



David R. Motter

May 6, 1946 - October 17, 2025

David R. Motter, 79, of Jonestown, passed away on Friday, October 17, 2025, at the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Phyllis M. (Tropasso) Motter. On October 10th, they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

Born in Pine Grove on May 6, 1946, he was the son of the late George C. and Clara (Ettien) Motter. Following high school, he served in the U.S. Navy. Dave retired from Parish Dana Corp. in Reading where he had been a crane operator. He enjoyed woodworking, and his 38 Chevy Coupe. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family drinking coffee.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Lisa M. wife of Robert Gallarelli of Green Point; sons David J. Motter, Sr., and his fiancé Joette Weikel of Jonestown, Kevin M. Motter and his wife Audrey of Rexmont, and Joseph P. Motter and his wife Tammy Winters of Lebanon; grandchildren Michael and his wife Kaley Motter, David Motter, Joseph and his wife Emilie Motter and Dustin Motter and his fiancé Chloe; his great grandchildren Kinsley, Madeline, and Vincent; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers George, Edward, Leroy, Frank, Jake and Henry Motter and sisters Clara Rowe, Edna Breathwaite, Ella Kuhl, Myrtle Tropasso, Gertrude Lymaster and Florence Donton.

Services will be at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patti Yingst lit a candle in memory of David R. Motter*



Patti Yingst - October 20, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Lisa - October 20, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of David R. Motter*



Lisa - October 20, 2025 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of David R. Motter*



Lisa - October 20, 2025 at 06:12 PM

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“ *My father, was a great man! Strong, and loved his family, with all his heart! And all his extended family! With all his heart. We will greatly miss him. He was our rock! Our father! The man, that raised us, and taught us so many qualities, and work ethics! We could not have asked for a better man, to be our father! Love you to the moon and back dad* 🍷🍷🙏🌸🕊️🙏🙏🍷🍷🍷🍷

Lisa Gallarelli - October 20, 2025 at 02:27 PM