



## Arne M. Reistad, Jr.

July 27, 1948 - September 27, 2024

Arne M. Reistad, Jr of Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania passed away on September 27, 2024, in the Hershey Medical Center surrounded by his loved ones.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 27, 1948, to the late Arne M. Reistad, Sr. and Mary (Gallagher) Reistad, Arne was a 1966 graduate of Father Judge High School in Philadelphia. He attended Temple University until enlisting in the United States Navy in 1969. Arne served in Vietnam and left active duty in 1974.

Arne began civilian life as a project manager in many capacities, from Gino's Restaurants, Mrs. Paul's Kitchens, Crown Cork & Seal, until he began working for the Hershey Company, building and decommissioning candy plants throughout the world. Arne retired from Hershey in 2001 and began working with Schaeffer Construction Management refurbishing apartment complexes. This endeavor gave him the opportunity to live aboard his sailboat, Catherine, and enjoy his time on the water. Arne loved to share his knowledge of sailing and boats by teaching others to sail and even taught a course on how to buy a boat. Arne found his retirement calling at the Annapolis Sailyard using his love of boating to broker boats until his passing.

Arne was active in Boy Scouts of America since childhood, obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout and a member of Order of the Arrow. He continued service to the Boy Scouts of America at the troop level with Troop 26 in Campbelltown and Troop 456 in Palmyra; also, at the council, district, and national levels.

Arne was a mentor and leader to many adult leaders through scouting's Woodbadge program, NEIV 121-X, held a special place in his heart. When not on the water or at scout camp, Arne loved flyfishing, traveling, playing solitaire on his phone or civilization on the Xbox, and spending time with family.

Arne was a member of Mount Gretna United Methodist Church.

Arne was predeceased by his brother in scouting, Charles Reiner and his wife, Celia.

Arne is survived by his wife, Christi, his sons, Arne Reistad, III, Holden Kernan (fiancée Carley), James Painter (wife Tiffany), David Kreider (wife Carol), Thomas Kreider (wife Barbara), his daughters Caitlin Boger, Anna Shanaman (husband Tyler), grandchildren Liliana Harrison, Natalina Harrison, Grayson Painter, Adalynn Painter, Ashley Kreider, Megan Kreider, Katie Kreider, Kelsey Kreider, Kristin Kreider, Mary Kreider, Rilee Knable, Gracelynn Boger, Brinley Shanaman, Brant Shanaman, aunt Edith Thrasher, brother in scouting, Jim Healy (wife Peg), sister-in-law, Monica Beasley (husband John), many nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends.

Graveside services, with military honors, will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Pennsylvania Dutch Council Boy Scouts of America, 630 Janet Ave. #114, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Kreamer Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

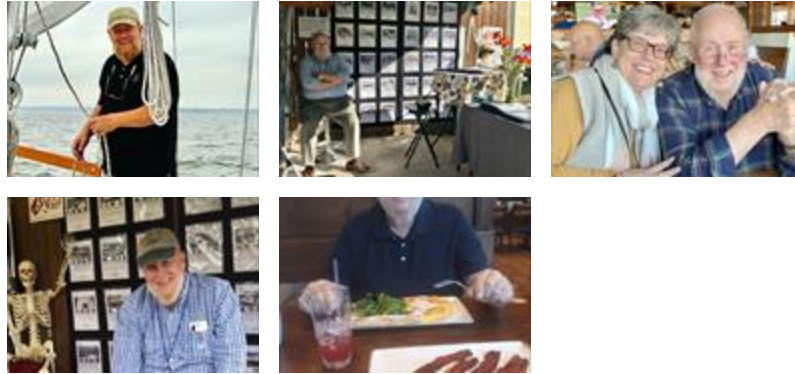
OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery  
Indiantown Gap Road  
Annville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall



“ 6 files added to the album *Captain Arne*



**Cary Lukens** - October 07, 2024 at 11:43 PM

FS

“ From Annapolis Sailyard purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..



**From Annapolis Sailyard** - October 07, 2024 at 10:18 PM

FS

“ From Annapolis Sailyard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..

**From Annapolis Sailyard** - October 07, 2024 at 10:18 PM

KW

“ Kathy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..

Kathy W. - October 07, 2024 at 01:52 PM

CP

“ I have known Arne for 30 years and he always had the best stories to tell and he will be sadly missed. I loved when he showed up at my office to introduce me to Christi and announce that they were getting married. He was always full of surprises. RIP Arne. God bless and hold your family in your loving arms.

Cindy Pratt - October 07, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CM

“ Cousin Leslieann & Michael Moyer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..



Cousin Leslieann & Michael Moyer - October 05, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CM

“ Cousin Leslieann & Michael Moyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..

Cousin Leslieann & Michael Moyer - October 05, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..*



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October 02, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ *Love Carl & Carolyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..*

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**Love Carl & Carolyn** - October 02, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ *Cathy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..*

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**Cathy S.** - October 01, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..*



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October 01, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LB

“ Love, John & Monica Beasley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..

Love, John & Monica Beasley - October 01, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..



October 01, 2024 at 11:21 AM

KH

“ Kate, Kaitlyn, Sean, and Nick Haddad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arne M. Reistad, Jr..

Kate, Kaitlyn, Sean, and Nick Haddad - October 01, 2024 at 11:21 AM