



## Roy S. Groff

April 17, 1941 - May 27, 2024

Roy S. Groff, 83, of Millersville passed away on Monday, May 27, 2024 at Oak Leaf Manor South, where he was a resident. Born in Conestoga on April 17, 1941, he was the son of the late Roy E. and Marian G. Sowers Groff. Roy was the husband of Shirley A. Groff who preceded him in death on March 14, 1987 and Mary Lou Groff who preceded him in death on December 27, 2020.

Roy helped at his family's business Angelini & Groff in Lancaster until 1972. In 1972 he opened Roy & Norm's Body Shop on Radcliff Road until retiring in 1995. After retirement Roy worked in maintenance for a nursing facility and a marina during the summers in Delaware.

Roy was a member of Colemanville United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, boating and traveling in his RV. Earlier in life he enjoyed snowmobiling and riding motorcycle. Roy was a very friendly and sociable man who was very helpful at home. He enjoyed CB Radio, where he was known as "Tin Man".

Roy will be missed by his son, Glenn R., husband of Elizabeth Groff of Milton, DE; daughters, Denise M., wife of Eric Torbert, Carol L. Groff and Gloria B. Hall, all of Lancaster and his step daughter, Kelly Crumpler of Loveland, CO. He is also survived by his sister, Blanche, wife of Earl Barley of Conestoga, 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his

sons, Dwayne and Eddie Groff; grandson, Eric M. Torbert, Jr. and step grandson, Thomas Hertzler.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Roy's funeral service on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 2PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Thursday from 1PM to 2PM. Interment will be held in the Conestoga United Methodist Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga UM Church Cemetery

71 Sand Hill Road  
Conestoga, PA 17516

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel  
3225 Main Street  
Conestoga, PA 17516  
(717) 872-1779  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Roy and I worked at Henery E. Martin International Trucks after we graduated from school, we were taught bodywork by my dad. We had a wonderful relationship went many places together, like the shore. Always laughing singing and joking around while we worked. Visit him a few times at his shop long ago. So sad and sorry we lost touch over the years.

William White - July 06, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ Always remember Roy as one of the good guys. Condolences to the family.....

John henry - May 30, 2024 at 06:30 PM

GS

“ Deepest sympathy to the Groff family. I will never forget all the fun Roy and I had growing up. He was always ready for a new adventure. Farewell, my friend. I've been lucky to know you! Rest in peace Roy! Your friend, Gordy

Gordy Sauder - May 30, 2024 at 10:05 AM

AW

“ I am sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of our families visiting. And seeing our Dads enjoy going out in the shop and talking for endless hours about cars. Anne Groff Weaver

Anne Groff Weaver - May 29, 2024 at 01:05 PM

LR

“ Prayers to you and your family Gloria 🙏.  
Lori&KC



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Lori Richelderfer - May 28, 2024 at 08:29 PM