



Donald D. Sollenberger

September 30, 1921 - July 21, 2015

Donald D. Sollenberger, age 93, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at West View Healthy Living in Wooster.

Donald was born on September 30, 1921 in Martinsburg, PA. to Levi K. and Harriet V. (Dilling) Sollenberger.

He married Thelma Elizabeth Strite in Hagerstown, Maryland on August 25, 1948. She went home to be with the Lord on January 5, 2013.

Donald was a Manchester College and Bethany Seminary Graduate.

He moved from Indiana to Wayne County in 1956, and taught at Creston Jr. High School; the Tiffin School for The Deaf and then with the Fostoria Elementary School.

He was a member of East Chippewa Church of The Brethren in Orrville where he served in many capacities including on the church board and Deacon; was on the board for Habitat for Humanity.

He traveled extensively with the Church of The Brethren Disaster Relief; belonged to West View Healthy Living Auxillary; and was involved with CPS (Civilian Public Service) in Puerto Rico. He also worked as a farmer and served as a pastor.

He is survived by his 6 sons, Harold (Ellyne) Sollenberger of Kendallville, IN., Dale (Julia) Sollenberger of Rochester, N.Y., Dennis (Melanie) Sollenberger of North Potomac, MD, James (Jennifer) Sollenberger of Orrville, Oh., David (Cresanne) Sollenberger of Doylestown, Oh., and Jeffrey Sollenberger of Collinswood, N.J.; 12 grandchildren and 8 great

grandchildren; a brother, Carmon (Thessa) Sollenberger of Sun City Center, FL.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by 3 brothers, Kenneth, Galen and Byron Sollenberger and 2 sisters, Ruth Miles and Dorothy Beach.

Memorial services will be Saturday, 11:00 a.m. at East Chippewa Church of The Brethren, in Orrville with Pastor Delbert Kettering officiating.

There will be a time of visitation and comfort food served at the church following services.

A private interment will take place at East Chippewa Church Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: Habitat For Humanity, 6096 W. Old Lincolnway, Wooster, Ohio 44691 or West View Healthy Living, 1715 Mechanicsburg Rd. Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

The family greatly appreciates all of the staff at West View Healthy Living and Life Care Hospice for their exceptional care for Donald.

Donald was well liked and loved by many and all who met him in his life service to others.

Cemetery Details

East Chippewa Church of the Brethren Cemetery

7207 Chippewa Rd.
Orrville, OH

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

East Chippewa Church Of The Brethren
7207 Chippewa Rd.
Orrville, OH

Tribute Wall

MD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Muriel & Tom Dougherty

Muriel Dougherty - July 23, 2015 at 06:12 PM

MC

“ My sister is a resident of West View and that is where I met Donald. What a nice man! Always so cheerful with that nice chuckle. We will miss he a great deal. Our condolences to the family. Margery Cliffe

margery cliffe - July 23, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MA

“ Thinking of all of you as you reflect on the wonderful memories you all have of a kind and loving man.

Larry & Margaret Sander

margaret - July 22, 2015 at 10:06 PM

LP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Sollenberger family.. Treasure the memories.

Love,

Terry & Lynette Pirman and family

Lynette Pirman - July 22, 2015 at 08:53 PM