



## Robert A. Funk

October 19, 1941 - November 16, 2020

Robert A. Funk, 79 of Conestoga passed away Monday evening, November 16, 2020 at Lancaster General Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Bob was born on his grandparents farm in West Lampeter Township on October 19, 1941, the son of the late Sara E. Funk Baublitz. Bob lived and was raised on the family farm until he graduated from Lampeter Strasburg High School in 1959.

Bob and his family moved to Conestoga Township in 1965. Bob married Linda J. Shaubach Funk on August 5, 1972. Bob and Linda bought the Phares Foutz farm on River Corner Road, Conestoga and he farmed there for over 40 years. Bob loved his farm, raising sheep, goats, steers and growing corn and hay. He enjoyed hunting, snowmobiles, classic cars, antique tractors, collecting old farm toys, square dancing and a longtime Phillies fan. His classic car entry in the 2019 Conestoga Car Show won him the People's Choice Trophy.

Bob worked for Lancaster Newspapers for over 38 years and retired from working in the pressroom. Bob served as Conestoga Township Supervisor for 12 years. He was a member of the Conestoga Fire Company, NRA and the Conestoga Historical Society. He was a 30+ year member of Bethel EC Church in Conestoga where he once served as worship leader and trustee. Bob was currently attending Grace Community Church of Willow Street. Bob was a pleasant, optimistic guy who made friends everywhere. He will be missed by many. He will be dearly missed by his wife, Linda; son, Rodney A.,

husband of Pernille Funk of Newnan, Georgia; daughters, Wendy J. Funk, Tammy L., wife of Brian Stambaugh of Millersville, Jenny M. Herman of Conestoga and 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Bob is also survived by his brothers, Steven Baublitz of New Bridgeville and Ricky, husband of Sara Baublitz of Thompsontown; sisters, Patricia Johnson of New Holland, Debra, wife of James Weir of Dover and Barbara Smith of York. He was preceded in death by his son, Scott A. Funk and brother, Dennis Baublitz. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bob's funeral services on Monday evening, November 23, 2020 at 7PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga, PA. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Monday from 5 to 7PM. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Bob's memory to The Healing Journey Foundation, c/o Lancaster Cancer Center, 1858 Charter Lane, Suite 202, Lancaster, PA 17602. For other information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit [www.melaniebscheidfh.com](http://www.melaniebscheidfh.com).

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors &  
Cremation Services  
Conestoga & Lancaster

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel  
3225 Main Street  
Conestoga, PA 17516  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Funk*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Robert A. Funk*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Robert A. Funk*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Linda & family--  
The world lost a great person in Bob-- he had  
a passionate heart for his family & life. Yet,  
heaven receives a saint whose work was well  
done.*

*Peace, love & prayers for Linda & family.*

*What a beautiful obit--a wonderful tribute & description of Bob's life.  
Bob will be missed, but his memory will remain in the hearts of all  
those whose lives he touched.*

*With caring, kind condolences.--*

*Joan & Barry Decker.*



joan decker - November 27, 2020 at 12:31 AM

SL

“ Dear Family,

*Bob. was a significant and loving part of our lives even though we could not spend the time we wanted together. He always made us feel we were special and loved. He as such a joy to be with and share thoughts with. His manner was so unselfish. We Lockey's were always so proud to know he was our cousin. We will miss him but always remember him and the gentle caring person he was. We know he is with our Lord.*

*Stephen and Donna Lockey*

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**Stephen Lockey,III,MD** - November 22, 2020 at 08:58 PM

EH

“ *Linda and family: So very sorry for your loss, Sending my deepest sympathy. May God's love bring you comfort at this time of sadness in your lives.*

*Edna Murry Hackman*

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**Edna Murry Hackman** - November 21, 2020 at 12:17 PM

TW

“ *Linda, I'm so sorry to read about Bob's passing. The last time I saw you and Bob was when you were set up outside at Root's last summer. May Bob's memory always remain in your heart. Tom Wiley (2017 Moore Engr. retiree)*

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**tom wiley** - November 19, 2020 at 05:37 PM