



Lewis Swartzentruber

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Lewis Martin Swartzentruber passed away on Monday, May 25, 2020 at his home in Greenwood, Delaware. He was 95.

He was born on September 13, 1924 in Greenwood, Delaware, the son of the late Milton Swartzentruber and Savannah Bender Swartzentruber.

After his education, he married Evelyn Benner Swartzentruber on October 23, 1949 and they made their home in Greenwood.

He was a farmer who also owned and operated a small farm supply business. He loved to serve his church, his customers and his community. He was a member of Greenwood Mennonite Church where he taught Sunday School, Bible School, and was involved in Cottage meetings and Prison Ministry and at one time served as the church janitor. For twenty years Lewis and his wife Evelyn provided a home for a mentally handicapped man who loved to ride in the truck with him.

He loved working in his garden, enjoyed singing, playing his harmonica and in later years he enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and word searches. His greatest joy was his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Evelyn Swartzentruber of Greenwood, two daughters, Fern Baker and her husband Maynard of Bassett, VA, and Ruth Ann Hays and her husband Steve of Greenwood, and one son, John David Swartzentruber and his wife Carlene of Greenwood, a daughter-in-law, Connie Holmberg and her husband Skip of Greenwood, 13 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Daniel, three brothers: Valentine, Milton and John; and two sisters: Elizabeth and Carolyn.



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Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 2:00 at Greenwood Mennonite Church. Burial will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 on Friday evening at the church. There will also be opportunity to view the body one hour before the service.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Greenwood Mennonite Church Building Fund, Post Office Box 246, Greenwood, DE 19950.



Events

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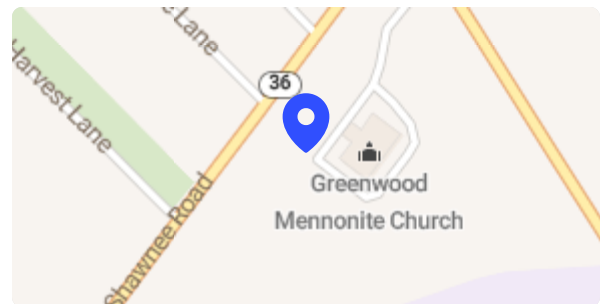
Visitation

- Friday, May 29, 2020**
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Greenwood Mennonite Church**
12525 Shawnee Road, Greenwood DE 19950



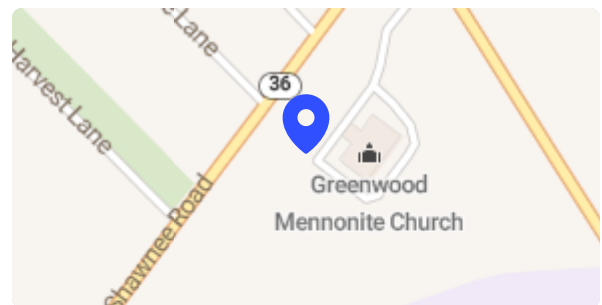
Visitation

- Saturday, May 30, 2020**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Greenwood Mennonite Church**
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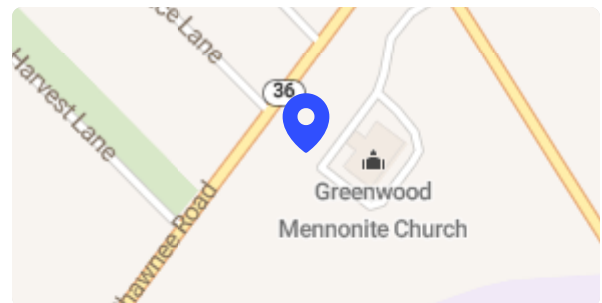
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Cemetery Details

- Greenwood Mennonite Cemetery**
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Tribute Wall

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Lisa Martin posted:

So sorry for your loss! May God give you comfort and direction as you continue from here. Thank God for our hope in Christ Jesus! Lisa Martin

May 31 at 12:53 PM



Ilva Arlene Hertzler posted:

He always loved it when I would call him Lewie-pap.. that's what my dad always called him and I did, too. I remember I sat across from at a fund-raiser supper at GMS. On his tray were five desserts! There he sat contentedly eating his desserts first. I loved it! A free spirit.. I loved it...I know you'll miss your dad.. I miss mine still have all these years. BUT I would not wish him back to this world.

May 29 at 4:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lewis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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