



Charles D. Reifinger

January 11, 2024

Charles D. Reifinger, 92, of Macungie, passed away Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. He was the husband of the late Julianna E. (Emmet) Reifinger. Born in Alburtis, he was the son of the late Henry O. and Althea M. (Conrad) Reifinger. Before retiring, he worked as an elementary and junior high teacher, beginning in Allentown School District and lastly for the East Penn School District. Along with teaching, he taught conservation and outdoor education at the Wildlands Conservancy. He was a singer and songwriter and he was the founder of the “Sounds of Nashville Country Music Show” in the Lehigh Valley. He wrote the song “Stand Up For America”, which was performed in Nashville and charted on the top 100 of the Christian Country Music Association. He served in the US National Guard Reserves.

Survivors: daughters Pamela R. Reifinger of Macungie; Jill R., wife of the late Mark C. Bernhard of Kempton; 3 grandchildren Blaine Martin, Dale Bernhard, Danielle Erkert and her husband Dillon; 2 great grandchildren Everlynn Martin and Mason Erkert. He was predeceased by a sister Dolores Reifinger.

Services: 11:00 AM, Friday, January 19 at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown. Calling will begin at 9:30 AM.

Memorials can be considered in lieu of flowers to the Wildlands Conservancy,

c/o the funeral home, 18102.

Previous Events

Calling

JAN **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home
1625 Highland Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 434-9616
info@trexlerfh.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Charlie was really a good friend who encouraged me! He always had something good to say.I will really miss him.My prayers go out to his family. David Rusinko

David Rusinko - January 18, 2024 at 04:31 PM

NS

“ Nadine Lilly & Pat Strohl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles D. Reifinger.

Nadine Lilly & Pat Strohl - January 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles D. Reifinger.



January 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM

HO

“ Sorry to the family for the loss of such a great person he was my teacher in third grade at macungie school and played his guitar for the patients at lvh he will be missed

holly - January 16, 2024 at 06:01 AM

HH

“ The power of a teacher’s influence can never be measured. As I read this MANY decades after having him as a teacher I find myself singing “Ham and Eggs.” What a treasure. May you find comfort in the memories. Offering wishes for peace and gratitude.

Heather Searfoss Haas - January 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

WH

“ Many discussions with him years ago...nice individual..RIP.

William C. HIGGINS - January 14, 2024 at 05:55 PM

VH

“ Jill, Dale Pam and family our sincere condolences for the loss of your father. "Mr. Reifinger" had many talents and accomplishments. Charlie was a kind man. He seemed to always wear a smile.. Please hold the memories close to your heart. Prayers and hugs.
Vickie Hoffman

Vickie Hoffman - January 12, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JB

Charlie was a mentor, fellow educator and friend. We shared many (but not enough) outings afield. I deeply admired and respected him, a man of integrity and compassion. He generously gave me a pup from his Lab’s litter after my Lab died. I enjoyed his music, especially “I grew up in the mountains”, which I sang for my boys and grandkids. He has left a rich legacy. 🙏🏻

jim Blean - January 14, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CM

Sending my thoughts and prayers o your family. So sorry for your loss.

Chris Mesko-Holzer - January 14, 2024 at 11:13 PM