



Jack M. Behney

July 27, 1938 - November 17, 2025

Jack M. Behney, 87, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2025, at home, doing what he loved to do. He was the husband of Alma G. "Sis" (Ritchie) Behney. On October 23rd they celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Born in S. Lebanon Twp. on July 27, 1938, he was the son of the late Miles M. and Helen M. (Gassert) Behney. Jack retired from the Manheim Auto Auction where he had been the manager at the carwash. Following retirement, he also worked at the Hershey Technical Center, a Division of Hershey Foods. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Strickland and the USS Thetis Bay. Jack was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg. He was also a life member of the VFW and a lifetime member of the Jonestown American Legion. He enjoyed working on small engines and owned and operated Jack's Small Engines, repairing lawn mowers for others before his health declined. He loved working on his John Deere and going to the Farm Show. He was especially proud of his PA Dutch heritage and speaking PA Dutch.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Jennie Lynn Behney of Fredericksburg; step-daughter Jackie wife of Dale Godwin of Lebanon; brother William husband of Susie Eisenhauer of Auburn; sisters Louise wife of Thomas Dissinger of Holtwood, Helen "Tiny" wife of David Swoyer of Port

Clinton and Mary Bachert of Hamburg; granddaughter Ashley Godwin; great grandchildren Eli Leonhard, Ozzie Hook, Hawke Godwin and Luxlin Miller; his great-great granddaughter Francesca Leonhard; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Leroy Behney and his nephew Greg Behney.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28, 2025, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment with military honors will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, E. Hanover Twp.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jack's memory may be made to Angels Among Us Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 1063, Quentin, PA 17083.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack M. Behney*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - November 24, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ *I remember Jack and his family as one of my best neighbors that I ever had loved standing in the driveway talking about his job at Hershey and he would listen to my stories of trucking up and down the highway. Bless your family*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ronnie and Cindy Smith - November 19, 2025 at 02:48 PM