



George D. "Champ" Rankin

March 3, 1955 - October 8, 2022

George D. "Champ" Rankin, 67, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania passed away on Saturday October 8, 2022. He was the husband of Darlene (Niemann) Rankin, with whom he celebrated an amazing 39 years in a beautiful marriage; he was Darlene's life.

George was born in Newburgh, NY on March 3, 1955 to the late George and Shirley (Herbert) Rankin. He was a US Army Veteran, stationed in Germany and proudly served for the 101st Airborne Division. He was a retired correctional officer from Shawangunk Correctional Facility in New York.

George enjoyed watching Nascar, football, and playing PlayStation. George was the greatest husband, an amazing father, the best grandpa and most incredible great grandpa.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Tammy Conklin and husband Ron, Tina Rogers, Darin Cherry and wife Tiffany, George Rankin, Jr., and wife Tracee and Breyonda Rankin, grandchildren, Timothy, Ryan, Patrick, Andy, Jake, Erica, Cory, Tristan, Emerson and great grandchildren, Addison, Seth, Emma, Hunter, Phoenix, and George's "Butch" siblings, Patricia Parisi, Susan Damms, Georgia Rankin, Robert Rankin, Michael Rankin, and Mark Rankin. He was preceded in death by his son William Cherry and great granddaughter, Riley.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday October 14, 2022 at 10AM from Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville, Pennsylvania. A military funeral will be in the Indiantown Gap National

Cemetery, Annville. There will be a viewing held on Thursday evening, October 13, 2022 from 6PM-8PM and again Friday morning from 9AM -10AM at the funeral home. A post-funeral reception will be held at George and Darlene's home in Lebanon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The American Cancer Society, PO Box 42040, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. In the memo line put that the memorial is for George Rankin, and he is from Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

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OCT **14.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tina Boyle lit a candle in memory of George D. "Champ" Rankin



Tina Boyle - October 11, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of George D. "Champ" Rankin.



October 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George D. "Champ" Rankin.



October 10, 2022 at 09:29 PM