

Elmer Landis, farmer, custodian

Elmer L. Landis, 88, a former farmer and custodian, of 610 Woodcrest Ave., Lititz, died at Lancashire Hall, 2829 Lititz Pike, Tuesday evening after a brief illness.

He and his wife, Clara Siegrist Landis, were married 68 years in December.

Landis retired in 1974 from the Warwick School District, where he had been a custodian at John Beck Elementary and Lititz Elementary schools for 18 years.

Before that, he was a farmer for 15 years. He also worked for Armstrong World Industries and Wilbur Chocolate, Lititz.

In retirement, he helped his son farm.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Lititz.

Born in Manheim Township, he was a son of the late Milton and Alice Keeler Landis.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are five daughters: Joan A., wife of Sterling Hostetter of Lititz, Dorothy M., wife of Harold E. Bomberger of Leola, Jean A., wife of H. Glenn Nelson of Lancaster, Virginia L. Lancaster of Cape Canaveral, Fla., and Connie L., wife of Francis Wida of Akron; one son, Donald E., husband of Gay Landis of Myerstown; 19 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Chester of Lititz.