



Louis H. Breden

June 16, 1931 - October 14, 2016

Louis H. Breden, age 85, beloved husband of Celia M. (Weygand) Breden, of Phoenixville, PA, died Friday, October 14, 2016 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born on June 16, 1931 in Islip, NY, he was a son of the late Louis and Marie (Wholtman) Breden. Lou spent his youth working on his family farm in Lookout, PA. He was a graduate of the Hancock High School, New York and an alumnus of The State University of New York, Delhi. Lou served in the U.S. Navy Seabees and worked for General Electric for over 41 years before retiring in 1993. During his retirement years, he gave freely of his time to Habitat for Humanity and Kiwanis Club, in addition to enjoying many warm winters in Pharr, TX. Lou was a devoted and active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, Mr. Breden is survived by two sons, Wayne L., husband of Cathy Breden of Phoenixville, PA; Mark H., husband of Ravina Breden of Elverson, PA; daughter, Lois E. Breden of Chattanooga, TN; Six Grandchildren; Five Great-Grandchildren; Brother, Ralph, husband of Beulah Breden of NY; and Sister, Ann Von Olsen of NY.

Relatives and friends will be received from 9:15 am - 10:15 am Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville, 145 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. The memorial service will immediately follow at 10:30 am.

Contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville,

Stained Glass Fund, at the above address. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville
145 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ My husband Carl and I send our love to the family of Mr. Breden today. We remember him, grateful for his generous and loving friendship to Ailene's family all of these years! Ailene (Gustafson) and Carl Shotsberger

Ailene Shotsberger - October 22, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ Lou and I Had our paths cross several time in our adult life, first was GE Aerospace in K of P, where we had occasional meeting and a week hello in the Hallways, the later one were here in Phoenixville when 1st Pres hosted the Chester County Habitat for Humanity.. Lou took a leading role both here and on the Board at Chester County. During that period 12 Homes were built in this town under H for H, operations.
Lou was ever present and a good working leader.

FrankKollar

Frank Kollar - October 22, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ I am hoping to get to the service but if I cannot please know my heart is with you all. Lou was another father with expressive eyes and always a smile. He made life in the neighborhood all the better with his love and enthusiasm. I feel privileged to have grown up with his love. He will be missed. Love Terry O'Connor

Terry O'Connor - October 20, 2016 at 11:33 PM

JE

“ *Lois, everyone at siskin is praying for you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.* ”

Jessica - October 20, 2016 at 06:53 PM

CB

“ *Celia, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God comfort you in your grief and give you His peace. And may your most treasured memories of time together sustain you.* ”

Carol Berger - October 19, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis H. Breden .* ”



October 19, 2016 at 06:33 AM

RY

“ *So very sorry, My thoughts are with you Mrs Breden and Lois, Rose Lombardi Yanchek* ”

Rose Lombardi Yanchek - October 18, 2016 at 01:21 PM

NG

“ I honor Mr.Breden as one of the "Fathers" of our tight-knit neighborhood hood. He always had a twinkle of warmth in his eyes when he greeted me. I always got a genuine hug and I knew in a polite old fashioned way I was loved and respected. I will always cherish the child-hood memories of Christmas open house with he and Mrs. Breden as Host and Hostess. Loved how they always included the children and grand-children, the whole family. I loved the crafted pen he i Our picnics always had a brite spot when He and Mrs. Breden walked down the street to join, they are an will always be family. You are loved and will be missed.
Russ and Nadine Gustafson and family

Nadine Gustafson - October 17, 2016 at 05:58 PM

KC

*Mrs. Breden,
I was saddened to hear of Mr. Breden's passing. You and the rest of the family will continue to be in my thoughts. Sincerely, Kathleen Carter*

Kathleen Carter - October 19, 2016 at 06:51 PM

CN

“ Lou Breden was such a gentle soul with a smile I will never forget. Growing up in Wilbourne Acres, our families were intertwined in such a deep way. As with many of the other incredible men in our neighborhood, Mr. Breden was like another father to me. Lois and I spent so much time together during our growing up years and I loved being around Mr. and Mrs. Breden in their home. When I was at the Bredens, I always felt special and loved. I loved hearing Mr. Breden's voice and seeing that smile with the "crinkles" around his eyes. It was such a treat to see people like Mr. Breden, Mr. Bolinger, Mr. Lanier, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Spitz, etc. at any neighborhood gathering. Such devoted family men who not only worked hard to provide for their families, but also looked out for one another and found every chance to laugh and enjoy life. Mr. Breden's talent with wood-working gave me one of my most treasured items. At some point after my dad passed away, my brother, Mark, arranged for Mr. Breden to use wood from our old willow tree (had to be cut down) to make a pen for each of us in memory of my dad. The pen is treasured not only because it is a unique remembrance of m dad, but also because it was lovingly crafted by Mr. Breden, Mr, Breden was a truly a steadfast friend for Dad through life's ups and downs. Mr. and Mrs. Breden also modeled what devotion to marriage and family should be. Their legacy is in the wonderful Breden family. To Mrs. Breden and the entire family, please accept our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. He will be greatly missed!

Camille Nemanic - October 17, 2016 at 05:11 AM