



Willis H. Hostetler

July 7, 1941 - December 12, 2025

Willis H. Hostetler, 84, passed away Friday, December 12, 2025. He was born July 7, 1941 in Maysville, Ohio to the late Harry D. and Mary E. (Coblentz) Hostetler.

Willis moved to Sarasota in 1966 from Holmesville, Ohio. He was a member of Bayshore Mennonite Church and worked in block masonry. Willis graduated from Auctioneering School, loved to read and was a skilled ventriloquist.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 54 years, Gloria; siblings Harry Hostetler, Jr. and his wife Carolyn; Irene Swartzentruber and her husband David; Sam Hostetler and his wife Helen; John Hostetler and his wife Ruby; Bob Hostetler and his wife Ina; Ruby Neuenschwander and her husband Jim; Vernon Hostetler and his wife Janet; and Ruth Ann Schlabach and her husband Steve; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Willis was preceded in death by his brother Raymond.

There will be a visitation on Thursday from 6-8 pm at Maloney Funeral Home, 2401 Cattlemen Road Sarasota, Florida 34232. Burial will be Friday morning at 10:00 am at Bethel Mennonite Cemetery with funeral to follow at 11:00 am at Bethel Mennonite Church.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Mennonite Cemetery

2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maloney Funeral Home
2401 Cattleman Road
Sarasota, FL 34232

Graveside Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Mennonite Cemetery
2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Mennonite Church
2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240

Tribute Wall



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Willis H. Hostetler.*



December 17, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willis H. Hostetler.*



December 15, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Niece Regina Smith (Ronald's Daughter) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willis H. Hostetler.*

Niece Regina Smith (Ronald's Daughter) - December 15, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willis H. Hostetler.*



December 14, 2025 at 03:17 PM