



Wayne S. Ober

July 7, 1935 - July 16, 2025

Wayne S. Ober, 90 of Manor Township passed away at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy on July 16, 2025, having lived a full life and now he is reunited with his wife Arlene. Wayne was born in Manheim on July 7, 1935, the son of the late George and Mary Smith Ober. His wife, Arlene L. Pontz Ober preceded him in death on May 13, 2023.

Wayne worked for over 45 years for Schwalm's Watch Dial. He also enjoyed working for Minder's Nursery for 14 years and CE Pontz for 10 years until he was the age of 75. After he and Arlene met and married, they enjoyed traveling. They traveled to 46 of the 50 states and took several trips overseas.

Wayne was an easy-going guy who was pleasant and always had a smile on his face. He was a Phillies, Penn State and Eagles fan. He was a member of the Willow Street UC Church.

Wayne will be missed by his daughter, Valerie A., wife of Patrick Reinhart of Millersville; sons, Jeffrey W., husband of Cheryl Ober of Lititz and Douglas W. Ober of Lancaster and his stepchildren, Gary K., husband of Lori Ann Lockard of East Petersburg, Michael G. Lockard of Lancaster and Debra A., wife of Howard Boroughs of Conestoga. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jennifer, Jaclyn, Michael, Aubree, Drew and Ashlee; great grandchildren, Emmett, Julia and Olivia and his half-brother, Robert Fulkrod of Manheim.

Wayne was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Lori A. Lockard; brothers, Phares, George and Jacob and sisters, Jane, Cass, Helen, Leah, Ann, Sarah, Betty and Blanche.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Wayne's funeral service on Monday, August 4, 2025 at 11AM with Pastor Liza Garcia officiating from the Willow Street UC Church, 2723 Willow Street Pike N, Willow Street. Friends will be received at the church from 10AM to 11AM. Interment will be held in the Willow Street UC Cemetery. Please omit flowers memorial remembrances may be made in Wayne's memory to Willow Street UCC.

The family would like to Thank Wayne's Caregivers, By Your Side Home Care, Hospice, and Penn Medicine Home Health, for their compassion and support over the past month. For other information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit www.melaniebscheid.com.

Cemetery Details

Willow Street UC Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Willow Street UC Church
2723 Willow Street Pike North
Willow Street , PA 17584

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Great Uncle Wayne was my Grandpa Phares Ober’s younger brother. You have our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers. He was truly someone to look up to. His ways of caring for his family. The joy when he mentioned each of you.

Sending prayers.

Shawn Tina Beam - August 06, 2025 at 02:17 PM

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“ My name is Katie and I am WSUCC office Manager. My memory of Mr. Ober will be his visits on a Wednesday with John Pontz. They would go out on a Wednesday and they would come in the office to visit. I will miss those visits.

Katie - August 04, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DA

“ Hello I’m Don Aukamp. I had been a friend of Wayne for about 67 years. We made watch dials together at Schwalm Dial Co. for more than forty years. We also shared numerous canoe trips together on rivers from PA to Virginia. We also shared many dinners “on the town” with he and Arlene. He was a great friend and I was thankful that in these last days I had the opportunity to visit him in the hospital, at the physical therapy group, and at his home before his passing. Please accept my sympathy to his three children who I remember since their childhood.

Donald Aukamp - July 26, 2025 at 10:54 AM