



Ralph H. Houtz

September 1, 1932 - October 13, 2021

Ralph H. Houtz, 89, of Lebanon passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Dorothy L. Bennett.

Born in Lebanon on September 1, 1932, he was the son of the late Ralph C. and Sylvia Baum Houtz. He retired from Bethlehem Steel, where he had been a crane operator. He was a member of the Fredericksburg American Legion, and the Silent City Stockers Car Club. He enjoyed mowing grass, working on and displaying his model cars, and he especially enjoyed driving his 1978 Chevy C-10 pickup. Ralph served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was proud of the fact that he was a mechanic and had worked on Enola Gay.

He is survived by his sons Ralph J. husband of Ella Houtz of Bethel, Michael D. husband of Kristi Houtz of Jonestown, and Robert B. husband of Tammy Houtz of Lickdale; daughters Linda L. wife of Wesley Brown of MO, and Laura L. wife of Robert Schucker of Lebanon; eleven grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and his sidekick Bowtie. He was preceded in death by his sister Irene LeGay.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. A visitation will be held 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 Humane Society

of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph H. Houtz*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - October 18, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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“ *My condolences to his family during this difficult time. Sending prayers for strength. I have not seen Ralph in a long time, but I remember him to be a very sweet gentleman.*

Mary Santiago - October 16, 2021 at 10:59 PM

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Kristi - October 15, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph H. Houtz.*



October 15, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *HE WAS A SWEET SWEET MAN ..HE WILL BE MISSED
PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY*

LINDA WOLFORD

LINDA WOLFORD - October 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *I will never forget the last time I saw him what a practical joker he had a scuff on his motor scooter and he blamed it on his daughter Laura that she did it. What a sweet and gentle man. He will always be remembered.*



jodi yeingst - October 14, 2021 at 04:35 PM