



Alfred E. Minnich

September 17, 1949 - December 13, 2025

Alfred Earl Minnich, 76, of Fredericksburg, passed away unexpectedly while recovering from ankle surgery following a fall on Thanksgiving Day.

Born in Lebanon on September 17, 1949, Alfred was the son of the late Roy and Ethel (Witters) Minnich. He was married to his devoted wife, Ruth (Kreiser) Minnich, for 55 years.

Alfred worked for many years at Lebanon Steel Foundry until its closing and later at AWI in Robesonia, where he remained until his retirement. He took great pride in his work and in providing for his family.

Alfred and Ruth raced homing pigeons and bowled on league together for many years. These were pastimes they both enjoyed deeply, forming many lasting friendships along the way. He also loved fishing at Indian River Inlet in Delaware and deer hunting.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Scott M. (Kathryn) Minnich; grandchildren: Brett (Somer) Minnich, Cheyann (Nick) Seiple, Billie Jane (Coby) Booth, Tabitha Minnich, Dustin Smith and Miranda Weidman; four great grandchildren who brought him immense joy; and his siblings: Melvin R. (Mary) Minnich of Mill Hall and Shirley M. Minnich of Lebanon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved daughter Michelle Weidman, and his sister Betty J. Wealand. Alfred will be remembered for his wit and quiet humor, the way his face lit up when his great grandbabies entered the room, and the steadfast care he ensured for Michelle's children following her passing.

Alfred expressed his love by being a steady and dependable provider. Though he may not have worn his heart on his sleeve, those who had the privilege of truly knowing him understood the depth of his love and devotion. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2025, at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred E. Minnich*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - December 16, 2025 at 04:09 PM

NU

He was my brother in law and I will never forget how him and my sister helped me to get my first car He was a good man and he will be missed Until we meet again

Nancy Unger - December 17, 2025 at 03:31 PM

RC

“ *Red suspenders hunting club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alfred E. Minnich.*



Red suspenders hunting club - December 17, 2025 at 07:00 PM

TM

“ Grandpa,
You were supposed to come home and be here with us.
I want to thank you for stepping up since the day I was born being a father I never had, showing/teaching me things growing up.
You're now home with my mom for her birthday tomorrow, give her the biggest hug and tell her I love her so much. Thank you for stepping up after mom passed and doing everything you did for my brother and I. I'm gonna miss you being yourself, but most of all just sitting with you watching your game shows. I'm gonna cherish all the memories I've made with you, but most of all the last ride home I had with you from the beach in October.
We'll take care of gram for you, please visit her time to time.
I'm gonna miss you so much grandpa, I love you!
Thank you for the best 26 years of life being by my side 💜

Tabby Minnich - December 16, 2025 at 10:36 PM

DM

“ Dustin Minnich purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Alfred E. Minnich.



Dustin Minnich - December 16, 2025 at 10:35 PM

SB

“ Shirley, Terry & Bev purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alfred E. Minnich.



Shirley, Terry & Bev - December 16, 2025 at 01:22 PM

FW

“ *Freda Warren lit a candle in memory of Alfred E. Minnich*



Freda warren - December 15, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ *His brother, Melvin, loved going fishing with Ruth and Alfred at Indian River inlet. They had great times! Melvin and I would come down to Twin Grove park and rent a cabin there for many years to celebrate their birthdays September 16 and 17. Have wonderful memories of those times.*

Mary Minnich - December 15, 2025 at 06:24 AM

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“ *I'll never forget my Grandfather telling me “ if you can't be good, be careful”. He would usually reply “yup” when you told him that you love him but he didn't have to say it back bc he showed you how much he cared for you in his actions. He will be missed dearly but never forgotten. ❤️*

Billie Booth (Granddaughter) - December 14, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ *When grandpa worked at Twin Grove Park he would always take me (Cheyann) my sister(Billie) ,my brother(Brett),and our cousins Tabby and Dustin on train rides around the park we would go all the time and we loved it ! 💜🚂*

Cheyann Seiple - December 14, 2025 at 08:23 PM