



Daniel Merwin Hitchner

August 21, 2024

Daniel Merwin Hitchner, 89, of Alloway Township passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. He was born and raised in the community of Cohansey to the late Daniel D. and N. Mildred Hitchner.

Merwin graduated from Woodstown High School in 1953. He spent two years in the Army based in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma from 1958 to 1960 where he focused on meteorology and sharpshooter training. Upon completion of his military service, he returned to Cohansey and became self employed as a carpenter. Upon retiring from his carpentry business, Merwin started working for Pole Tavern Equipment where he delivered John Deere parts for 14 years before full retirement.

Merwin was an avid reader of World War II history and enjoyed stamp collecting and jigsaw puzzles. He also enjoyed attending classic car shows with his nephew Lee.

He is predeceased by his wife of nearly 60 years, Jeanette (Evans), his sisters Nellie and Betty Ann Hitchner, his brother Harold Hitchner, his nephew Mark Hitchner and his Great Grandson, Everett Wilson.

Merwin is survived by his children, Kathy Hitchner, Kevin Hitchner and Michael Hitchner and his wife Janeen (Sickler); his grandchildren Sarah

Wilson (Dustin) and Allison Evans (Ben); Great Granddaughter Maggie Raye Evans; sister-in-law Lois (Foster) Hitchner, brother-in-law and his wife, Leonard and Judi (Simons) Evans, nephews and nieces Lee Hitchner (Karen), Larry Hitchner (Nicole), Les Hitchner, Leonard Evans, Jr., Elaine LeCates (Randy) and Heather Morrissey (John); as well as several cousins and great nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of Merwin's life on Wednesday morning, August 28, 2024 at 11 AM in the Pavilion at the Pittsgrove Baptist Church, 368 Daretown Road, Elmer, NJ 08318. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in memory of Daniel Merwin Hitchner to the Pittsgrove Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 368 Daretown Road, Elmer, NJ 08318.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Pittsgrove Baptist Church Cemetery

368 Daretown Rd.
Daretown, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pittsgrove Baptist Church
368 Daretown Rd.
Daretown, NJ 08318

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Hitchie was a true gem. I had the pleasure of working with him for years and enjoyed his visits after retirement. Anytime you were greeted, it was always with a smile and either a story of his family or about his stamp collection. God Bless and my deepest condolences !*

Meredith Foley - August 26, 2024 at 05:57 PM

TB

“ *Toll Brothers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Merwin Hitchner.*



Toll Brothers - August 26, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Toll Brothers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Merwin Hitchner.*

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“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Daniel Merwin Hitchner.*



August 25, 2024 at 11:32 PM

TF

“ Toll Brothers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Merwin Hitchner.

Toll Brothers Family - August 25, 2024 at 05:37 AM

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“ Toll Brothers Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Merwin Hitchner.



Toll Brothers Family - August 25, 2024 at 05:37 AM

BW

“ Dear Kathy and Kevin:

As I attempted to write a few thoughts about your mom and pop, my thinking turned toward those special situations that God sometimes blesses us with, perhaps while driving along a mountain ridge highway. At a point we may suddenly get the opportunity to pull off the road and for a few fleeting moments we get the chance to absorb a beautiful view of a panoramic valley. However, we must rush on but we have captured the view within our memory. Such is the case with your mom and dad. I have been given the chance to have had limited times over the past few years to have gotten glimpses and interactions with them. For my brief contacts, I built memories of two very special, salt of the earth people who loved our Lord and it appeared to me that they knew no strangers. I definitely know that from the beginning of my first contact with them, I felt like I had always known them. How very much I give thanks to God that they have simply transitioned away from the constraints of earthly time, disease, unhappy circumstances, death, etc. and have entered into the massive new views and indescribable beauty of Heaven! They won't need to rush their gazes but are now in eternity where we as family and friends will see them again.

Barry Walker

Barry Walker - August 24, 2024 at 05:14 PM