



Joseph Edwin Tennefoss

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Joseph Edwin Tennefoss passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at his home in Greenwood surrounded by his family. He was 71.

He was born on April 3, 1951 in Norfolk, VA, the son of the late Thomas Tennefoss and Sarah Troyer Tennefoss.

He was married on September 4, 1971 to Dorothy Benner and they made their home in Greenwood.

He loved tinkering to create inventions, playing practical jokes, gardening and bee-keeping. He was a meat cutter, construction worker and chicken farmer. He frequently butchered deer and other livestock for family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Benner Tennefoss; four children: Dawn Troyer and her husband Lester, Edwin Tennefoss and his wife Rita, Michelle Mast and her husband Fred, and Krista Tennefoss all of Greenwood; eleven grandchildren: Kayla and her husband Dennis, Dylan, Jenna, Faith, Kristen, Edwin Jr., Jeremy, Austin, Laci, Blake and Tessa; and nine siblings: David Tennefoss and his wife Ruth of Ohio, Janice Schrock and her husband Marlin of Greenwood, Linda Schrock and her husband Merlin of Greenwood, Steven Hochstetler and his wife Julie of VA, T.J. Tennefoss and his wife Jolene of Greenwood, Michael Tennefoss and his wife Carol Jean of Harrington, Cindy Green and her husband Lawrence of Greenwood and Penny Sharp and her husband Donnie of Greenwood.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother: James Tennefoss, an infant sister: Mildred Tennefoss, and his step-mother: Cora Tennefoss.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 25, 2022 at 4:00 at Greenwood Mennonite Church. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 24, 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 and on Monday from 3:00 to 4:00. Burial will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Greenwood Mennonite Church Building Fund, Post Office Box 246, Greenwood, DE 19950 or online at

<http://www.greenwoodmennonitechurch.org/donate>

Services entrusted to the Framptom Funeral Home - Fleischauer Chapel in Greenwood. Share memories with the family at www.framptom.com



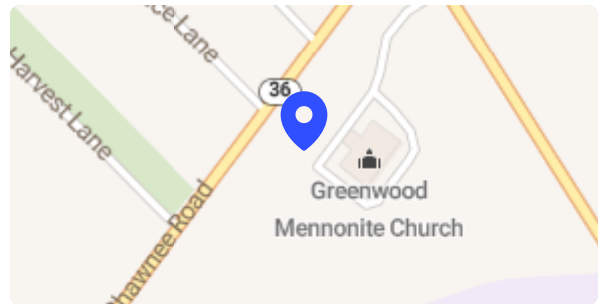
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Visitation

- Sunday**, July 24, 2022
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Greenwood Mennonite Church**
12525 Shawnee Road, Greenwood DE 19950



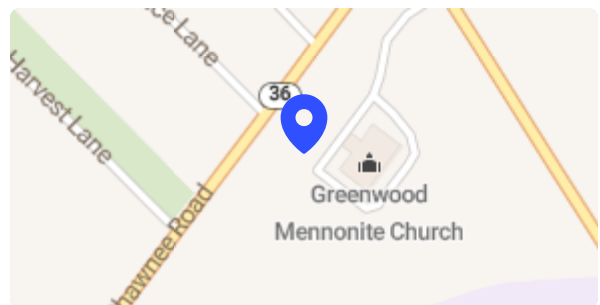
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Lynn Thompson lit a candle in honor of Joseph.
Janice Schrock, I'm so sorry for your family's loss.

July 26 at 11:11 AM



Robert Martin sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

July 22 at 6:56 AM



RM **Robert Martin** July 22 at 6:57 AM
Blessings and peace my friend. Robert, GHS '69



Robert Martin lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 22 at 6:53 AM



RM **Robert Martin** July 22 at 6:54 AM
For the eternal repose of Joe's soul. Robert, GHS '69



Dottie Perdue Williamson lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

July 22 at 3:29 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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