



## Marvin R. Bortz

May 16, 1935 - February 4, 2024

Marvin R. Bortz, 88, of Allentown, died Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Lehigh Valley Hospital – Cedar Crest, Allentown. He was the loving husband of Darlene (Klotz) Bortz for 67 years. Born May 16, 1935, in Cetronia, he was the son of the late Raymond C. and Mae L.H. (Shellhammer) Bortz.

He owned and operated Marvin R. Bortz Masonry for 49 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Cetronia Fire Co., serving on the fire team and ambulance corps, a member of Jordan-Martin Lodge No. 673 F.&A.M, and a member of the Parkland Trojan Alumni Varsity Club. He was an active member of Cedar Church, Cetronia, serving in many capacities over the years.

Surviving with his wife are his children, Gwen Warmkessel, husband Jerry, Thomas Bortz, wife Jacqueline, Patricia Pezoldt, husband Kirk, and Terry Graves, all of Allentown; grandchildren, Heather (John), Adam (Kaitlyn), Scott, Kyle (Megan), Philip (Jamie), Joseph (Diana), Zachary (Amanda), Gregory (Kurstin), Chad (Carolyn), Chelsea, Lisa, and Justin; great grandchildren, Laurel, Cooper, Mason, Benjamin, Tia, Nolan, Thomas, Avery, Patrick, Sonny, Waylon, and Kayce. He was predeceased by his sisters, Betty J. Schmoyer and Joyce M. Bills.

Friends and family are invited to call from 5:30-7:30 PM, Thursday, February

8th at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St., Allentown. An additional calling will be held from 10:00-11:00 AM, Friday, February 9th at Cedar Church, 3419 Broadway, Allentown, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Church, 3419 Broadway, Allentown, PA 18104.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 8. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Viewing

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Church  
3419 Broadway  
Allentown, PA 18104

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Church  
3419 Broadway  
Allentown, PA 18104

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Marvin was my brother's roommate at Stevens Trade School. He was a serious student. My brother was not. They both went on to have wonderful families and great occupations. Marvy was also a fellow church congregant of Allen and me for many, many years. His smile and can do attitude was contagious. He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. Sincere condolences to the entire family. Suzie and Allen Krause*

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**Suzie Krause** - February 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

RL

“ *Darlene & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are for you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Karen, Paul and Bob Leh*

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**Robert Leh** - February 17, 2024 at 01:57 AM

JM

“ *Sincere condolences. Thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jane K Mann** - February 09, 2024 at 02:12 PM

SF

“ Dear Darlene & Entire Family,

*To know him was to love him. Marvin lived his faith by sharing kindness with everyone he met. Our world needs a lot more Marvins in it.*

*He always greeted you with a smile and that little twinkle in his eye when he'd see you.*

*Dan and I have so many fond memories. We are better people for having known Marvin and all of you, his loving family.*

*Marvin, you'll always be the "A" Team Leader.*

*Love & Peace Be With You All,  
Sharon & Dan Fenstermacher*

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**Sharon Fenstermacher** - February 08, 2024 at 07:49 AM

HK

“ *The Trojan Alumni Varsity Club extends our sympathy to the entire Bortz family. He was a loyal member of the club and he will be missed. Our prayers are with the entire family*

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**Hank Kunkel** - February 07, 2024 at 02:56 PM

DS

“ *The members and friends of Jordan United Church of Christ extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Zach, Amanda, and Kayce Graves and the entire family at this time of loss. May the peace of the Risen Christ offer comfort and hope in the days ahead.*

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**Dr. David Charles Smith** - February 07, 2024 at 12:48 PM

BB

“ To Tom and the rest of the family. I remember Marvin always having a smile on his face. He was a gentleman and a craftsman. It was a privilege knowing him over the years. My sincere condolences.

*Bill Bleiler*

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**Bill Bleiler** - February 07, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JK

“ Deepest sympathy to all family members. We will remember him as a kind, gracious man who always made us feel welcome at church. Jane, Doug and Jesse Krasley

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**jane krasley** - February 07, 2024 at 09:31 AM

CD

“ Cetronia Volunteer Fire Department purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marvin R. Bortz.



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**Cetronia Volunteer Fire Department** - February 07, 2024 at 08:53 AM

JS

“ Sincere condolences. thoughts, and prayers to the Bortz family. May you recall the best of family times that make you smile.

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**John and Anita Stevens** - February 06, 2024 at 11:34 AM

RB

“ *Our sympathy to Darlene and the entire Bortz family. He was a great man! We feel blessed to have known him. May God provide you with the needed strength at this time. Love, Bob & Pat Bartholomew--Fort Myers, FL*

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**Robert Bartholomew** - February 06, 2024 at 11:05 AM