



Donald E. Minnich

April 8, 1932 - February 6, 2023

Donald E. Minnich, 90, formerly of Newport, went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 6, 2023, at the Church of God Home, Carlisle.

He was born in Williamstown on April 8, 1932, to Harry Daniel Minnich and Esther Mae (Bowman) Minnich.

He is a graduate of Williamstown High School where he played baseball. He was a patriot and served as a Sergeant in the US Army for three years during the Korean conflict, being stationed in Alaska where he translated Morse Code.

He received his associate degree in accounting from Central Penn Business School. Throughout his career, he was employed as an accountant at Hollinger Associates; Ritter, Todd & Hayden Accounting Firm; and United Tectonic Industries where he retired in 1996 after 25 years as the treasurer of Stephenson Equipment Company.

All his adult life he loved studying the Bible. He taught Sunday School and held Bible studies at area churches and taught weekly on a local radio station under Donald Minnich Ministries.

He loved music of all kinds, especially gospel music. He sang with his wife and the Knapp family with their group, The Western Couriers, later with the

Church of God men's quartet, Laymen for the Lord, and finally with his family's singing group, Messengers of Light.

His hobbies included golfing, hunting, fishing, crossword puzzles, and playing pinochle.

He is survived by three granddaughters, Lauren Eshenour (husband, Tim), Morgan and Courtney Dudley, all of Newport, and a grandson, Luke Minnich, of Seattle, four great-grandchildren, Nathan, Benjamin, Ruby and Lilyanna Eshenour, as well as a son-in-law, Joe Dudley, and daughter-in-law, Dixie Minnich. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Shirley Rowe Minnich, a son, Chris Minnich and a daughter, Julia Dudley.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at the Abundant Harvest Church, 510 New Bloomfield Road, Duncannon, Pa. Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery, New Bloomfield. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of God, 334 S. 5th Street, Newport, PA 17074.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Abundant Harvest Church
510 New Bloomfield Road
Duncannon, PA

Celebration of Life

FEB 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Abundant Harvest Church
510 New Bloomfield Road
Duncannon, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry that I cannot be there today. I have another funeral that I am officiating today. I did want to mention to both Dixie and Joe especially that Don has always been an inspiration to me. His dedication to the Gospel and living it out has been an inspiration to me and many others. He has always demonstrated a Servant's heart. He has always demonstrated a love for the Lord and now he can now rest and be with Shirley, Chris, and Julie. He is finally Home...he has already heard the words, "Well done My good and faithful servant. Dixie and Joe, God Bless...and I know you have been blessed by Don...my prayers will be with you both today!!

Rodney Bower - February 16, 2023 at 09:30 AM