



## Lester E. Whitman, III

August 3, 1949 - May 31, 2025

Lester E. "Fritz" Whitman, III, 75, of Lebanon County, passed away on Saturday, 2025, at Fox Subacute Care, Mechanicsburg. He was the husband of Cindy L. (Reichard) Whitman. On June 10th, they would have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Born on August 3, 1949, in Bethesda, MD, he was the son of the late Lester E. and Joyce (Fritz) Whitman. Fritz was a 1967 graduate of Lebanon Senior High School. After graduating, he proceeded to enter the U.S. Marines on November 10, 1967. He served in the Vietnam War from 1968-1969 and remained in the Marine Corp. until August of 1970. During his time of service, he received the following medals: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Metal w/1\*, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/device, Rifle/Marksman Badge, and The Purple Heart. Once leaving the military, Fritz worked for the Lebanon Daily News as the Composing Room Foreman until moving on to work for the Federal Government at Ft. Indiantown Gap. He held the position of the Chief of Admin Services until retiring in 1995.

Fritz enjoyed hunting, fishing, and anything to do with the outdoors. Sports was a regular favorite while watching Penn State Football, the Philadelphia Eagles, and the Philadelphia Phillies. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, The Marine Corp. League and a long-time member and volunteer of

the Hemlock Archery Club. His greatest loves were his wife Cindy, his two daughters Missy and Jaime, and his two beautiful grandsons Connor and Gavin.

Surviving in addition to his wife are daughters: Missy (Michael) Schmelz and Jaime (Daniel) Morgan; grandsons Connor and Gavin; brother Tom (Cindy) Whitman; sister Lisa (Stu) Halsell; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 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.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans at [help.dav.org](http://help.dav.org) or the COPD Foundation at the [copdfoundation.org](http://copdfoundation.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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5 Campmeeting Road  
Jonestown, PA 17038  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lester E. Whitman, III*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - June 04, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *Robert O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester E. Whitman, III.*

Robert O. - June 09, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lester E. Whitman, III.*

June 06, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester E. Whitman, III.*



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“ *Always the biggest smile - love you!*

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**Cindy & Tom** - June 04, 2025 at 05:06 PM