



## Robert Edward Oblender

May 11, 2023

Robert Edward Oblender, 94, passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center, Lancaster. Born in Lancaster, PA, Robert was the son of the late Howard Oblender and Hazel Withers and the husband of the late Dorothy Louise Oblender.

A graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School Class of 1946, he served in the Army during the Korean Conflict for 2 years. He worked as an electrician for Safe Harbor Water and Power Corp.

Robert was an avid bowler and golfer; he also enjoyed the outdoors and a nice game of pinochle with friends and family. He enjoyed motor home travel. During his free time, he volunteered for St. Paul Lutheran Church and Meals on Wheels.

He enjoyed square dancing and a good glass of rose wine. Robert loved his John Deer tractor, and could fix anything, he was an excellent handyman.

His favorite lines were "I never forget anything I remember" and "Life is a bowl of cherries, it's those pits that get you."

Robert is survived by a daughter, Suzanne L., wife of Gary Miller, Lancaster, two sons, Michael R. Oblender, Mechanicsburg and David H., husband of

Amy Oblender, Manheim, five grandchildren, Laura and Scott Miller, Matthew Oblender, Emily Tunstalle, Robert M. Oblender and eight great-grandchildren, Micah, Norah, Nolan, Ian, Sophia, Gemma, Savannah, and Thea. He was preceded in death by Jennie Decker, Howard Oblender, and Betty Rimmel.

A funeral service will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 222 North George Street, Millersville, PA on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Mark S. Kopp officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster.

Memorial donations in Robert's name may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 222 North George Street, Millersville, PA or Meals on Wheels of Millersville, 121 N. George Street, Millersville, PA 17551.

# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
222 North George Street  
Millersville, PA 17551

## Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
222 North George Street  
Millersville, PA 17551

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Edward Oblender*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I'm Dan Harnish. Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He worked for my Dad before going in the Army and my sister and I would ask him to push us on the swing. He kept in touch while he was in Korea and brought us some of their currency that I still have. He was a good man !*

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**DANIEL HARNISH** - May 14, 2023 at 07:48 PM