



## Carl H. "Pete" Bensing

July 18, 1934 - November 30, 2021

Carl H. "Pete" Bensing, 87, of Lebanon, passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at WellSpan GSH-Lebanon. He was the husband of Shirley K. Wagner Bensing. On September 6th, they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Born in Lebanon on July 18, 1934, he was the son of the late Peter and Elsie Hower Bensing. He was a graduate of South Lebanon High School with the Class of 1952. Pete, along with his brother Bob, owned and operated Bensing Brothers Garage on S. 3rd Ave. in Lebanon. He was a member of the Hebron United Methodist Church. For twenty-four years he delivered Meals on Wheels. He was a life member of the Kittatinny Hunting and Fishing Club, and he served as their financial secretary for 40 years. He also served in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Susan M. Bensing of Lebanon; sisters Geraldine Bensing and Mary Mease, both of Lebanon; grandchildren Timothy (Arie) Garrett and Elisabeth (James Patrick) Chambliss; great grandchildren Johanna and James Garrett; special cousin LaVerne of Allentown; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Robert husband of Betty Bensing of Lebanon.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. A viewing will be held on Sunday from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at the

funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Monday. Interment will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his church at 451 E. Walnut St., Lebanon 17042 or to the Parkinsons Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Fredericksburg, PA

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory  
5 Campmeeting Road  
Jonestown, PA 17038  
(717) 865-5215



# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I will always remember Pete. Pete and I grew up in the same neighborhood and Pete and my late older brother Marlin were good friends for many years. Pete was like a second big brother to me. Even though my brother and Pete were four years older than me, they never hesitated to let me go with them to many events. Phillies ball games, many South Lebanon High sports events, miniature golf, Williams Grove and Reading Fair Grounds Racing, and many other events. Pete even became active in our church youth activities.

*The world will truly miss a great person like Carl Pete Bensing.*

*My wife Nancy send our thoughts and prayers with Shirley, Susan and the Bensing family as they travel through this difficult time in their lives. I can see Pete and Marlin enjoying each others company as they dwell in Heaven with our Lord and Savior. Rest in Peace my dear friend.*

*Dick and Nancy Stoner*

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**Richard G Stoner** - December 06, 2021 at 05:28 PM

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“ Kelly Sebastian sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl H. "Pete" Bensing



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**Kelly Sebastian** - December 01, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Such a great person. Will be so missed. My prayers go out to you Sue and Betty. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. 💕 Joyce*

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**Joyce Ceresini** - December 01, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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*My spellchecker did something strange. should be Shirley*

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**Joyce Ceresini** - December 01, 2021 at 01:58 PM

 Kelly Sebastian

“ *Such a kind hearted soul. My deepest sympathy going out to Sue , Shirley and family . Big hugs. ❤️❤️❤️ Cherished memories having our 2 F Christmas celebrations catered by Mr & Mrs Bensing. Home made everything. God has called you home now ❤️❤️❤️ Peace be with you 🕊️*

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**Kelly Sebastian** - December 01, 2021 at 01:33 PM