



Kenneth J. Fortna

January 13, 1932 - November 2, 2017

Kenneth J. Fortna, Sr., 85, of Jonestown, passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at his home. He was the husband of Joyce M. "Peggy" Carpenter Fortna. On June 26th they celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.

Born in Jonestown on January 13, 1932, he was the son of the late John H. and Tillie Wentling Fortna. Ken had been the owner/operator of Fortna's Garage in Jonestown. He was a member of the Jonestown United Methodist Church, the Hershey Antique Car Club and the Plymouth Car Club. In his early days, he enjoyed stock car racing until his accident in 1962. Bobby and Deacon Gerhart were his drivers until Ken began driving his own cars. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Kenneth J. Fortna Jr. and Randy E. Fortna, both of Jonestown; daughter Deborah L. Katuszonek of Ebenezer; brothers Alfred and Donald Fortna both of Jonestown; grandchildren Kristie, Kenneth, III, Danielle, Ryan, Adam and Rachel and his great grandchildren Owen, Olivia, Austin, Noah, Aaron, and Kenneth IV. He was preceded in death by his brothers Ralph and Edward Fortna. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Jonestown United Methodist Church. A viewing will be held on Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Creamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown and one hour prior to the

service at the church on Tuesday. Interment will follow at the Zion's Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Jonestown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his church at P.O. Box 750, Jonestown, PA 17038.

Cemetery Details

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery

Jonestown, PA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jonestown United Methodist Church
109 W. Market Street
Jonestown, PA

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jonestown United Methodist Church
109 W. Market Street
Jonestown, PA

Tribute Wall

Rae
Hall

“ *my heart is heavy today , I grew up knowing this man , was there when he wrecked , my family's cars were serviced at the shop , Beautz*



Rae Hall - November 03, 2017 at 05:40 PM

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“ *To the Fortna Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you
at this difficult time.
He was a special man and will be greatly
missed.
Mike & Nancy*



Nancy Roth - November 02, 2017 at 04:59 PM

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Always admired Kenny's strength and kindness.

Steve Gerhart - November 06, 2017 at 09:42 AM