



Wilbur D. "Oscar" Longenecker

August 3, 1934 - September 18, 2018

Wilbur D. "Oscar" Longenecker, 84, formerly of Annville, died Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at Londonderry Village, Palmyra. He was the husband of Pearl Heilman Longenecker with whom he celebrated 64 years in marriage this past May.

Born in Annville on August 3, 1934, he was the son of the late Harry F. and Carrie Zeigler Longenecker and was employed as a drafting engineer for Bethlehem Steel Corp. He then became the Transportation Director at Annville-Cleona High School for 10 years and was also a part-time driver for Annville Auto Center.

Wilbur was a 1952 graduate of Annville High School, a member of the Annville Church of the Brethren, a life member of Kittatiny Rod and Gun Club and coached several youth sports teams. He loved his family first and foremost, the Phillies, and Penn State.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, James R. Longenecker and wife Nadine of Belair, MD, Gregg A. Longenecker and wife Lisa of Annville, daughter, Gale R. and husband Michael Tice of Lebanon, 11 grandchildren, Kate Figueroa, Becky Henderson, Greg Tice, Rachel Thompson, Ian Longenecker, Zac Longenecker, Tess Longenecker Samantha Leahy, Laura Caporaletti, Emily and Brenna Longenecker, 9 great grandchildren, Tony, Cara, Annie, Bree, PJ, Eliza, Rory, Lucas, and Elena. He was preceded in death by a son, Ted "Andy" Longenecker, brothers, John and Mark Longenecker, and sisters Esther Wentling and Helen Foltz.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 11AM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville.

Interment will be held in Grand View Memorial Park. There will be a visitation held from 10AM until 11AM at the funeral home prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Annville Church of the Brethren, 495 E. Maple Street, Annville, PA 17003.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Pearl and the entire Longenecker family....*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you with the passing of Oscar. While I had lost touch with Oscar during the past few years, I can still remember my introduction to Bethlehem Steel through the daily commutes to Lebanon with Oscar, Fred and Ed....a bit of trial under fire for a recent college graduate traveling with these 3 seasoned steel pros....I learned the ropes very quickly.

Any time our paths did cross, he always asked about my mother!

Oscar was a wonderful family man, a great friend and a genuinely good person....he will be missed by many. The photo says a lot, I will always remember him with the wonderful smile and that twinkle in the eye

God Bless!!

John and Tracie Fisher

John Fisher - September 26, 2018 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Sincere sympathy to Pearl and family for your loss,he was a good person and will be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. R.I.P..*

Carl Grubb - September 26, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilbur D. "Oscar" Longenecker.



September 21, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ Kay Haldeman lit a candle in memory of Wilbur D. "Oscar" Longenecker



Kay Haldeman - September 20, 2018 at 01:16 AM



We are so sorry for the losses your family is experiencing. What a dear man Oscar was. This picture of his beautiful smile is how I always remember him. May God comfort all of you at this time of sadness.

Kay Haldeman - September 20, 2018 at 01:19 AM



“ Wonderful man, so sorry for your loss.

Debbie Smith - September 19, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I remember when he came to visit his mother who lived across the street from me 🙏🌹💕

Kay Kerkeslager - September 19, 2018 at 12:20 PM