



## Lester R. Graver Jr.

March 28, 1937 - July 25, 2023

Lester R. Graver, Jr., 86 of Conestoga passed away at Lancaster General Hospital, Tuesday morning, July 25, 2023. Born in Mt. Nebo on March 28, 1937, he was the son of the late Lester R., Sr. and Frances Adeline Alexander Graver. He shared 67 years of marriage with Betty J. Appel Graver.

Lester retired after more than 40 years from Thomson, formerly known as RCA, where he was a tool and die maker. After retirement he went on to work for Manheim Auto Auction for 10 years. He was a member of Marticville United Methodist Church.

Lester was a member of Lodge #43, F&AM, Lancaster; Valley of Harrisburg, Consistory and member of the former Conestoga Lions Club. He enjoyed bowling and bowled for many years for the Conestoga Mens League. He enjoyed hunting, camping and watching birds. He was a man with a great personality who loved his kids and family.

Lester will be missed by his wife, Betty; sons, Larry R., husband of Tracey Graver of Lancaster and Jeffrey L., husband of Sharon Graver of Mountville. He will always be remembered as Pappy to his grandchildren, Jennifer L., wife of James Buffenmyer, Michelle L. Hoopes, Stephanie L., wife of Dan Beard, Tyler S. Graver and Kaitlyn M. Graver; great grandchildren, Brandon, Alyssa, Maddie, Kayden, Owen and Cohen and great, great grandson, Tucker. He is

also survived by his brother, Eugene, husband of Shirley Graver of Kirkwood. Lester was preceded in death by his son, Barry E. Graver, brother, Cletus Graver and his sister, Betty Duncan.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lester's funeral services on Friday, August 4, 2023 at 11AM from the Marticville United Methodist Church, 641 Marticville Rd, Pequea, PA with Pastor Doug Paglia officiating. Friends will be received at the church on Friday from 9:30AM to 11:00AM. Masonic service will be conducted at 10:50 AM. Interment will be held in the Marticville UM Cemetery, Pequea. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Lester's memory to Dementia Society of America, PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901.

# Cemetery Details

## Marticville UM Church Cemetery

641 Marticville Road  
Pequea, PA 17565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marticville UM Church  
641 Marticville Rd.  
Pequea, PA 17565

## Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lester R. Graver Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Lester R. Graver Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Lester R. Graver Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Larry & Tracey,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts  
and prayers.  
Kevin & Beth Groff*

**Beth Groff** - August 01, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Patricia L. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lester R. Graver Jr..*



**Patricia L.** - July 31, 2023 at 11:15 PM

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“ Patricia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester R. Graver Jr..

Patricia L. - July 31, 2023 at 11:15 PM

CM

“ So very sorry to hear of Pop's passing. He will be truly missed. Hugs to the Graver family. Ed and Crystal McKinney, and family

Crystal McKinney - July 31, 2023 at 09:18 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful person. Dad said to let you know that he won't be able to make it Friday but he wants you to know how much he is thinking of you at this time. Dad said he will be missed !



stephanie Turner - July 30, 2023 at 05:52 PM