



John R. "Jack" Reitz

March 23, 1927 - August 4, 2020

John R. "Jack" Reitz, 93, formerly of Annville and Greenpoint died Tuesday, August 4, 2020 in Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was the husband of Leah L. Shull Reitz with whom he would have celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary this September.

Born in Harrisburg on March 23, 1927, he was the son of the late Ray and Madeline Colestock Reitz. He retired from the plow room at Hershey Foods Corporation and was the former owner of Reitz' Texaco, Annville.

Jack was a US Navy veteran of WWII and a member of the Palmyra American Legion, Annville VFW, and the Annville Union Hose Fire Company. He enjoyed deep sea fishing, the mountains, holiday family gatherings, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, John husband of Randi Reitz of Portage, PA, Roy husband of Joyce Reitz of Palmyra, two daughters Brenda wife of Larry Bowman of Lebanon, Theresa wife of John George of Lebanon, 16 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter, three brothers, Joe Reitz of Grantville, Lloyd Reitz of Palmyra, Robert Reitz of North Carolina, and a daughter-in-law Debbie Reitz of Mt. Pleasant, NC. He was preceded in death by a son Larry Reitz, two brothers, Forrest and Jay Reitz, and three sisters, Madeline Greish, Marthalyann Myerhoffer, and Joanne Reitz. A public viewing will be held on Tuesday from 9:00-10:30 AM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Private funeral services will be held with interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with

Military Honors. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 450 Crums Mill Road, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17112 in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

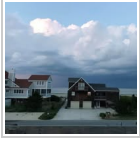
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ This might be the second message I send today. I'm not sure if I shared correctly the first time. My memories of Jack and Leah go back to 1953 when I first dated Jay Reitz. Jay, and his brothers Don and Bob were living with Jack and Leah after his mother died. Leah became a second mom for Jay and remained an important person in his life. Both Jack and Leah continued to be important people for our children and grandchildren. Jack was "candy man" for my grandkids and Leah continued to be the quiet, kind, motherly figure for us all.

After Jay's death, Jack and Leah continued to love and support me through the years. They visited me in Delaware and I made sure to visit them when I came to PA. Our friendship grew stronger over the years.

The last time I visited Jack and Leah, Jack and I had a nice long talk. It was before the virus scare and we talked about the past...the years gone by...and how quickly time slips away. We visited Leah as she ate her lunch and found her at peace and in good spirits. It was a pleasant visit and ended with hugs.

I was already missing Jack and Leah as restrictions prevented us from getting together. But my memories will always be filled with many happy times filled with love. I will continue to miss Jack and when it is possible to visit again, I will look forward to visiting with Leah.

Love to all,
Aunt Charlene

Charlene Reitz - August 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM