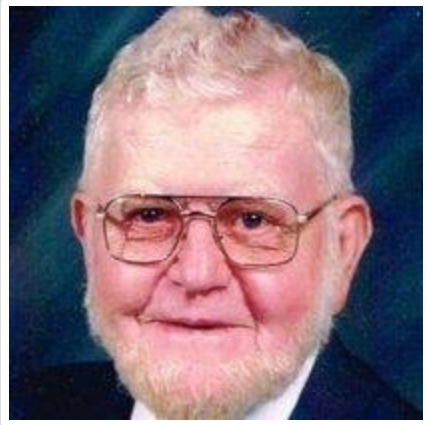




## Harold O. Kessler

January 6, 1924 - December 9, 2013

Harold O. Kessler, 89, of S. R. 254, Orangeville, died Thursday morning, December 19, 2013 at the Orangeville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where he had been a resident since December 9th.

Born January 6, 1924 in Greenwood Township, he was a son of the late Nelson and Mary (Watts) Kessler. He and his wife, Evanna C. (Litwhiler) Kessler, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on August 17th.

He attended the Greenwood School and then for 17 years had worked for Long Acres Dairy in Boyertown. He also had his own farm in the 1950's. He was a partner and co-founder of L&K Mills of Benton, from which he retired in the mid 1970's. He also transported the Amish back and forth to various places including Lancaster and New York. He was also well known as a vendor for various area flea markets including Bloomsburg, Lewisburg, and Hometown.

Mr. Kessler was a very active and long time member of Jackson Baptist Church where he had served on the church board, was a deacon, taught Sunday School and served on various committees. He was a former member of the Gideon Society.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Evanna, are his two children; Kenneth H.

Kessler, at home and Jennifer S. Kessler, of Mechanicsville, VA; one grandson, Corey Kessler, and a brother, Howard Kessler, and his wife, Bess, of Burleston, TX.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Herman Kessler.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, Dec. 23rd at 11 AM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487) with Pastor Walter E. Minto, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Lemons Cemetery, Greenwood Township. A Viewing will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 PM and Monday from 10 AM until the time of the service at McMichael's. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to "It's A New Day, LLC", 1664 Anderson Hwy., Suite H, Powhatan, VA 23139.

# Cemetery Details

## Lemons Cemetery

Greenwood Township

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.  
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S.R. 487  
Benton, PA 17814  
(570) 204-0858  
[info@mcmichaelfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcmichaelfuneralhome.com)

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Kenny, Mike and I are so sorry to read of your father's passing. I'm glad we had a chance to meet him at the Farmer's Market. Our sympathy goes out to you and your family. Joan Quigley also sends her condolences.

*Marty Hanyak*

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**Marty Hanyak** - December 23, 2013 at 10:19 AM

CR

“ I loved Uncle Harold so much. He made ny husband feel like one the family right away when.they swapped stories on the phone. God bless this beautiful family.  
Will see you in heaven someday. Save me spot!

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**Cindy Kessler Riley** - December 22, 2013 at 06:43 PM

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**Cindy Kessler Riley** - December 22, 2013 at 06:43 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your father/ husband. May you always remember all the good times and keep him in your heart. He is in a better place now, may he rest in peace.

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**Diane Wenrick** - December 22, 2013 at 09:27 AM

NB

“ I remember Uncle Harold driving my brother, sister, Corey and I around in his wagon hooked to the riding lawn mower. He was always quiet and so sweet. He will be missed. I'll always carry fond memories of him!



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**Neice, Abra Bitler** - December 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

AW

“ I didn't know Harold at the beginning or the middle but after putting together those photos I feel like I knew him at the end. He was a wonderful person and he will be missed.

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**Amanda Whiteneck** - December 22, 2013 at 08:15 AM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Jen and your family. May God bless you with cherished memories and peace in the days to come.



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**Denise Callahan** - December 20, 2013 at 02:08 PM