

Celebration of Life Service

for

Melvin L. Shaub

February 14, 1927 – May 21, 2025



**Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren
1392 Robert Fulton Highway
Quarryville, PA 17566**

May 30, 2025 ~ 11:00 am

WORDS OF WELCOME

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

Pastor: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God...

People: Happy are those who live in your house ever singing your praise.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

1021 HS

"How Great Thou Art"

AFFIRM OUR FAITH

The Twenty Third Psalm (Unison)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

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EULOGY FOR MELVIN L. SHAUB

Written by Brian Shaub

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 116:7-15; John 14:1-6

MEDITATION

"A Well-Lived Life"

WE GO IN PEACE

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Because He Lives"

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
this child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

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***CLOSING PRAYER**

ORGAN PIANO DUET

"The Lord's Prayer"

Officiants: Pastors Kevin Richardson and Rita Carter

Organist: Mary Etta Reinhart

Pianist: Lori Holzhauer

Sound Technician: Rhonda Heidinger

The family invites you to the Family Life Center for a meal and fellowship after the service.

Melvin L. Shaub, age 98, of Willow Street, PA, formerly of Peach Bottom, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at The Glen of Willow Valley. He was the husband of the late Ethel Mae Gochenaur Shaub who passed away on July 31, 2010. He was born in Holtwood, son of the late Arthur & Clara Cramer Shaub. Melvin was a member of Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren and in his earlier years was a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church. He was very active in the local community and frequently went on mission trips. Melvin served in the U.S. Army in Italy in 1945 to 1946. Upon his discharge he worked for Holtwood Hydroelectric Dam, RCA in Lancaster then a career with Philadelphia Electric at Conowingo Dam and Muddy Run Plant. He enjoyed family parties, traveling, big band music and dancing. Surviving are four children: Cynthia wife of Jerry Eckman of The Villages, Florida, Phyllis Lamont of Petersburg, PA, Brian husband of Charlene Wagner Shaub of Denver, PA, Gail wife of Ronald Hocutt of East Windsor, CT, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Also surviving is a longtime companion Marilyn Patterson of Willow Street. Melvin was preceded in death by three siblings: Ruth, Harold & Ralph Shaub.

The funeral service will take place at The Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, 1392 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville, PA, Friday, May 30th at 11 a.m., with a time to greet the family from 10 a.m. until time of service. Pastor Kevin Richardson will be officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Water Street Mission of Lancaster.

