



## Philip F. Mohn

September 17, 1926 - October 9, 2024

Philip Francis Mohn, 98, of Jonestown, peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at Spang Crest, Lebanon. He was the widower of Dorothy R. (Irwin) Mohn with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

Born in Jonestown on September 17, 1926, he was the son of the late Leroy and Irene (Gerberich) Mohn. Philip was a 1944 graduate of the former Jonestown High School. Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy during WW II and walked through Hiroshima months after the atomic bomb was dropped.

After returning from his service in the Navy, he attended electronics/radio school in Harrisburg. He started radio sales and repair at his father's store Mohn's Hardware in Jonestown in the late 1940's. In the early 1960's he moved across Market St., and he opened Mohn's TV and Appliance Store which was relocated back to the hardware store location and remained the owner/operator until he retired in the late 1990's.

He was a lifelong member and former council member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jonestown. He was a member of the Jonestown American Legion and was a life member of the Perseverance Fire Company, where he started volunteer service at the age of 16. He served as Chief Engineer for 25

years and was an active volunteer firefighter for 69 years. He also served many decades on the Fire Co. Board of Directors. Philip was well known as the “Candyman” at the Perseverance Fire Co. Social Club, where he would regularly hand out candy. He was loved by many, especially his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by five daughters: Patricia (James) Hillman of Lebanon, Judith (Thomas) Blouch of Annville, Deborah (Donald) Heverling of Georgetown, DE, Andrea (Steven) Ruck of Jonestown and Michelle Calvaresi of Jonestown; his son Thomas (Denyse) Mohn of Jonestown; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren and one great-great grandson; and his friend Arlene Youtz of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by sisters Ruth Mohn and Grace Dennis, brother Donald Mohn and his daughter-in-law Eleanor “Norie” (Blantz) Mohn.

There will be a viewing on Sunday, October 13, 2024, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Zion’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, 103 E. Market St., Jonestown preceded by a viewing at 10:00 a.m. Interment with military honors will follow at Zion’s Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Jonestown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his church at P.O. Box 658, Jonestown, or to the Northern Lebanon Fire and Emergency Services, P.O. Box 689, Jonestown, PA 17038.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery

103 E. Market Street  
Jonestown, PA 17038

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **13.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
103 E. Market St.  
Jonestown, PA 17038

## Funeral Service

OCT **14.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
103 E. Market St.  
Jonestown, PA 17038



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip F. Mohn*



**Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.** - October 11, 2024 at 03:27 PM

HE

*Wow, I can not believe it's been a year without you, we all love you, the best man to tuch the earth, I remember walking home from school just to come to your house, you were sitting in your chair, watching tv. I would grab a coke from the fridge and run to the computer room, I will always miss those days. When we would go to the beach you had your own house, we would always hang out in with all of the family. I remember siting on the computer herring Jary springer on the tv, I think it was your favorite show. I wish that I had more time with you Palpal. Love, Henry*

**Henry** - August 15, 2025 at 01:42 PM

EF

“ *I just learned of Philip's passing yesterday. My condolences to the family.*

**Eric Fahler** - January 07, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I truly cherish the years as his Metchandiser sales rep! Our many Wednesday lunches together...  
He was a dear friend and a pleasure to have known. Jim Snyder*



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**Jim Snyder** - October 13, 2024 at 09:06 AM

JZ

“As a member of one “fire fighting” family to another, I offer my heartfelt condolences. We in the “fire fraternity” have a deeper appreciation of the depth and dedication of life-long service. It may seem like fun at the time, but our whole community benefits. Philip leaves behind not just that, an avocation of fire fighting, but a legacy of service. That legacy includes not just contributions and memories, but progeny who follow in his footsteps of community service. His legacy survives him, and I salute him.

*Then there were extended family reunions at Camp Strauss – fun in every respect, and a great memory.*

*I also remember in high school at Annville-Cleona, a group of us students wanted to learn more about electronics. Learning can be pretty dry, but it’s more fun when you have some hardware to experiment with. Philip generously gave us some trade-in TVs that we pretended to fix. Sometimes we were lucky and actually did. I can’t remember many kids that had their own television in their bedroom. Even if it was a VHF-only black-and-white set, it felt like a mark of distinction. We have Philip to thank for his support and encouragement.*

*Philip, God Speed. We’ll all miss your support, encouragement, and especially your personality.*

*Joseph (Joe Bill) Zearfoss*

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**Joe Zearfoss** - October 12, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Philip F. Mohn.*



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October 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Cheri L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip F. Mohn.*

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**Cheri L.** - October 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Phillip in the mid 90's loved his sense of humor, and all the times on a Saturday morning he would be tinkering with something in the TV shop then say time to go for lunch and that quick he was on his way. He now is dancing with the angels and reunited with his beautiful wife.*



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**Ange Laudermilch** - October 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM