



## Paul Richard "Stumpy" Graham

October 18, 2023

Paul Richard "Stumpy" Graham, 78, of Annville, PA, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, in Hershey, PA. The cause of death was a full life and a weakened heart.

Stumpy, as he was known to all, was born at the Lebanon Sanitorium in Lebanon, PA to the late Eugene and Grace (Yorty) Graham. As a child he attended a one-room schoolhouse in Ono, PA, following which he went to the "big city" of Annville for middle and high school.

After graduating from Annville-Cleona High School, he began working for his father's lime and stone hauling business, which he would later buy and grow into Graham Supply Company, Inc. In addition to owning several businesses, he had been a truck driver for UPS, a Realtor, a transportation manager for Bell & Evans, and a clerk at Paul Kettering's sporting goods store in Annville. Stumpy was also a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves.

He was a lifetime member of the Doc Fritchey Chapter of Trout Unlimited and a member of the Susquehannock Fly Fishers. He was also a member of the Lebanon County Shrine Club.

In his spare time Stumpy enjoyed helping his friends, over-engineering solutions to everyday problems, and searching farm stands across the Commonwealth for the perfect tomato. He also took pleasure in fishing with his buddies, reading in his recliner, taking care of his home and yard, and doting on his granddaughter.

He is survived by his son, Matthew R. (Tara) Graham, granddaughter, Grace

U. Graham, and siblings, Dorcas Walton, Charlotte Folmer, and Eugene Graham.

A burial will be held privately.

A remembrance and celebration will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Trout Unlimited.

# Tribute Wall

IM

“ Paul was my neighbor and it took maybe 5 years for him to warm up to us but we had each others backs when needed. The kids loved him and we will miss him dearly. Rest easy Stumpy. Thank you for your service to the county and the neighborhood.

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**Ian Mont** - October 26, 2023 at 07:22 PM

JM

“ Stumpy was a dear friend from high school days. So many happy memories of his green mustang and the Dixie. RIP my old friend.

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**Julie M** - October 26, 2023 at 05:43 PM

CS

“ Stumpy was a real hoot , always had a smile for me. I would help him with any request I could do for him. He had a real love for the outdoors and I am so thankful I got to share some time with him recently. He told me he could really eat some blue gills so I caught him a mess and cleaned them for him. I sure hope he got to enjoy them. He was a grand kind soul

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**Chip Schwalm** - October 26, 2023 at 05:30 PM