



Donald L. Baylor

May 16, 1928 - February 18, 2025

Donald L. Baylor, 96, passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at Alpine Valley in Lebanon, PA. He is survived by his beloved wife Ruth H. (Bentz) Baylor, with whom he will have celebrated 77 years of marriage this year. Born in Annville on May 16, 1928, he was the son of the late Priscilla (Baylor) Longenecker. Donald graduated from Lebanon High School with the Class of 1945. He worked at the Lebanon Post Office from 1944 to 1968. While working at the Post Office, he was on the Civil Service Testing Board. The last test he conducted was for the Air Force Academy. In 1950, he joined the PA Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. In 1968, he was offered a full-time position and accepted. He retired from the Reserve as a platoon Sergeant in 1983. Donald served as president of Woodland Estates for six years. He was a special police officer for Cleona Borough for eight years and Commander of the Annville American Legion in 1995, 2000 and 2001. In addition, he served as a Deputy Commander for the 19th Legion District for 12 years. He was proud to have been the oldest living commander of the Conner-Stricher Post 559. Donald enjoyed hunting and fishing and held a full-time license. He enjoyed spending time at Rick's Camp. More than anything else, he enjoyed spending time with his family, in particular his grandchildren Erica, Andy, Erin, Jimmie and Zach, and great grandchildren Aidan, Olivia, Ava, Matthew and Avery. He would remark "they grow up so fast."

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Richard A. husband of Rosemary Baylor of Annville; daughter Brenda S. wife of James A. Buffington,

Jr. of Lykens; stepbrother Roy A. (Arlene) Longenecker of Annville; and five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his stepbrother Carl B. Longenecker.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2025, at Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E. Main St., Annville. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 10:30 to the start of 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

FEB 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Anville, PA 17003
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace . Ruth am sorry for your loss

Candy Keilly - February 27, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald L. Baylor.



February 27, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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“ We will cherish every minute we got to spend with Don and Ruthie especially sitting on the beach in Ocean City Maryland. So much laughter we had together. and Don sure could eat. When his order came to the table he always said, "oh my, look at that". then he'd dig in. Beverly and Tom Bross



Bev /Tom Bross - February 25, 2025 at 06:49 PM

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“ I just saw the post on Facebook. We are sincerely sorry to hear of Don passing. Will always remember that great, funny, wonderful guy. Plus one hell of a good dancer. God keep him close. Rip Donald. 🥺❤️



ed and gail - February 22, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ Lonnie and karen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald L. Baylor.



Lonnie and karen - February 22, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald L. Baylor.

February 20, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald L. Baylor.



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