

Celebration of Life

Mervin E. Horst

October 1, 1960 - January 6, 2022



Saturday, January 15, 2022—1:00 PM

James Street Mennonite Church

323 W. James Street

Lancaster, PA

Order of Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer Pastor Carmen Horst Okanya

Reading of the Obituary

Congregational Singing led by Carl Hershey:

He Leadeth Me

Family of God

Meditation Pastor Jason Storbakken
Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship

Scripture – Psalm 23 Ab Zimmerman, Uncle

Song: *The Lord's My Shepherd* Purple VT #660

Sharing of Memories – Andrea Stoltzfus, Cousin

Open Sharing

Anne Kaufman Weaver, Landis Homes Chaplain

Song: *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* Purple VT #275

Benediction

The Lord's Prayer – Matt. 6:9-13 recited by Philip Furman, Friend

*Graveside service, led by Pastor Stan Shantz, to be held
immediately following at
Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery, 11 Greenfield Rd, Lancaster*



**Contributions in Merv's honor may be sent to Manhattan
Mennonite Fellowship, 314 E 19th St, New York, NY 10003**

Dearest family and friends,

Thank you for coming here today. We have felt a great amount of support since Merv's passing. God has helped us over many hurdles the last few days. As we navigate the next steps we ask for continued prayers.

Florence and Cindy

To be sung at graveside service:

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Verse 1:

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Verse 2:

We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear,
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Verse 3:

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain,
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Verse 4:

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free,
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Text: John Fawcett (England), *Hymns Adapted to the Circumstances of Public Worship...*, 1782, alt.

Pallbearers

Doug Brubaker

Larry Martin

Brian George

Matt Stoltzfus

Nelson Habecker

Dwayne Zimmerman

Bob Hostetter

Randy Zimmerman