



## Frederick S. "Fred" Carpenter

February 1, 1947 - March 6, 2025

Frederick S. "Fred" Carpenter, 78, of Palmyra, passed away on Thursday March 6, 2025 at The Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was the husband of Anne M. (Beuchler) Carpenter, with whom he celebrated 56 years of marriage. Fred was born in Lebanon on February 1, 1947 to the late Simon and Elsie (Magni) Carpenter. He was a US Air Force veteran. Fred was a dispatcher for Lebanon County and Derry Twp. He was appointed EMA Director of Palmyra in March 1979 and resigned as EMA Director in November 2001. He was elected to Palmyra Borough Council in November 1987, sworn in to the position in January 1988, served until December 2007, reappointed to Council in July 2008, and served until June 2010. He was appointed the Palmyra Mayor in June 2010 and resigned the position in January 2025. Fred was the coordinator for the carnivals in Palmyra at the Fireman's Park and involved with the parades in the community. He was all about service to his community. He also enjoyed visiting the shore and going grocery shopping. He was all about finding a good deal.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Michael T. Carpenter of Mechanicsburg, Amanda L. "Mandy" Pfeiffer of Quentin, grandchildren, Jesse, Megan, and Savannah, and siblings, Harry Carpenter (Jan) of Palmyra, and Dorothea Yordy (Dan) of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Randy Carpenter, Bob Carpenter, Kenneth Williams, and Judy Sisko.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 17, 2025 at 11AM at Creamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will

be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with military honors. There will be a viewing held on Sunday, March 16, 2025 from 5PM-7PM at the funeral home. There will be a viewing held on Monday morning from 10AM until 11AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Lebanon VA Medical Center, Hospice Unit, 1700 S. Lincoln Ave, Lebanon, PA, 17042.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Public Viewing

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Laura M, Former Co-worker DTPD lit a candle in memory of Frederick S. "Fred" Carpenter*



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**Laura M, former co-worker DTPD** - February 15 at 08:15 PM

LN

“ *Love, Teresa and Norm purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Frederick S. "Fred" Carpenter.*



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**Love, Teresa and Norm** - March 15, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Anne and the her family. Fred worked very hard to make Palmyra Borough a better place to live. Clyde Miller*

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**Clyde Miller** - March 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM

VK

“ Oh Freddy - this is still hard for me to believe, but I know your in a better place. When I think your reunited with you parents, siblings and other family members and friends, I can only imagine the reunion that it must be for you. I will miss our conversations so much and you always telling Ann about our discussions and I'd say no Freddy your gonna get hell, and you'd say that's ok and keep right on talking. You love your family dearly and your community and the people you represented as the Mayor. What else will I miss.....picking up the phone and hearing.....where the hell are you now.....thanks for the memories.....and I love you....❤️ your Vegas Cousin.....Vasha and Wayne

Vasha Kurokawa - March 11, 2025 at 10:02 PM

BP

“ Nobody can ever question Fred's commitment to Palmyra Borough. He loved this community and worked hard to make it a better place for everyone.

Rest easy Fred. We'll take it from here. You will be missed.



Brenda L Pera - March 11, 2025 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ Susan Stocker lit a candle in memory of Frederick S. "Fred" Carpenter



Susan Stocker - March 11, 2025 at 05:47 AM

TC

“ Fred was my cousin! More like a Brother. I enjoyed being with him ! And his Brother Bobby and Brother Harry . Lots of Great times together. And lots of Great times with their Suster Darthea Yordy! And Sister Judy. Sisko.i will miss . All the past siblings , Bobby ,and Judy .And their Brother,Randy ! may they Rest in Peace! Till we meet again! The memory's will last forever. So will the Heart ache  
❤️❤️🙏🙏❤️ Thanks For All The Great Memories!  
I pray that God takes care of Ann,Mandy Sivanna, and Mike . MAY  
GID BLESS THEM ALL . ❤️

Ted Carpenter. Ciusin - March 10, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RN

“ Anne, Mike & Mandy - deepest sympathy to you and the rest of the family. Fred was a true civic volunteer with the best interest of the Palmyra community in mind. He will be sorely missed. May he continue to be remembered in the hearts and minds of all who knew him. He is now in the loving and healing arms of his Lord and Savior and is at peace.

Rachel Noll - March 10, 2025 at 05:00 PM

NY

“ November 30 I always think of you two. You got the good guy and I got the divorce. 🙏🙏🙏

Nancy Speece Young - March 10, 2025 at 04:03 PM