



## Frank K. Kerlin

August 20, 2021

Frank K. Kerlin, 85, Mount Joy, passed away peacefully with his sons by his side on Friday, August 20, 2021. He was the devoted husband of Patricia K. Kerlin, who passed away on Feb. 24, 2016. He will be dearly missed by his three sons, Frank K. Jr., married to Diane Yingst Kerlin, David K., married to Jodi Landis Kerlin, and Steven M. companion of Wendy Burke, all of Mount Joy. His daily presence will be missed by his two grandchildren, Frank K. III, married to Lindsey Pietsch Kerlin and Brendan M. Kerlin, and his three great-grandchildren, Lowen, Blake, and Bryce, and Tiffany R. Hernandez, fiancé of Matthew Broome.

A 1954 graduate of the former West Shore Joint High School, Frank worked as a Union elevator technician for various elevator companies in the Harrisburg area. A proud Union member, he served as President of Union Local #59, International Union of Elevator Constructors, Harrisburg. During his retirement, he worked 17 years at the Manheim Auto Auction as a driver. An avid outdoorsman, Frank shared his passion for hunting with his father, his sons, grandsons, and many friends. He and his family spent many "First Days" hunting out of their Huntingdon County cabin, "Big Buck Hunting Camp." His legacy and generosity will live on through the special memories of the great times he shared in Penn's woods. He and his late wife Pat loved to travel and enjoyed many trips to Maui, their favorite getaway. Frank was a life member of the NRA, Goodwill Fire Company, West Fairview and Dela-Ches Fishing Club, and a former member of the Ashara-Casiphia Masonic Lodge #551, Mount Joy.

Born in West Fairview, he was the son of Ralph and Helen Kerlin. He was also preceded in death by a grandson Jordan D. and brother Ken Kerlin.

A Memorial Service honoring Frank's life will be held at the Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Ave, Mount Joy, on Wednesday, August 25th, 2021, at 6 PM. Frank's family will receive friends immediately following the service. A light dinner and refreshments will be served. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 2595 Interstate Dr. Suite 100, Harrisburg, Pa 17110. <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Florin Church of the Brethren  
815 Bruce Avenue  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Frank and "MomPat" welcomed me to Lancaster County over 40 years ago when I knew no one while she and I worked together and you guys were young boys. They were wonderful, kind people and you are fortunate to have had such good parents. Most fondly, Mary Beth "MB" Linde

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**Mary Beth Linde** - August 30, 2021 at 08:09 AM

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“ Diane and Frank,  
So sorry to see this. Thinking of you at this difficult time.  
Nick and Jill (Tyndall) Siemon

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**Jill A Siemon** - August 24, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I will never forget hunting with him and how much he wanted his kids and grandkids to enjoy the mountains.

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**Joe Petrosky Jr.** - August 22, 2021 at 10:51 AM

VB

“ To the family of Frank I send my thoughts and prayers. Frank and I grew up together in West Fairview and went to school together for 12 years. We were very good friends and spent much time together at the "drug store" where friends gathered and had good times. After graduation we lost contact until one day while I was working in the office at Mechanicsburg High School, I walked Frank to repair our elevator. We were so happy to see each other and needless to say, both very surprised. Frank was a good friend and a great guy. I know you will miss him.

*Virginia Shutt Baker*

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**Virginia Baker** - August 22, 2021 at 09:24 AM