

## Zerphey, Victor K.



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Victor K. Zerphey, 81, of 340 Richland Lane, Mount Joy passed away peacefully on Monday, March 30, 2009 at Hospice of Lancaster County, Mount Joy. His wife Betty L. Warfel Zerphey passed away in 2005. A life long resident of Mount Joy, Vic began his career as plumber, working for his grandfather, Omar Kling of Mount Joy and then worked on construction jobs with the Union. In 1963, Vic began working with Johnson Controls, Harrisburg where he was employed for 30 years, retiring in 1992. A devoted and active member of Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, Vic sang in the choir, served on the music and memorial committees, and as a trustee. Vic could fix just about anything and put countless hours into the upkeep of the Church. In 2008 Glossbrenner and the United Methodist Conference honored Vic with the Trustee Emeritus Award. He was a member of Local Union 520, Plumbers and Pipefitters, Harrisburg, the Mount Joy Historical Society, and a life member of Fire Department Mount Joy. Known for his sense of humor, which never quit, Vic loved to spend time at his cabin in Lycoming County where he enjoyed hunting. He loved his grandchildren dearly and adored his great granddaughter. Vic loved life and lived it to the fullest.

Born in Florin, he was the son of the late Winfield L. and Dorothy G. Kling Zerphey.

Vic will be fondly remembered by his daughter, Vickie Brown, wife of the late Jeffrey B. Brown, Marietta, two grandchildren, Jennifer married to Michael Crain, Jr. East Petersburg and Christopher Brown, Mount Joy; a great granddaughter, Bethany Crain; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Ober and Peggy married to Eugene Brown, both of Mount Joy; and a brother, Winfield L. Zerphey, Lancaster. A sister, Rosine Farmer preceded him in death.

A Memorial Service celebrating Vic's life will be held at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, 713 Church Street, Mount Joy on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 11 am with Pastor Mark Moore officiating. There will be no public viewing, however Vic's family will receive friends at Glossbrenner Church on Saturday from 9:30 until 11 am. Interment in Henry Eberle Cemetery will follow a time of fellowship in the Church Social Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Vic's name may be made to Glossbrenner U.M. Church, 713 Church St., Mount Joy, PA 17552. Online condolences to [www.sheetzfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com). Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy.