



Jacob "Jake" Leichthy

February 11, 1920 - July 25, 2012

Jacob Leichthy, 92, of Green Hills Retirement Community, West Liberty, Ohio, and formerly of Rensselaer, Indiana, was called home to spend eternity with his Saviour on July 25, 2012.

He was born at Fair Oaks, Indiana, on Feb. 11, 1920, to John and Saloma Chupp Leichthy.

On February 26, 1942, he married Marceline B. Miller, daughter of Abner and Lydia Miller Miller, in the Burr Oak Mennonite Church, Rensselaer, Indiana. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and will be greatly missed by his wife; sons Jacob, Jr. (Grace) of West Liberty, Gerald (Juli) of Rensselaer, and Michael (Jeanette) of Temecula, CA., 9 grandchildren—Jeff, Glen, Scott, Darrin, and Jon Leichthy, Karen Dinger, Andrea Kauffman, Kim Chapman, Kyra Moran, and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers Simon Leichthy and Carl Leichthy and little sister Iona Leichthy.

Jake was a successful farmer for 46 years. In his 20 years of retirement living in Rensselaer after leaving the farm, he continued to work part-time for another farmer and did custom mowing. This work continued until he moved 4 ½ years ago at age 88 to the retirement community in West Liberty, Ohio.

Jake was a committed member of Burr Oak Mennonite Church for 62 years, where he devoted countless hours of volunteer service for many years. In West Liberty, Ohio, he attended the Oak Grove Mennonite Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Burr Oak Mennonite Church,

Rensselaer, or the Green Hills Retirement Community, West Liberty, Ohio.

Cemetery Details

Burr Oak Mennonite Cemetery

3020 S 1150 W
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

JUL **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Burr Oak Mennonite Church
11506 W. CR 200 S.
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family! We definately have good memories of living next door to him for a few years...what a great man!!*

Eric & Colleen (Newman) Angel

July 29, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Leichty*

July 26, 2012 at 01:21 PM



In loving memory of Grandpa Jake. May this wonderful Godly man enjoy his Heavenly reward. The post before this couldn't have said it better, so I will say it again, "His example of Christian love, hard work, humor and love for family will abide with us all" That is what i think of when I remember Grandpa Jake as well. Love and Prayers go out the the Leichty family. Amy Medina (aka Amy Leichty)

July 26, 2012 at 01:30 PM



“ *Jake was a loving part of our family for my entire life. His example of Christian love, hard work, humor, and love for family will abide with us all. I am so grateful for the gift of his life.*

Jean and Steve Joyner and Family

jean joyner - July 26, 2012 at 12:11 PM



“ Elizabeth Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Leichthy



Elizabeth Prohosky - July 26, 2012 at 08:28 AM



Jerry,

May God comfort you and your family at this time.

Ron and Lib Prohosky

Elizabeth Prohosky - July 26, 2012 at 08:32 AM

SF

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Scott & Maureen Deno Family - July 26, 2012 at 08:20 AM

MD

Jake was such a sweet man. When he was out at the farm painting, he always told my daughter he was going to paint her nose. He told great stories and funny jokes. Scott and I were so glad we visited both of them last year. Heaven now has a new angel! Our prayers are with his wife and family.

Maureen Deno - July 27, 2012 at 01:30 PM

RW

“ Regina Warfel lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Leichty



Regina Warfel - July 26, 2012 at 08:20 AM

SF

“ Scott & Maureen Deno Family lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Leichty



Scott & Maureen Deno Family - July 26, 2012 at 08:13 AM

AT

“ Allen & Pat Toben lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Leichty



Allen & Pat Toben - July 26, 2012 at 07:12 AM

MB

“ Melody Romine Barone lit a candle in memory of Jacob "Jake" Leichty



Melody Romine Barone - July 25, 2012 at 07:13 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of
Jacob "Jake" Leichy*



Martha Langley - July 25, 2012 at 01:39 PM