



Willard D. Railing

August 15, 1925 - August 15, 2016

Willard D. Railing, 91 of Pequea passed away Monday evening, August 15, 2016 at the Quarryville Presbyterian Home with his family by his side. Born on April 27, 1925 in Mt. Nebo, he was the son of the late J. Andrew and Edna Shenk Railing. He was the beloved husband of Bertha F. Erb with who he married on January 28, 1950.

Willard was a life long member of Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church. He served in the United States Army during WWII. He loved the outdoors, especially sawing and splitting wood and hunting. He believed it was important to stay active and did so as long as he was able. His children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were very dear to him. He enjoyed hunting, playing games and doing projects with them. He encouraged his grandchildren to hunt and he especially loved when they were able to get a deer. Willard was a heavy equipment operator and retired from Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Company. He enjoyed raising cattle and planting crops on their farm. This was the first year that he didn't raise sweet corn on their farm. He enjoyed watching baseball and Nascar.

Willard is survived by his lovely wife, Bertha E. and their children, W. Dale husband of Donna S. Railing and Alan L. husband of Kathleen F. Railing, both of Willow Street and Jane R. wife of Jerry Morrison of Quarryville; 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Warren; brothers, John, Rodney, Glenn and sister, Audrey Campbell.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Willard's funeral service on Friday, August 19, 2016 at 2PM from the Mt. Nebo UM Church, 673 Martic Heights Drive, Pequea, PA with Pastor Chandler Evans officiating. Friends will be received at the church on Friday from Noon until 2PM. Interment will be held in the church's adjoining cemetery. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Willard's memory to the Building Fund at Mt. Nebo UM Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willard D. Railing*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Willard D. Railing*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Willard D. Railing*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Jean and I send our deepest sympathy to all the family and assure you of our prayers. Sorry we could not get to the service. Jean has Alzheimer's and I do not drive due to legal blindness.*

Ray and Jean (Rineer) Acker, Chaplain (LTC)USA, Retired - Lancaster, PA, PA - Friend - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *The memories will never be forgotten*

Stuart Landis - Peach Bottom, PA - Family - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just heard about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Will miss him puttin around the field next door. Love, Glen and Claudia*

Claudia Sellers - PA - Neighbor - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Railing family On behalf of the Probst Family Auction we extend to you our deepest sympathies on the passing of "Railly". He was such a hardworking, pleasanteasy going man who we always were happy to see at our auctions. We will miss him greatly! With sympathy Eric & Donna, Amy & Eric, Ann and all our families

Amy Feilmeier - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Uncle Willard I remember sleep overs and getting up in the morning and spending time with Uncle Willard going around the farm (I followed along) and really seeing what hard work it was, and watching my Uncle and cousins Tossing those Hay bale's and when I was little and I got my first experience of when happens when it's time to Butcher a pig Wow , I'll never for get when that pig got back up an ran, needless to say I ran tol to remember sitting with Uncle Willard and listening to Paul Harvey and baseball (Orioles) I think it was, I loved it? Especially when they would hit one out of there're (home run) I loved to see uncle Willard's reaction .And when we would have those family picnics at the farm I to remember the corn on the cob & I remember that home made ice cream I remember those GREAT moments in the winter, we would go sledding down that big hill in the pasture & sometimes we would go down on the big pond and ice skate and I believe it was Uncle Willard that would set up a barrel with a fire inside so if you got cold you could go warm up. That is were my Cousens taught me how to ice skate and then I think the next year I got my own skates. Being at Uncle Willards & Aunt Berthas really was a wonderful growing up experience that I will never forget, I learned more from my Uncle Willard and I never got to tell him how much. I hope you can hear me know Uncle, I love you Thank you uncle Willard for blessing my life the way you did, and for always making me feel like I was someone, thanks for spending time with me as I followed you and thank you for the wonderful child hood memories that I will cherish forever This isn't a good by its I'll see you later Uncle Willard

Cindy Fischetti - Robesonia, PA - Family - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ When I read this I was reminded of the verse in Proverbs where we read that the memory of the just is blessed. Time has a way of just going on. It is good to know that through Christ we have so much to look forward to when we leave this life. I have many good memories of the family reunions many years ago. However the reunion our folks are having now is much greater.

Stephen Nissley - Ilulissat, Greenland - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ The husband of Willard's sister Audrey (1929-2007), Gary was Willard's brother-in-law for 54 years! We had many fun times together, talking and playing games, and also deeply meaningful times sharing worship and prayers. Willard, Bertha and their wonderful family were also cordial to Joy, making her feel she is part of the family as well. We both enjoyed having Willard, with Bertha and Dale, in our home as a guest, one of the last times he was able to travel to Ohio. We had the opportunity to visit Willard in the hospital some months before his death, and he gave a clear testimony to his faith in Christ as his Savior, and his hope of Heaven! We are blessed to know he has entered his heavenly home.

JOY and GARY CAMPBELL - FREDERICKTOWN, OH - Family - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM