One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Reunion of the Glattfelder Family



Heimwald Park
Glatfelters Station
York County, Pennsylvania
July 27, 2024

1:30 p.m. July 27, 2024

Welcome & Opening Prayer J. Thomas Shelley
President

Reunion Hymn Ricky Gladfelter, Song Leader

Great God, from out whose mighty hand
The ages roll, like grains of sand,
Who was of old our father's Friend,
Be with us to our journey's end.

Their ashes rest beneath the sod,
But still thou, Lord, art our own God,
And here we light thy altar fires,
Where lived and died our noble sires.

But meet we in reunion here,
For goodly fellowship and cheer;
Let us in gladness gathered be,
Beneath our dear old family tree!

CHORUS

Oh, Switzerland, Old Switzerland
With mountains high and lakes so grand,
Oh, fatherland, we think of thee,
And honor those who crossed the sea,
And found a home for you and me
'Neath stars and stripes of liberty.

The Rev. Dr. Adam Stump, 1906

Remembering Glattfelder Historian Historic Committee
Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter *Co-Chairs: Jean Robinson & Phil Glatfelter*
Phil Glatfelter, primary presenter

Devotions and Memorial Service J. Thomas Shelley

Annual Business Meeting J. Thomas Shelley

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients Ben Miller
President, Glattfelder Education Fund

Prizes

* Oldest in Attendance
* Youngest in Attendance
* Farthest Distance
* Registrar's Choice

4:00 p.m.
Prayer for the Meal J. Thomas Shelley

Meal Catered by the *Miller Family*

5:00 p.m.

Closing Song Ricky Gladfelter

God be with you 'til we meet again
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you 'til we meet again

God be with you 'til we meet again
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you 'til we meet again

CHORUS

Til we meet, 'til we meet
Til we meet at Jesus's feet
Til we meet, 'til we meet
God be with you 'til we meet again

Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1879

Benediction J. Thomas Shelley

Parking lot shuttle courtesy of director Ben Miller & family.
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In Appreciation

All of us owe a word of thanks to the members of the Reunion Committee for their extensive work in planning and carrying out this year's reunion: Judy Martin, Jean Robinson, Bonnie Flaharty, Ben Miller, Bonnie Baim, Sarah Melcher, Phil Glatfelter, Larry Gladfelter, Jr., and Dean Gladfelter.
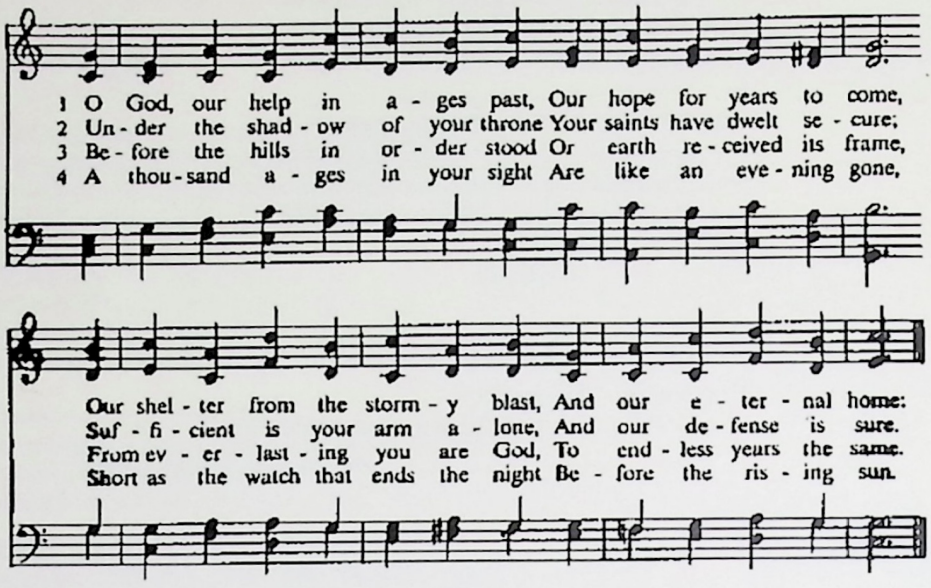
Next Year's Reunion

Mark your calendars now for next year's reunion which will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2025.

The Memorial Service

The Hymn is sung:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Tune: William Croft, 1678-1727

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Pastor: Give them eternal rest, O Lord

PEOPLE: AND LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE ON THEM FOREVER.

Pastor: Let your loving kindness, O Lord, be upon us;

PEOPLE: AS WE HAVE PUT OUR TRUST IN YOU.

Pastor: Let us pray:

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in your Son, whom you raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

ALL: AMEN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:51-56

At the conclusion of the lesson:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord!

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Pastor: We acknowledge Christ the Lord through whom we hope that our lowly bodies will be made like his in glory as we pray:

Christ, Son of the living God, who raised Lazarus, your friend from the dead, raise up to life and glory the dead whom you have redeemed through your precious blood. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Pastor: Christ, consoler of those who mourn, you dried the tears of the family of Lazarus, of the Widow's Son, and the daughter of Jarius, comfort those who mourn for the dead. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Pastor: Christ, redeemer of the world, look on those who have no hope because they do not believe in you: May your Holy Spirit bring them to faith in your resurrection and Life in the world to come. Lord, in your mercy.

PEOPLE: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

ALL: **OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME**

**THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.**

**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD;
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US.**

**AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.**

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.

Pastor: God our Father, we remember before you today your faithful servants, and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that, with all that have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord,

ALL: AMEN!

Pastor: The Lord bless us, deliver us from evil, and preserve us unto everlasting Life,

ALL: AMEN!

Deaths in the Glattfelder Family

July 18, 2022	Phillip L. Throne, 80, son of Horace & Dorothy Throne
January 16, 2023	Janet L. Stine, 85, widow of Robert L. Stine, daughter of Melvin A. & Winemiller Gladfelter
February 6	Jane C. Zarfoss, 76, widow of David C. Zarfoss, daughter of Earl E. & A. Frances Snyder Gladfelter
February 7	Marilyn A. Patterson, 77, daughter of Harry & Mareen Gladfelter
May 21	Barbara Slenker, 87, widow of Dale Slenker Sr., daughter of William & Erma Markey Stegner
July 4	Dustin M. E. Snook, 32, son of Ronald E. & stepmother Nicole Snook, and mother Deborah Gladfelter Snook
July 12	Nadine E. Gladfelter, 81, daughter of Curtis & Micleta Gladfelter
July 13	Lois C. Barley, 95, widow of Joseph Barley, daughter of Catherine & Philip Householder
July 28	Fern L. Stephens, 75, daughter of Gerald L. & Nettie Tyson Gladfelter
August 26	Marian I. Sterner, 91, wife of Jacob Sterner, daughter of Mervin U. & Irene E. Flory Hildebrand
August 29	Shirley Glatfelter, 77, wife of Steven G. Glatfelter, daughter of James & Elsie Stark Reedy
September 1	Faye L. Kitzmiller, 83, wife of David W. Kitzmiller, daughter of Kenneth J. & Florence R. Witmer Forry
September 14	Lorraine H. Glatfelter, 94, widow of Walter L. Glatfelter, daughter of Henry & Elsie McComas Richardson
September 18	Carolyn A. Innerst, 83, widow of Jay E. Innerst, daughter of Jesse & Florence Hamberger Hartman
September 26	Ruth Smith, 98, widow of Charles W. Smith, daughter of Raymond & Mabel Anstine Glatfelter
September 30	Melvin M. Glatfelter, 88, husband of Helen, son of Vernon C. & Grace I. Wilhelm Glatfelter
September 30	Tait R. Allison, 35, son of Jackie L. & BethAnn Thompson Allison
October 4	Wilson E. Hershey, Jr., 82, husband of Janet M. Illyes, son of Wilson F. Sr. & Mary Rohrbaugh Hershey
October 8	Rodney L. Slenker, 81, husband of Antonina R. Giuffrida, son of LeRoy A. & Grace E.Gladfelter Slenker
October 9	Austin L. Chinault, 94, widower of Gladys Ness & Arlene Bentzel, son of Goldie D. & Mary E. Warner Chinault
October 21	Thomas A. Glatfelter, 74, husband of Lois Mergenthaler, son of Raymond & Iva Thoman Glatfelter
November 3	Dorcas M. Goodling, 97, daughter of Elmer F. & Lillie Glatfelter Ehrhart
November 4	Jeremiah L. Glatfelter, 68, widower of Alice Flickering, son of Phillip A. & Doris L. Bixler Glatfelter
November 12	John A. Putman, Sr., 69, husband of Cathy J. Gladfelter, son of Fannie V. Snyder Putman
November 14	Wendy S. Gladfelter, 63, wife of Lionel K. Gladfelter, daughter of Roger & Hazel Brenneman Wagner
November 17	Barbara Baublitz, 76, daughter of Ray A. Billet, Sr. & Betty Glatfelter Ziegler

December 15	Sandra L. Beaverson, 83, widow of Wilbert Beaverson, daughter of Frederick H. & Markaleen Glatfelter Strausbaugh
December 16	Dennis E. Baumgardner, 78, husband of Barbara Rudisill, son of Glenn & Evelyn Glatfelter Baumgardner
December 30	Kaye E. Donivan, 74, widow of William Donivan, daughter of Allen & Pearl Glatfelter
January 28, 2024	Paul J. Gladfelter, Jr., 83, husband of Kayleen F. Thomas, son of Paul J. Gladfelter, Sr. & Marea B. Miller Gladfelter
February 15	Susan E. Mummert, 70, widow of Rocky Mummert, daughter of Howard & Mildred Glatfelter Heist
March 12	Anna Mae Miller, 92, widow of Burnell F. Miller, daughter of C. Harry & Gertrude D. Williams Miller
March 31	Carol J. Gladfelter, 76, wife of Mervin L. Gladfelter, daughter of Earl & Mary Spiridonoff Cromer
April 7	Gregory L. Bortner, 71, husband of Janice K. Geiselman, son of Cletus & Fern Gladfelter Bortner
April 14	Lucy Glatfelter, 98, widow of Ammon F. Glatfelter, daughter of Nathaniel & Carolina Sweitzer Bupp
April 17	Glenn E. Leppo, 92, widower of Grace L. Wherley, son of Oliver & Elsie Glatfelter Leppo
April 24	Sterling E. Simmons, Jr., 79, widower of Beverly J. Gladfelter, son of Sterling Sr. & Pauline Hollinger Simmons
May 9	Joan K. Moul, 79, wife of John W. Moul, daughter of Harry E. & Elda E. Gladfelter Black
May 13	Oliver L. Lunger, 15, son of Jared M. Lunger & Brooke A. Fuller & Douglass E. Gladfelter
May 30	Ronald L. Toomey, 95, widower of Mary A. Kaufman
June 8	Scott E. Gladfelter, 61, husband of Vickie A. Calp, son of Burnell & Catherine V. Laughman Gladfelter
June 9	John S. Rockelman, 88, widower of Margaret R. Gladfelter, son of John B. Rockelman & Katherine A. Stahl May
June 14	Harry B. Gladfelter , 83, son of George H. & Catherine Lentz Gladfelter
June 15	Randy L. Senft, 68, son of George & Mary E. Leppo Senft

Please report any deaths in the Glattfelder family to
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Newsletters

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If you have attended a reunion or made a donation in the past year, you will receive newsletters via US mail, unless you request email only.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts are added to our Endowment Fund which provides income to maintain our beloved Heimwald Park. We remember gratefully the following donors for the past two years, recorded from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024:

Donor	In Memory of
Suzanne Dohren	Dorcas Gladfelter Spangler and Auburn Gladfelter
Philip E. Gladfelter	Philip Gadfelter family
Francis Edward Glatfelter	Frank E. Glatfelter
Mary E. Warrens	Patricia Gladfelter Graham
Janet L. Conley	Roy Gladfelter and Ralph Gladfelter
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Reunion Sponsorships

The Reunion Sponsorship program was adopted at the 2022 Reunion business meeting as a means of reducing Reunion registration costs. Sponsors at the Bronze and higher levels are listed below

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