



Merle E. Geesey

January 18, 1941 - September 25, 2025

Merle E. Geesey, age 84, formerly of Mount Joy, PA, entered the gates of Heaven to meet his Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 25th, 2025 at his home. He was born January 18th, 1941, in Maytown, PA. Merle was a son of the late Merle and Marion (Eisenberger) Geesey, and the husband of Gloria Anne (Peifer) Geesey with whom he celebrated 66 ½ years of marriage.

Merle, lovingly known as “Snook” to his siblings and their families, was a devoted husband, son, uncle, brother, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was also a dedicated employee of Packaging Corporation of America from May of 1961 to May of 2006 when he retired. After retirement from PCA, he was a steadfast employee of Darrenkamps Market in Elizabethtown and Weis Market in Mount Joy until the age of 81. He enjoyed having daily Bible devotions with his wife, watching the Gaither Hour every Saturday night, helping those in need, spending time with family and friends, going out to eat, and he loved anything chocolate, especially chocolate milkshakes! His kindness, humor, and love touched the hearts of everyone he had the privilege of meeting.

Merle is survived by his wife, Gloria, and two daughters: Donna (Dwight), and Patti. Four grandchildren: Chad (Angel), Adam, Bathsheba (Isaac), and Peter. Seven great-grandchildren: Kianna (Xavier), Isaiah, Onnika, Parker, Isabel, Gracelynn, and Niko. He is also survived by extended family Shawn (Ariana), and their son Gianni, who all affectionately called him Pap. Also surviving are two sisters: Marty Sholly and Emma Irvin (Jim), and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and brothers- and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, David, and an infant daughter, Stephanie Mae, and eight siblings: Grace, Jane, Bill, Paul, Ken, Joe, Jim, and Charles.

Merle’s family would like to thank Legend of Lancaster, Fox Rehabilitation, UPMC West Shore, and Lifesong Hospice and Palliative Care staff members for all their love and support over the last year of his life. You are all greatly appreciated and loved dearly. There will be a private celebration of life for family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Merle’s memory to Water Street Rescue Mission, 210 S. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA. 17603 or The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD., 21741

Tribute Wall

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“ Gloria and family so sadden to hear of Merle’s passing he was such a pleasure to work with at Darrenkamps in Elizabethtown. Praying for you all during this difficult time.

Sarah M. - October 03, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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“ It has always been a privilege have Uncle Snook in my life. He will be remembered as funny and loving. May all of you surrounding him be comforted with peace and strength and all the wonderful memories. Hugs and Love from Peanut.

Cindy/Peanut - September 29, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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“ Gloria and family, we are so sad for your loss. Memories, I have a life time: growing up, having families, sharing our lives! I am so grateful for having had a "big brother", even these past two years when life was a challenge. I will cherish the celebrations and all the memories of goodies we shared through the years. I will miss you! Thoughts for strength and peace for all. Love, Doll and Jim

JAMES P IRVIN - September 29, 2025 at 11:00 AM