



## Elmer S. Heiney

July 21, 2024

Elmer S. Heiney, 89, of Salisbury Township passed away July 21, 2024 in his residence. He was the widower of Catherine Joann ( Heil) Heiney, whom he shared 62 years of marriage until her passing in September, 2019. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Bessie Heiney Roth. Elmer was a 1952 graduate of Parkland High School, where he was a letterman athlete in track. Elmer honorably served his Country in the United States Army in the Security Division. He was a member of the Lutheran congregation at Cedar Union Church, Allentown. After serving in the military, he went to work at Merchants Bank and later for Mack Truck, retiring in 1985 and then spent the next 34 years as a Real Estate Agent retiring in 2019. While working in a local bank, he served as a Junior Achievement Advisor. Elmer was the co-founder of the former Parkland Area Jaycees where he served as President, was a State Advisor and was honored to receive the Jaycee Senatorship with Junior Camber in Trexlertown. Elmer was also the co-founder and honorary member of Northwestern Jaycees. Elmer also was Past President of the Orefield AA and coached Basketball at North Parkland and Northwestern AA, where he was named Jaycee of the Year. He also served many years as a Director of the Parkland Alumni Club and chaired many of their golf tournaments. He was past scout master of Troop 84 Ziegels Union Church

Survivors: sons Steven, and his wife Cathy Close of Largo, FL, Jon, and his wife Lynn of Allentown; brother Paul of Whitehall; one granddaughter Amy; 3

great granddaughters. He was predeceased by a brother Donald.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 2nd at Cedar Church, 3419 Broadway, Allentown. A calling will precede the service from 10:00-11:00 AM at the church.

Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to support the Lehigh Valley Junior Golf Tour. Memorials can be made payable to the Golf Association of the Lehigh Valley Foundation for the Elmer Heiney Memorial Fund. GALV Foundation, 2743 Saxon St. Allentown, PA 18103. Donations will support the Lehigh Valley Junior Golf Tour.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Church  
3419 Broadway  
Allentown, PA 18104

## Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Church Cemetery  
3419 Broadway  
Allentown, PA 18104

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sad to hear of Elmer’s passing. He was the moderator for almost all of our son’s Junior GALV tournaments the past two years. Chase will miss him on the course. He made a huge difference in the lives of others. Rest in peace.

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**Heather Lynn** - July 30, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ Jon and Steve. This was such sad news to receive. Uncle Elmer has been so supportive of me my whole life. He actually taught me to drive after my dad almost strangled me while driving on Grape Street with my learner's permit because my driving stressed him out so much. Uncle Elmer assured my dad that I was a great driver and got me all trained up to get my license. Whenever I came from Maine to visit my dad in Fullerton, Uncle Elmer would show up to visit with me, sometimes bringing his lovely friend Sharon. He provided my dad with so much help and guidance and he really was the only one my dad completely trusted to give him good advice. He would stop in to visit his brother (my dad) at least monthly and my dad absolutely loved and looked forward to his visits. He would pass along all the info on who of their shared acquaintance had passed on. Prayers and hugs to both of you from your cousin Liz and Uncle Paul.

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**Liz Warnke** - July 29, 2024 at 10:04 AM

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“ Deb Szabo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elmer S. Heiney.



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**Deb Szabo** - July 24, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Deb Szabo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer S. Heiney.*

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