

# Thank You

From the family of  
**EUGENE and ALICE SOUDER**

**PAUL** and Donna Souder, Harrisonburg, VA  
Laura and Aaron Kauffman, Harrisonburg, VA  
Abigail, Sophia, Asher, David  
Joanna and Clay Showalter, Harrisonburg, VA  
Ari, Malia  
Rebecca and David Gish, Linville, VA  
Sam, Ben, Clara  
James Souder, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**ANN** and Sonny Rodriguez, Grottoes, VA  
Eloy and Becky Rodriguez, New Providence, PA  
Addie, Joel, Sarah  
Jesse and Maria Rodriguez, Keezletown, VA  
Luke, Isaac  
Katie and Adam Schmid, Harrisonburg, VA

**MARK** and Brenda Hartman-Souder, Syracuse, NY  
Valerie Hartman-Souder, Rochester, NY  
Greg Hartman-Souder, Syracuse, NY

**MIRIAM** and Dean Josten, Ventura, Iowa  
Matthew Josten, Noblesville, IN  
Michael and Christy Josten, Clear Lake, Iowa  
Calvin, Jude, Isla  
Luke and Ellen Josten, Noblesville, IN

*Dad requested that any memorial gifts be given to VMRC's Compassion Fund, Virginia Mennonite Missions or Eastern Mennonite School.*

*We are grateful for the compassionate care dad received in his final months from First Choice Hospice, VMRC's Brunk House and VMRC chaplains. A special treasure are all the kind words and memories shared with us by friends and relatives since his passing.*

July 29, 2023 at 2 p.m.  
A MEMORIAL SERVICE  
AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
Zion Mennonite Church, Broadway, VA



**Eugene Kraybill Souder**

October 12, 1927 — June 3, 2023

*"Meet Me There!"*

## *Prelude music*

### **GATHERING**

Welcome & Opening Prayer:  
VMRC chaplain Steve Landis

Congregational hymn:  
"To God be the Glory" (HWB #102)  
*Please stand and join us for all verses*

### **REMEMBERING**

Intro to this portion of service: Steve Landis

"Here in this Place" (HWB #6)  
*Family choir will sing verse 1;  
please join on remaining verses.*

### **Pennsylvania Roots**

Miriam and Matthew Josten

"The Love of God" (Sing the Journey #44)  
*Family choir will sing verse 1;  
please join on the first refrain and verses 2 & 3.*

### **Finding his voice, Trying his wings**

Sonny and Jesse Rodriguez

**Family Choir: "Shepherd Me, O God"**

### **Planted in Virginia**

Mark and Valerie Hartman-Souder

Congregational hymn:  
"Shall We Gather at the River" (HWB #615)  
*Please stand and join us for all verses*

### **Legacy Projects**

Paul Souder and Laura Kauffman

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way" (Sing the Journey #96)  
*Please join in singing the first refrain and verses 2 & 4*

### **PROCLAMATION**

I have Fought the Good Fight / Finished the Race /  
Kept the Faith

Meditation by Harvey Yoder, pastor and friend

Congregational hymn:  
"Abide with Me" (HWB #653)  
*Family choir will sing verse 1;  
please join on remaining verses.*

### **SENDING**

Closing remarks and Benediction Prayer:  
Steve Landis

Family dismissed first

All are invited for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

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Pianist: Laurie Weaver

Violinists: Abigail, Sophie, Asher and David Kauffman

Family choir: Rebecca Gish, Laura and Aaron Kauffman,  
Sophie Kauffman, Joanna and Clay Showalter, James Souder

Flutist: Joanna Showalter

Guitarist: Adam Schmid

Song leaders: Steve Landis and James Souder

Fraktur artwork: Eugene Souder, age 13

