul here at Water Street Mission. His joy, ingenuity, and dedication will continue to be remembered for years to come. May God comfort the family and all of us who will miss him.*

Stu Metzler - October 24, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Doug and Great Nieces - Robyn, Renee, Amanda and Ashley purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Paul M Hawthorne.*



Doug and Great Nieces - Robyn, Renee, Amanda and Ashley
- October 23, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ *After retiring from the workforce, I became a volunteer at WSM in the office area. There was Paul, content and loyal and loving his Savior. I remember the little Wade Whimsies (ceramic figurines) that came in the boxes of Red Rose Tea. The back of his office desk was full of them. I also had some like his and we swapped any duplicates. WSM - great memory. Now I reside in Knoxville, TN - after my mini stroke. Shirley I Paul*

Shirley I Paul - October 23, 2025 at 08:40 AM