



Harold B. Graver

June 20, 1931 - May 2, 2025

Harold B. Graver, 93 of St. Anne's Retirement Community, formerly of Lancaster and Conestoga passed away Friday morning, May 2, 2025 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born on June 20, 1931 in Conestoga, he was the son of the late Phares and Ruth Zercher Graver. He was the husband of Joyce Lawing Graver and Naomi Harnish Graver, with both preceded him in death.

Harold retired as a machinist with Fuller Company in Manheim after over 35 years of employment. He had also worked for Pinkerton Security as a night watchman. At age 17, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving from 1948 to 1952. Serving in Korea, Harold was part of "The Chosin Few", Exclusive Fraternity of Honor for those who fought the battle in the middle of winter of 1950. He received the Presidential Unit Citation, awarded a Purple Heart Medal and UN Service Award. He was a proud member of the Korean War Veterans Association.

Harold was baptized in 1973 and was a very active member of the Conestoga Valley Church of Christ. He loved to travel, especially on bus trips. He and Naomi once took a bus trip from Willow Street to Alaska and back. He enjoyed going to yard sales and riding his motorcycle. He was a friendly man who enjoyed attending his grandchildren activities.

Harold will be missed by his daughter, Debra A., wife of William Daley of Columbia and his sons, Thomas C., husband of Kamala Graver of Lancaster and Michael J., husband of Darlene Graver of Strasburg. He is also survived by his stepson, Michael C. Pangle, 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Harold was preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Shirley J. Palmer; brothers, Robert, Roy and Richard and 3 grandchildren.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Harold's funeral service on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 11AM from the Conestoga Valley Church of Christ, 2045 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster. Friends will be received at the church on Monday from 10AM to 11AM. Interment with Military Honors will be held in the Conestoga Reformed UCC Cemetery, Conestoga. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Harold's memory to his church.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Reformed Cemetery

Main Street
Conestoga, PA 17516

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Conestoga Valley Church of Christ
2045 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster , PA 17602

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2045 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster , PA 17602

Interment with Military Honors

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Main Street
Conestoga, PA 17516

Tribute Wall

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“ Harold was a proud MARINE and a hero in the truest sense. I admire how he fought all along the harrowing Main Supply Route from the Chosin Reservoir to the sea, came home, & lived a simple working man's life like nothing happened. I anticipate seeing my Christian brother once again but until then, I'm grateful for having known such a solid man. My condolences to a fine family.
Respectfully, Tom Scarsella

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