



## Ray A. Kreider

February 19, 1940 - March 9, 2025

Ray A. Kreider, 85, of Lebanon passed away Sunday, March 9, 2025 at Cedar Haven Healthcare Center. He was the husband of Barbara (Arnold) Kreider to whom he was married 65 years.

Born in Womelsdorf, he was a son of the late Henry and Sara (Miller) Kreider. Ray retired after 25 years from ALCOA where he worked as a coater operator. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriner's and the Lions' Club, serving in various positions. Ray loved attending all sporting events in Lebanon and Lancaster County. He coached the Lebanon Valley teenager baseball to a State Championship in 1981. He played in the Hershey Drum and Bugle Corps. Ray always had a smile on his face, bringing laughter to many people.

In addition to his wife Barbara, he is survived by three daughters Sharon, wife of Alan Bomgardner, Gail, wife of Andre Gagliano, and Sue, wife of Dave Gingrich; nine grandchildren Jason Kreider and wife Malory, Kayla Kreider, Amber, wife of Clayton Kubrick, Chad Bomgardner, Elizabeth Gagliano, Marissa, wife of Grant Fisher, Megan, wife of Matthew Achille, Steven Gagliano, and Brock Gingrich; eight great-grandchildren; one brother Earl Kreider and wife Nancy. He was preceded in death by two sons Michael Kreider and Keith R. Kreider; twin brother Roy Kreider and his sister Marian Huffman.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 11AM from Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St., Annville. Interment will

follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 10AM until the time of his service at the funeral home.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at Cedar Haven Healthcare Center and WellSpan Hospice for their care and compassion during Ray's time there. Their dedication and kindness provided him with comfort and dignity in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org/> in his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

20 Hill St  
Lebanon, PA

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray A. Kreider.

March 16, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Ray A. Kreider.



March 16, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *My condolences to the Kreider family.*

**Connie Reigert** - March 16, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Ray A. Kreider.



March 15, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ Michele Zimmerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray A. Kreider.

**Michele Zimmerman** - March 14, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ Michele Zimmerman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ray A. Kreider.



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**Michele Zimmerman** - March 14, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ My condolences to the family of Ray Kreider. I will miss taking care of Ray and our conversations every morning during care. He was always smiling and happy. He will be missed by us all on 1 D at Cedar Haven.

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**Tina Fisher-Night nurse** - March 13, 2025 at 05:43 AM

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“ Hossein D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray A. Kreider.

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**Hossein D.** - March 13, 2025 at 01:30 AM