



## Barry J. Sweitzer

September 22, 1935 - November 13, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mr. Barry J. Sweitzer.

Barry J. Sweitzer, 90, of Edinburg, VA passed away Thursday November 13, 2025, at Life Care Center in New Market. A private graveside service will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church. Friends and family are welcome to sign the guest book at Valley Funeral Service anytime between 9-5 until November 25th.

Mr. Sweitzer was born on September 22, 1935, in York, PA. He worked as an Engineer for the Highway Department and was also a Bus Driver for Rockingham County Public Schools. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and the Hamburg Ruritan Club. He also served in the Army during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Francis (Bebe) Mantz Sweitzer; parents, Houston and Mildred Sheetz; daughter, Jackie Pence; and granddaughter, Michelle Swartz.

He is survived by his sons, Jody Swartz (Bill), Mike Swartz (Lori); grandchildren, Tara Pence, Andy Pence (Allie); and great grandchildren, Aidan, Aeson, and Ashwin Pence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hamburg Ruritan Club, P.O. Box 66, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Inc. Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Barry was such an honorable man. He always saw the good in people. He will be missed greatly in our church family and the surrounding community. He is at home now with his Lord and Savior. ❤️🙏

Yvonne Lytton - November 20, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“ I am so thankful Barry was part of our family. I have many wonderful memories of him. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Carla Lewis - November 18, 2025 at 09:27 PM

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“ The members of Fort Valley Ruritan Club would like to send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Switzer.

Sandy Burner-Cave - November 17, 2025 at 11:53 AM