



Bruce Leo Troxell

June 12, 1933 - April 27, 2026

Bruce Leo Troxell, 92, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2026, at his residence in Cleona, PA. He is survived by his loving wife Betty J. (Zimmerman) Troxell, with whom he would have celebrated 74 years of marriage this year on November 15th.

Born in Lebanon, PA, on June 12, 1933, his family later moved to Hershey, PA where he grew up and graduated from Hershey High School.

Bruce was the son of the late Paul and Rose (Plasterer) Troxell. He spoke fondly of them, proudly talking about their work ethic, a work ethic he would later instill in all of his children. He passed on his wisdom to each one of them and their families during his lifetime.

Bruce was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving as a sonar operator on the USS Latimer. After his service, he began a long career working for the Federal government as an inspector as part of quality control.

Bruce loved watching Penn State football, second only to his love of traveling with family. One of his fondest memories he talked about often was meeting Milton Hershey at 12 years old while caddying at the Hershey Country Club.

In addition to his wife, Bruce is survived by four children: Karen L. Lintner of Lebanon, wife of Guy Lintner; Steven A. Troxell of Lebanon, husband of Carla Troxell; Gary B Troxell of Lebanon, husband of Judy Troxell; and Carol L Troxell of Hershey, wife of Nick Loftus. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Rebecca (wife of Phil), Daniel (husband of Jess), David (husband of Crystal), Jennifer (wife of Andy), Thomas (husband of Courtney),

Joshua (husband of Megan) and Jacob; as well as five great grandchildren: Hunter, Gracie, Blake, Samuel, and Shelby. Bruce was preceded in death by three siblings: Paul Troxell, Donald Troxell, and Joanne Williams.

A graveside service with military honors will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at the Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville, is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please support your favorite charity by making a donation.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Calhoun - May 28 at 08:15 PM



“ It's easier to trick my mind into thinking you're still sitting in the recliner in the living room watching sports. We shared a birthday, and on June 12th it would've been 50 years of having you in my life as my grandpa. I've never known life without you here, so it's hard for me to fully wrap my brain around the fact that you're really gone...

I love you, Grandpa. I'll always miss you and I think of you every time I hear your clock chime in my house and of course you'll be in my thoughts every birthday I still have left on this earth.

❤️ *Beckerson Boo Boo*

Rebecca Calhoun - May 23 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Leo Troxell.

May 14 at 06:15 PM

KS

“ *Betty, Karen, Steve, Gary, Carol & families*

*Tenderly may time heal your sorrow
Gently may friends ease your pain
Softly may peace replace heartache
And may warm memories remain
You are in my thoughts and prayers
Kathy Smetana*

Kathleen Smetana - May 14 at 03:54 PM

KL



karen Lintner - May 17 at 08:29 AM

CA

“ *Crystal A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Leo Troxell.*

Crystal A. - May 13 at 10:48 PM

CM

“ *I remember when My Uncle Gary & Aunt Judy and Cousin came to visit us in CA , Bruce made us all goto the Hoover Dam, I learned so much about that dam that day.And still remember to this day.And dam guide was so funny like in Vegas vacation. Thank you Bruce for the History lesson and Rest in Peace.
Sincerely,
Crystal Muller*

Crystal A Muller - May 13 at 10:44 PM

MF

“ Bruce was a great person Mark and I both enjoyed working with him at Hersheypark. He will be missed. Condolences to the Troxell family.

Mark and Debbie Fuller

Mark and Debbie Fuller - May 13 at 10:23 AM

KM

Thank you 😊

karen Miller - May 13 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ A wonderful guy i met a long time ago that always had words of wisdom for me as a very young person working at KINGS department store in Cleona , often talked to him their at kings when he was their for Betty. I'm sure he will be missed. DENNIS

Dennis strauser - May 11 at 10:02 PM