



Lester Maurice Stein, Jr.

August 18, 2021

Lester Maurice Stein, Jr., age 91, died on August 18, 2021, passing away peacefully at LVHN-Muhlenberg after health issues from heart disease. He was the loving and devoted husband of the late Joan D. (Trumbauer) Stein with whom he is now reunited with.

Lester, born February 4, 1930, in Allentown, was the son of the late Lester M. Sr. and Elaine E. (Erney) Stein and was brother to the late Dolores E. Stein.

Lester graduated from William Allen H.S. and received his architectural license from the International Correspondence School. He was employed by Wolf & Hahn, Tilghman Moyer Co., partner of Tretheway & Stein, and was self-employed with offices in Nazareth and Bethlehem. He was a partner of Cornerstone Consulting, Engineers & Architectural, Inc. until retiring at age 85. He held architectural licenses in most states up and down the east coast and was architect for countless buildings and homes throughout the Lehigh Valley, including the former Nazareth Junior H.S., renovations to Muhlenberg Medical Center, the baseball field for Easton School District, and the Brandywine Visitors Center. He was most proud of designing his former home in Bethlehem, where he lived with his loving wife and family for over 40 years.

Lester was a member of the American Institute of Architects, Rotary and Lions Clubs, and sang with the MORA chorus. He taught drafting at The

Pennsylvania State University (Fogelsville Campus). He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and St. Michael's Lutheran Church, where he and his wife held admin. positions and sang in the church choir for many years.

Most recently, Lester lived at The Atria where he enjoyed singing, playing bingo, and conversing with fellow residents. His genuine smile and gentle nature made Lester easy to talk to and laugh with.

Lester is survived by his three children, son Jeffrey D. and wife L. Gwen Stein of Danielsville; daughter Linda K. and husband Mark Metzgar of Easton; and daughter Jennifer J. of Bethlehem. He is dearly missed by his five grandchildren - Sebastian, Sienna Sennholz and husband Matthew, Julia, Nicole, and Rocco.

Viewing and funeral service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at Trexler Funeral Home. Calling hours 9:30-10:30 am, service to follow. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Allentown, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to PC Hope Foundation (J's Run), PO BOX 3513, Wescosville, PA 18106.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

2010 W Chew St
Allentown, PA 18104

Previous Events

Calling

AUG 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home
1625 Highland Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 434-9616
info@trexlerfh.com
<https://trexlerfuneralhome.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Remembering times in the 40s at Denelli's in Mountainville.
Beverly Stoudt

Beverly Stoudt - August 23, 2021 at 11:35 AM

SG

“ A father shines a special light into his children's lives; love, patience and friendship. May these memories bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I enjoyed seeing your dad during birthday celebrations, picnics and Sienna and Matt's wedding. It was always a pleasure. My heart is with you all. Peace and Blessings. Love,
Sam

Samantha Germano - August 20, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lester Maurice Stein, Jr..



August 20, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Maurice Stein, Jr..



August 20, 2021 at 03:42 PM

JL

“Dad, You were a wonderful father and teacher throughout my life. Devoted to mom, we kids saw firsthand the love you both had for each other. Fond memories of our annual vacation beach trips to LBI, Saturdays at your office in Nazareth (and the rabbit and pigeon coop out back), teaching me to drive a stick-shift, and our trips to Broadway shows in NYC are just a few. Tirelessly trying to tutor me in anything math-related, I know that was next to impossible but you didn't give up. You were loved and respected by so many - I'll do my best to keep your spirit alive. We will miss you, dearly. Love, Jenny

Jenn LoConte - August 20, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JL

That would be Broadway shows, not shoes. Although shoes are great, too :)

Jenn LoConte - August 20, 2021 at 03:47 PM

DI

Jenn and family,
I was so moved having met your father soon after your mother's passing. I could see what a wonderful father and grandfather he was! My condolences to all of you. I am sure Jenn, you will do an amazing job of keeping his memory alive❤️

Diana - August 20, 2021 at 10:27 PM

DG

Dear Uncle Les was such a kind and friendly person. He was always cheerful and when he spoke to you, he looked right into your eyes with the love of Christ. He will always be remembered with fondness!

Diane Gorham - August 31, 2021 at 05:13 PM