



USAF CMSgt. Leo P. Batz, Retired

January 18, 1939 - October 2, 2024

USAF CMSgt. Leo P. Batz, Retired, 85, of Cleona passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at his residence. He was the husband of the late Barbara Ann (Lawrence) Batz who passed away in 1999.

Born in N. Cornwall Twp., PA he was a son of the late Herbert T. Batz, Sr. and Catherine M. (Betz) Batz. Leo graduated from Lebanon Catholic High School in 1956 and retired with 40 years of service as an Airborne Communications Systems Operator with the PA National Guard. He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Annville where he was a member of the Fr. Michael Barrett Council #9875 Knights of Columbus, usher and former vice president of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. He also was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, life member of the VFW and the Annville American Legion and owned and operated Batz's Bookkeeping and Tax Service business for many years.

He is survived by children Pamela S. Batz (Stephanie Holt), Christopher P. Batz, Mark A. Batz, and David T. Batz (Jennifer), Deborah Lohrengel; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; four siblings John "Jack" Batz (Judy), David Batz (Cheryl), Joseph Batz (Barbara), and Thomas Batz (Terry). Leo was preceded in death by nine siblings Herbert Batz, Jr., Robert Batz, James Batz, William Batz, Bernard Batz, Cyril Batz, Warren Batz, Richard Batz, and Paul Batz.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 12PM from St. Paul the Apostle Church, 125 S. Spruce St., Annville. Interment will follow

at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Viewing will be held from 10AM until the time of his Mass at the Church.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to BAYADA Home Health Care Donations, PO Box 536039 Pittsburgh, PA 15253.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
125 S. Spruce St.
Annville, PA 17003

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Annville, PA 17003

Luncheon

OCT 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *A sad day. Leo was a giant in a slightly smaller frame. Honorable, hard working, knowledgeable in his field, gentleman, friend. They do not come better than Leo. He was never too busy to help. Good bye, dear friend, we will meet again over Jordan.*

My sincerest sympathy to David and the whole Batz family at this time of their sorrow.

David Brooks

EO/ECS

david brooks - March 13, 2025 at 05:06 PM

BZ

“ *Dear friends, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt condolences on the passing of the man I knew as Papa Leo. His presence in our lives was truly special, and I have nothing but fond memories of him. My thoughts are with his children during this difficult time, and I hope they find comfort in the cherished moments they shared with their father.*



Brandi Zackery - October 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

TF

“ *The Risser Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of USAF CMSgt. Leo P. Batz, Retired.*



The Risser Family - October 14, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ The Risser Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of USAF CMSgt. Leo P. Batz, Retired.

The Risser Family - October 14, 2024 at 09:52 AM

DM

“ Leo used to say there are E9's and there are Chief's. He was a Chief in the highest order. His leadership of the Electronic Operators section was accomplished with the best interest of the unit and the Individual in the most fair anyone could have asked for. He was kidded about his height, "Leo stand up", He is standing tall now. The Lord just got a very good man.
Dave Myers

Dave Myers - October 11, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JC

“ Leo was a pleasure to work with - sincere, kind and humble. He was a sweet soul with a good heart. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. Please take comfort in knowing he was loved by many and is now in a better place, reunited with Barb.

Jackie Cole

Jacqueline Cole - October 10, 2024 at 10:18 AM



AM

“ AMG purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of USAF CMSgt. Leo P. Batz, Retired.



AMG - October 08, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of USAF CMSgt. Leo P. Batz, Retired.



October 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of USAF CMSgt. Leo P. Batz, Retired.



October 06, 2024 at 08:44 PM

LB

“ Love, Joe and Barbara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Retired Chief Master Sergeant, Air Force, Leo P. Batz.

Love, Joe and Barbara - October 06, 2024 at 08:44 PM