



## David L. Wickes

April 8, 1950 - March 13, 2024

David L. Wickes, 73, of Manheim, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at the WellSpan York Hospital. He was the companion of Judith A. Welker.

Born in Summerville on April 8, 1950, he was the son of Florence Anderson Wickes of Melbourne, FL, and the late Pere Wickes. For many years Dave was the owner/operator of his own excavating business, DLW Excavation, in Lebanon. He retired from the Air National Guard as an MSGT. He served 31 years having served with the 193rd Special Operations Wing in Vietnam and also in Desert Shield/Storm. He was deployed 27 different times during his career. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, camping, attending sporting events for veterans, and pretty much anything outdoors. For many years he played Santa Clause at various events.

In addition to his mother and his companion, he is survived by his son Chad D. husband of Joyce Wickes of Newmanstown; brothers Pere Wickes of CO, and Roger Wickes of GA; and grandsons Jacob, Dustin and Owen Wickes, and Michael Clements.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, Jonestown. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment with military honors will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of David L. Wickes*



**Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.** - March 18, 2024 at 02:57 PM

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*I missed so much of my Brother's life, living so far away. I remember when he called me saying he was going to go into the Army. I told him "Don't be stupid, go into the Air Force" (I was in the PA Army NG) And he did for 30 years. He gave all for his Country. Love him forever.*

**Pere Wickes** - March 21, 2024 at 11:29 AM

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“ *My brother was a most excellent man and wonderful brother. He saved me from drowning in a neighbor's pool, cheered me up when I was down, showed me the love of the outdoors, the honor of duty, and the privilege of serving. I miss him but know he is with God and a much better place.*

**Roger Wickes** - March 19, 2024 at 02:28 PM