



Eric D. Habegger

Eric D. Habegger, 83, of Akron, entered into rest at M.S. Hershey Medical Center, Derry Township, on Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

He was born in Switzerland to the late Hans and Elise (Lerch) Habegger. Eric was married to Gertrude (Neufeld) Habegger for over 56 years.

He was a member of Akron Mennonite Church and sang in the men's choir. A master gardener, he enjoyed working in his orchard. He was a volunteer at Landis Valley Farm Museum and grew a variety of apples.

He was a cabinet maker and worked for 29 years at Rutts Custom Kitchens, Goodville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Fred Habegger of Akron and Ralph Habegger of Reston, VA, a daughter, Ellen, wife of David Ressler of New Holland, two sisters, Greti Gerber and Elsa Loosli, and two brothers, Fredy, husband of Dora Habegger and Willy, husband of Nancy Habegger, of Switzerland.

A memorial service will be held at Akron Mennonite Church, 1311 Diamond Street, Akron, on Saturday, October 4 at 4:00 PM, with Pastors James Amstutz and Dawn Yoder Harms officiating. Burial will take place in the adjoining church cemetery prior to the memorial service.

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)