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Bernard L. Mack, 88 of Thornville passed away July 23, 2011 at the Genesis Morrison House Hospice. He was born on the family farm in Licking County on March 16, 1923 to the late Oscar and Laura (Gutridge) Mack.

Bernard graduated from Jacksontown High School in 1941. He married Bernice Wilkins on August 17, 1942 at the Zionsville Brethern Church.

Bernard served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army and was stationed on Saipan for two years. After returning home, he worked at John Deere, and then worked with his father in house construction. In 1953, he began his career at Kaiser Aluminum in Heath, working as a carpenter. He retired in 1985 after 32 years of service.

He was a member of the Heath Church of Christ, where he served as an elder and Sunday School teacher for many years. He was a prayer warrior and ministered to the sick through his hospital visits. He also utilized his carpentry and electrical skills in the church building's maintenance.

Other interests included gardening, golfing, camping, horse shoes and traveling. He was a regular customer at Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans and Red Lobster.

Left to cherish his memory are his two sons and their wives, Jim and Becky Mack, Kevin and Karen Mack all of Thornville; four grandsons, Jonathan and his wife Danaé, Jordan, Ryan, Levi Mack; sister, Keitha Weaver of Columbus; brother and wife, Robert and Pat Mack of Austintown; many nieces, nephews and their families; and many friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Bernice on April 26, 2003; infant son, Harold Mack; and brother-in-law, Ed Weaver.

Friends may call on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at the Heath Church of Christ, 1331 Chapel Way, Heath, Ohio from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the church,



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beginning with a flag presentation by the Licking County Veteran Alliance. Ministers Greg Robbins, Dave Mason and Ray Linn will officiate. Burial will be at the Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heath Church of Christ. Envelopes will be available at the church. The Newark Chapel of VENSIL-ORR & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME has been entrusted with the services. www.vocfh.com



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Carla Reed posted:

My deepest sympathy to all. Carla Reed and family

July 27 at 3:05 PM



Rod & Norma Geer posted:

To the family of Bernard Mack: Bernard will always have a special place in my heart. He lead me to the Lord in 1966. Our condolences in his passing as he is surely missed by all who knew him. Pastor Rod and Norma Geer, Orlando, Florida

July 27 at 9:09 AM



Daniel Haggerty posted:

Sorry to hear about your lose

July 26 at 9:17 AM



Wayne Blizzard posted:

To the Mack family & Berny's church family, my deepest condolences. I know that God used Berny in a GREAT way in the time that the Lord gave him here. He will be missed, but we know that we will see him again one day. God bless you at this time.

July 26 at 3:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

You have our deepest sympathy. Bernice and Bernard have a special place in our hearts. We have always looked up to them as the way Christians should live their lives. Bernard will be greatly missed but he is in his heavenly home. Don and Linda Blackburn Sunbury Ohio

July 26 at 3:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Growing up I have always considered your family a large extension of our own family, I think this began over 60 years ago when Dad moved to the area. I am sure Daddy and Bernard are catching up with one another and marveling at heavens rewards. Craig, Annette, Tyler and Lauren Bowman

July 26 at 2:55 AM



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Anonymous posted:

sORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER.ROD&DIANE HOSKINSON

July 25 at 11:28 AM



Kay (Norris) Saling posted:

My heartfelt sympathies go out to Bernard's family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. He was one of God's greatest, and will be missed by all who knew him, and whose lives he touched. God Bless you all, and may he rest in peace in the arms of our risen saviour.

July 25 at 5:25 AM



Bob & Becky Jenkins posted:

Kevin and the Mack Family, please accept our sincere condolences. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Take Care.

July 25 at 5:01 AM



Jay & Jamey Ranck posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Mack family. We will miss him greatly!Matthew 11:25-30Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

July 25 at 4:31 AM



Linda (Hudnall) Carter posted:

I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Mack. They were my neighbors when I was a young girl living in Linnville. I remember going to their house and going sledding down the hill and Mrs. Mack had hot chocolate waiting for us. They were the nicest and greatest neighbors one could have. I'm sorry that they have both passed on but I will always have fond memories. My prayers go out to Jim, Kevin and their families.

July 24 at 10:53 PM



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Karen Mack posted:

We love you, Bernard! Enjoy your new heavenly home!

July 24 at 5:52 PM



Donna And Dan Bullman posted:

Dan and I want to send our deepest sympathies to Kevin and Karen, Jim and Becky and families, we were sure blessed by knowing Bernard all the past years we have been in the Heath Church of Christ. We are away on vacation but our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, God Bless! Donna and Dan Bullman

July 24 at 4:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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