



## Francis E. Fourney

December 22, 1958 - May 17, 2017

1SG Francis E. Fourney, 58, of Pine Grove, passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Kay L. Bower Fourney. On January 21st, they celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Born in Renovo on December 22, 1958, he was the son of Mildred Miller Fourney of Lock Haven and the late Francis E. Fourney, Sr. Francis retired in September as a Federal Technician working in the Combined Support Maintenance Shop at Fort Indiantown Gap. In February he retired from the PA Army National Guard. He was a member of the Lickdale American Legion and he especially enjoyed 4 wheeling, hunting fishing and camping.

In addition to his wife and his mother, he is survived by his daughters Jessie M. McKinnon and Teri L. Scholes both of FL; brothers Terry of Lock Haven, Brian of Montrose and Dennis of Lock Haven; daughter-in-law Rachel Dailey Fourney of Palmyra and grandchildren Kylie, Andrew, Laynie, Zackaree, Noah and Gavin.

He was preceded in death by his son Chad M. Fourney.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 12:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, 600 Shepherd St., Jonestown.

The viewing will begin at 10:30 a.m. until the start of the service at the church. Interment will follow at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 855 Tuck St. Suite 2, Lebanon, PA 17042.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kay, and Family. My heartfelt condolences, and Prayers are with you, and your entire Family. Brian Melsom

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May 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To my good friend Francis, I will miss you a lot. You always had my back and I always had yours. We had our ups and a lot of downs. But in the end we had each other's back. I love you and I'll miss you. To miss Kay and family and friends, I'm so very sorry for your loss. But to ease our minds he's not suffering anymore and is with Chad laughing and playing and four wheeling. With lots of LOVE

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**John Trish** - May 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to here of Francis's passing. I meet Francis a few years ago when he was looking to have someone outside to help him. I introduced myself as the owner a Hydraulic Shop looking for work. Francis wasn't to long on words of you knew him. He grunted at me for chewing gum in his presence. Then he said that he had been looking for a guy or someone to help him fix a hyd. part or make one. He found the part over in the corner and tossed it to me and said see what you can do with this because he had been looking for over a year to try and come up with something. Didn't want to hear from me unless I could do anything. Now after Francis had gave me a final lecture about my gum of course in a softer voice. Letting me know he didn't care for anyone trying to talk to him with something in my mouth. As I left I said that I was one person that was going to remember his order about gum! This was one of the many ways he was to let you know how he felt and another day of his teachings. I left and went back to my shop and called Francis the next morning to give him an option of fixing the part or making a new one. He said that he was amazed that I could do anything for him. Well from that time on I had a friend because he knew that I would help him in anyway I could. That's the way it was between us! I have since given up my business because of a accident that my wife and I had. This July it will be 2 years that we had our accident. I tried to let Francis know about my company with messages. I know that I had a true friend in Francis and really wished I could have said good bye to him. Francis Rest In Peace My Friend! Maybe some day I'll let him know how I tried to say goodbye!

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**Bruce Bunner** - May 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ To Kay and family, Always enjoyed being around Francis at the CSMS. Never too soft spoken but a warm heart and supportive of his the folks who worked with him or for him.

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**Ed Gahres** - May 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Words simply can not begin to express our heartfelt sympathy. We are truly fortunate to have had such a great friend for so many years. Our lives will never be the same without Francis. His friendship and kindness, his great sense of humor, his colorful choice of words and creative word imaging - never wondering what he was really thinking and that contagious laugh will be greatly missed. Love, hugs and prayers.

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**Sherry and Bruce Foster** - May 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our sincerest condolences. Francis will be missed.

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**CSM** - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Francis E. Fourney

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**Mark and Brooke Machamer** - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

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**The Staff of Kreamer** - May 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM