



Joseph Kresini

September 12, 2025

Joseph Kresini, 96, of Allentown, passed away on September 12, 2025 in Country Meadows, Bethlehem. He was the husband of Helen E. (Hontz) Kresini. They were married for 76 years on August 20, 2025. Joseph worked at Kraft Foods in Allentown until retiring. Prior to that, he owned Kresini's Market at 2nd and Linden Streets in Allentown. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late John and Catherine (Socha) Kresini. He was a member of Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church in Allentown.

Survivors: Daughter: Brenda S. wife of Douglas M. Miller of Bethlehem, Son: Gary Kresini and his wife Dorothy of Slatington, Grandchildren: Stephanie wife of Jeffrey Smith of Manheim, PA and Jason Miller, Great-Grandchildren: Abigail, Jenna, Lauren, Charlotte and Levi. He was preceded in death by a Grandson: Bradley Kresini, Brothers: Edward, Frank and John and Sisters: Mary and Sophie.

Service will be private, at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda, Gary and families,
Sending my condolences and deepest sympathy. I have many fond memories of uncle Joe some of which were gatherings at their house for Christmas, playing croquet in the backyard, walking the creek and finding tadpoles and swimming in our pool. RIP Uncle Joe.*

Wanda Hontz - September 21, 2025 at 08:59 AM

PE

“ *We send our condolences to the Kresini family. We were tenants of Joe's
In the sixties. He was a nice man, may he rest in peace*

Penny and Harold

Penny - September 18, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JM

Thank you Penny and Harold for your kind words, our family truly appreciates it!!

Jason Miller - September 21, 2025 at 02:44 AM

BM

“ Joe & Helen were wonderful people I grew up with. I was a store clerk for Joe for several years in the 60's. This was my first job and Joe treated me so well and taught me so much. I was so pleased when one day he told me he was going to pickup supplies and wanted me to take care of the store and the customers.....at the ripe old age of 14 this was a big responsibility and I loved every minute. He was generous and also a wonderful friend. The first Christmas I worked there, he told me to go home early and handed me my very first Christmas bonus....a whole weeks pay! My brother Tommy also worked for him. Excellent memories, one excellent man and friend. He will rest in peace and be with his God. Bob & Diane Metz, diane bobmetz@gmail.com

Bob Metz - September 18, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JM

Bob, thank you so much for sharing these memories of my grandfather!! Our family truly appreciates your kind words during this time of passing.

Jason Miller - September 21, 2025 at 02:47 AM