



Mr Kermit G. McNew

September 17, 1935 - February 22, 2021

Kermit G. McNew, 85, passed away February 22, 2021 at WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital, Chambersburg, PA. He was born September 17, 1935 in Fayetteville, PA, the son of Lillie and Walter McNew. Kermit was the youngest of 8 children and had the nickname "Tiny" for most of his life and was known as "Speedy" to many of his coworkers because he was always getting his work done quickly and "speeding" on to the next task.

Kermit was raised in Fayetteville, PA on Coldspring Road and was very close with his brothers and sisters. After the untimely death of his father, Walter, Kermit began work at the age of 15 to help contribute to his family's income. He found work with Garman Construction and went on to work at many of the large companies in the greater Chambersburg area, including Heinz Company and Grove. He worked as the Maintenance Manager at the Comfort Inn in Greencastle, PA and retired from there in 2000.

In 1973, Kermit began to follow Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Kermit's relationship with Jesus became the most important thing in his life, and he was an example of the transformative power of the Gospel. He was very involved with the churches he attended, and he served and volunteered his time generously. Kermit enjoyed hunting, getting some fresh air on the front porch, reading the Bible, watching football (especially the Philadelphia Eagles), and finding a lost treasure at one of the local auctions around

Chambersburg.

Kermit married Linda McNew on November 20, 1982 and was a loving husband, step-father, and grandfather to her two boys and their families. He had 5 daughters with his previous wife, Darlene, and he always enjoyed visiting with his daughters and their families.

Kermit is survived by; Linda McNew (Spouse), Patricia (William, preceded in death) Albert (Daughter), Pamela (Alan) Leedy (Daughter), Gail (Doug) Peters (Daughter), Hazel (Michael) Brown (Daughter), Chad (Megan) Davis (Stepson), Benjamin (Kari) Davis (Stepson), 15 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by; Walter McNew (Father), Lillie McNew (Mother), Robin (Lynn) Auchey (Daughter).

Graveside services will be private for family, and a public Memorial Service will be held on March 20, 2021 at 1:30 pm at King Street Church, 162 E. King Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201. The family will be greeting guests from 1:00 pm. Masks and social distancing will be observed, and a live stream of the service will be available at <http://kingstreetchurch.com/funeral>.

Online condolences may be expressed at <https://www.sellersfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Kermit-McNew/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 1:30 PM.

King Street Church

Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Mcnew Perry (sherry) lit a candle in memory of Mr Kermit G. McNew



cheryl mcnew perry (sherry) - April 16, 2021 at 06:20 PM



Linda and Daughters of Uncle Tiny, Uncle tiny would always call me “kiddo”when he would see me. I am saddened to know he is no longer with us on earth, he was the last born of grandma and grandpa Mcnew, and the last one of the children to leave. May he be with his family once again in heaven. They are all together now. Til, were all together someday, I will always remember him til my final hour. Love and condolences are being sent to you Linda and my cousins, the daughters of tiny. Sherry and Bobby Perry

cheryl mcnew perry (sherry) - April 16, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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“ Linda and sons, and the McNew girls, may God bless and comfort you all, in your time of sorrow. We suffer and hurt because he is no longer with us, but please know this, our earthly loss is his heavenly gain. When Pam called and told us of her dads passing my first thought was the McNew family in Heaven was once again complete when the Angels ushered him home. The old hymn “Come Home, Come Home its Suppertime” replayed over and over in my mind that night and what a glorious family reunion that must have been. I have a lot of memories of Uncle Tiny (too many to list here), but one of my fondest memory was when I was about 15 years old. One Friday afternoon he came to our house and asked my mom “Aunt Hike” if I could go with him to the races at Williams Grove. My dad, “Uncle Buck” was out on the road driving truck so it was just me and good ole Uncle Tiny. That was the start of a semi-regular Friday night road trip to the “Grove” for him and I, and we developed a unique “uncle/nephew” bond that was everlasting. I hurt along with all of you for his loss. (To my uncle, my friend and my buddy), I’ll miss 😭 Love you ❤️ forever.....Kenny McDannell

Marcia McDannell - March 11, 2021 at 03:34 PM

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“ Rest in peace Dad, Love you

Patricia - March 11, 2021 at 10:05 AM