



Joe S. Dechert

January 6, 1939 - August 7, 2018

Joe S. Dechert, 79, of Jonestown, passed away on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Linda M. (Smith) Dechert. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past April.

Born in Meckville on January 6, 1939, he was the son of the late Homer R. and Myrtle M. (Small) Dechert. Joe served in the U.S. Army. He then worked for Quaker Alloy as a welder for 20 years and then Pennsy Supply as a dump truck driver for 15 years. He was a member of the Jonestown Legion and Jonestown Perseverance Fire Company.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons Scott A. husband of Toni Smith of Lebanon, Kenneth J. husband of Marlene Dechert of Fredericksburg, Daniel R. husband of Teresa Dechert of Lebanon and Joel R. husband of Khrista Dechert of Jonestown; brothers Leroy and Ralph Dechert, both of Lebanon, and Earl Dechert of Fordland, MO; sister Betty Dechert of Myerstown; ten grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers Charles, Harvey, Homer, James and Richard Dechert and his sister Pauline Dechert.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2018, at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 13, 2018.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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