



Earl F. Reitz

February 25, 1935 - November 12, 2024

Earl F. Reitz, 89, of Mechanicsburg, PA passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2024, surrounded by several of his family members.

Earl was born on February 25, 1935, in Leck Kill, Northumberland County, PA to parents Lester and Stella (Geist) Reitz. Along with his parents, Earl was preceded in death by a sister, Hilda Hoch and her husband, Howard, brother Marlin Reitz and his wife, Grace and daughter in law, JoAnne Ross.

Earl is survived by his wife of almost 69 years Margaret (Sitlinger) Reitz, sons Earl Jr and his wife Cindy, John, Timothy and his wife, Diane and a daughter, Tina. He is also survived by grandchildren Michael, Tyler and his wife Danielle, Derek and his wife, Simren and McKenna; a great-grandchild Colton, a sister Margaret Heckard and her husband Dale, along with several nieces and nephews.

During Earl's working years, he was a proud professional truck driver having worked for Hall's Motor Transit and Preston Truck Lines. He was also a member of the Eureka-West Shore Lodge Masonic Lodge 302 FandAM for over 62 years.

Over the years, Earl and Margaret owned several travel trailers and enjoyed camping. Earl also enjoyed some hunting and fishing and having anything to

do with his Kubota tractor. He had a sweet spot for all dogs and found great joy in his collie dogs, Ginger and Molly.

Funeral services and burial will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, November 18, 2024 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4330 Schwaben Creek Rd, Leck Kill, PA 17836. Officiating the services will be Pastor Roy Stetler from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dillsburg, PA. Visitation is scheduled from 10:00 am to 11:00 am prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Carolyn's House Hospice Residence, 1701 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Cemetery Details

St John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

Leck Kill, PA 17836

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St John's Lutheran Church
4330 Schwaben Creek Rd
Leck Kill, PA 17836

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Margaret,
Our condolences to you and your family on Earl's passing.
Linda and Ward Becker

Ward Becker - November 17, 2024 at 11:20 AM

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“ Earl Jr., Cindy and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl F. Reitz.

Earl Jr., Cindy and Michael - November 15, 2024 at 10:53 AM

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“ Earl Jr., Cindy and Michael purchased the Treasu
red Lilies Spray for the family of Earl F. Reitz.



Earl Jr., Cindy and Michael - November 15, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Earl F. Reitz.



November 13, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl F. Reitz.

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“ David R. Hoch lit a candle in memory of Earl F. Reitz



David R. Hoch - November 13, 2024 at 04:17 PM