



Rodney K. Babe

January 27, 1942 - October 13, 2017

Rodney K. Babe, 75, of Jonestown, passed away on Friday, October 13, 2017, at the Tremont Health & Rehabilitation Center. He was the husband of Aleta L. (Daugherty) Babe. On October 17th, they would have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Born in Chester, PA on January 27, 1942, he was the son of the late Stanley J. and Ann M. (Krizan) Babe. A graduate of Lebanon High School, he retired as a millwright from Carpenter Steel in Reading and had previously worked for Bethlehem Steel. Rodney had a passion for hunting. He respected the spirit of the hunt, and the animals he hunted. Another love was his farm. Rodney moved from a home in the city to be able to have what others might call a hobby, but to him it was a heart-felt desire. He was proud of all that he grew and would take great pleasure in announcing at the dinner table that all that was there was from the farm. He was an outdoorsman to the end; he enjoyed all sports associated with the great outdoors: boating, fishing, crabbing, horse racing, photographing deer, and anything that got him into the woods, preferably with a hunting dog by his side. He was a member of the NRA, the Steelstown Gun Club and the Palmyra and Elstonville Sportsmen's Association.

In addition to his wife, Rodney is survived by his three children, Billie Carol (Babe) Petron and her family: Joe, Kory, Julia, Benjamin and Rachel; Jackie (Babe) McKinney and her family: Joe, Michelle and Jonathan; and Dr. R. Scott Babe and his family: Ellen, Peter, Elisa and Ryan; brothers Ansley Babe (wife

Barbara) and Robert Karter; sister Arlene (Babe) Basford; four great grandchildren; many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and hunting partners. In addition to his parents, Rodney was pre-deceased by brothers Edward Koslosky and Francis Koslosky.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at St. John's United Church of Christ, 141 W. Main St., Fredericksburg, PA 17026. A visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family.