



Vincent A. Bentz

October 12, 1930 - April 9, 2026

Vincent Allen Bentz, 95, of Annville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2026, in Hershey, PA, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on October 12, 1930, in Lebanon, PA, Vincent was the beloved son of the late Clarence “Pinker” and Helen Bentz. He grew up in West Lebanon, developing the strong work ethic and kind heart that defined his long life.

Vincent served his country with honor in the United States Army. He participated in the post-war occupation of Japan and was deployed to Korea in 1950 with the 24th Infantry Division, 34th Regiment. For his bravery, he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

On June 15, 1957, he married the love of his life, Phyllis. Together they built a warm home and raised four children. For many years he worked as a sewing machine mechanic at Colebrook Terry and continued servicing machines for customers and friends in retirement. Known for his mechanical ingenuity, strong work ethic, and quiet generosity, Vincent touched many lives.

He was a longtime member of Zion E.C. Church in Annville.

He is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Bentz; his children, Lori, Sheila, Jim, and Eric and their spouses; his sister, Helen Ruth Baylor; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Clarence “Honey” Bentz, Donald Bentz, and Robert Bentz.

Vincent’s life was one of quiet strength, deep love, and faithful service. He will be remembered fondly and greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 20, 2026 at 12:30PM from Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St., Annville. Interment will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at 2PM. A viewing will be held from 11:30 AM until the time of his service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zion E.C. Church, 710 S. White Oak St., Annville, PA 17003 in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 20. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Jean Kyle Kondraski sent a virtual gift in memory of Vincent A. Bentz



Jean Kyle Kondraski - April 27 at 01:24 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Bentz's passing. He serviced my sewing machines at Kate Smith Custom Clothing for years. He was a joy to talk to and there was nobody who could thread an industrial overlock machine like he could.
I'm sorry for your loss.
Kate Smith

Kate Smith - April 21 at 11:52 AM

AY

“ So sorry for your loss. We were unable to attend the service. Bev and I send our condolences to the entire Bentz family. You all will be in our prayers. Al & Bev Yingst

Al Yingst - April 20 at 04:32 PM

CC

“ Deepest condolences to the family! Sorry I could not be there for the service. The family will be in my prayers.

Cris Christ - April 20 at 10:00 AM

EG

“ Bob(Rocky) and I were so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and love for all. Michelle and Nat you are in our prayers.

Elinor Gerock - April 16 at 10:57 AM

YK

“ Your friends in Knightshift purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vincent A. Bentz.



Your friends in Knightshift - April 14 at 09:51 AM

YK

“ Your friends in Knightshift planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent A. Bentz.

Your friends in Knightshift - April 14 at 09:51 AM



“ Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent A. Bentz.



April 14 at 08:31 AM



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BK

“ *Phyllis and family .. your father and husband was a truly wonderful person ..
a neighbor for my younger years !!
Remember hunting night crawlers with him .. I was a tomboy. ... he taught me everything I knew !! May God bless you with comfort and peace knowing he is at rest !!
Sincerely
Becky Kreider*

becky kreider - April 13 at 07:18 PM

HF

“ *Thinking of all of you at this time. So many of him. He was a great man
Love always Steve and Holly*

Holly Coleman Fiorentino - April 13 at 05:21 PM

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*Thinking of Phyllis, and the Whole Family at this Time..May u exchange many Memories as a Husband Father and Best Friend...
Rest in Peace, Vince..*

Robin L Gruber (Farlow) - April 14 at 07:09 PM

MH

“ *Sending lots and lots of love and prayers to surround you 🙏❤️🕊️*

marilyn kramer hostetter - April 13 at 05:12 PM

CB

My Washington Band Baseball Coach, 1975 and 1976. He had a permanent smile and exuded kindness. My thoughts are of him knowing he rests with the Lord.

Chris Bentz - April 14 at 03:20 PM