



George W. Heist, Sr.

July 6, 1950 - July 13, 2024

George W. Heist, 74, of Lebanon, passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at his home. He was the husband of Marian L. Sonon Heist. They would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on December 3rd.

Born in Lebanon on July 6, 1950, he was the son of the late Donald E. and Julia P. Gaidos Heist. For many years George was the owner and operator of H & S Automotive in Lebanon and GW Transport. Currently he was working for PennDOT as a truck driver. He loved dirt track racing, and he especially enjoyed doing it with his grandson Steve Whary and great grandson Aiden Lutz. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, and he enjoyed working around the house.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Robert (Angie) Heist of Lebanon, John R. (Penny) Whary of Lebanon and Charles L. Whary of Lebanon; daughter Melissa Evans of Ohio; sisters Anna Boyer of Lebanon, Grace Johnson of Elizabethtown and Joyce Reinhart of Lebanon; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son George W. Heist, Jr., daughter Theresa Heist-Nicholas, brothers Charles, Donald and Richard Heist, and sisters Dorothy Heist and Mary Lou Davis.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Kochenderfer's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sechler Family Cancer Center, 844 Tuck St., Lebanon, PA 17042.

Cemetery Details

Kochenderfer's Cemetery

1104 Kochenderfer Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of George W. Heist, Sr.*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - July 17, 2024 at 12:04 PM

SP

Oh Marian, I am so sorry for your loss, he was a great part of many lives and will be missed by many. Prayers and hugs to you. Sharon Patches

Sharon Patches - July 24, 2024 at 11:20 AM

AB

“ *My condolences to you Marian and the rest of the family!
George would always know how to make people laugh!*

May you find peace knowing he is no longer suffering.

Cherish the memories y'all shared over the years!

AnnMarie Cool Boger - July 17, 2024 at 07:43 AM

CE

“ *Crystal E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George W. Heist, Sr..*

Crystal E. - July 17, 2024 at 07:04 AM

AU

“ Sorry for your loss Heist family. George was always a kind... quite man. I always enjoyed your amazing picnics filled with love, laughter and lots of fun. Thank you for always opening your home and hearts to so many family and friends. ((Hugs))
♡-Amanda Umberger (Smith)



Amanda Umberger - July 16, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RM

“ George was a great man!
You came to work so sick, I'd always say... How are you doing buddy? You would tell me, "I'm ok" and right away ask me how my dad is.
I will miss you my friend!
Love to your family from mine
Ryan Miller
(Co worker on the Bridge crew)

ryan miller - July 15, 2024 at 01:45 PM

NS

Sorry for your loss always enjoyed working with George @ Penn Dot
R.I.P Prayers to all the family

Norman Sattizahn - July 18, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DS

“ Dave and Peggy Sourwine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George W. Heist, Sr..

Dave and Peggy Sourwine - July 15, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George W. Heist, Sr..*



July 15, 2024 at 12:03 PM